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Summary

The contraction in industrial employment invariably indicated in the year-end holiday season was on a rather greater scale in the week of Jan. 1 than in immediately preceding years, although it was somewhat smaller than in the same period in either 1949 or 1950. On the 1949 base, the general index of employment fell from 114.1 at Dec. 1 to 110.2 at the first of January, as compared with 113.0 at Jan. 1, 1953. With this exception, the latest index is the highest in the record for the time of year. As usual, important factors contributing to the shrinkage in activity were curtailment in the outdoor and food processing industries, shutdowns for holidays and inventory purposes, and absenteeism.

Employment declined for workers of both sexes, the reported numbers of men and women dropping in the month by 3.5 p.c. and 3.2 p.c., respectively. The number of men released by the 25,368 co-operating establishments made up not quite four-fifths of the total workers laid off. In the 12-month comparison, there were losses of 2.8 p.c. among men and 1.5 p.c. among women on the staffs of the larger firms in the main industrial divisions.

The wages and salaries distributed for the week of Jan. 1 fell by 5.8 p.c. as compared with Dec. 1, 1953. This was a rather smaller seasonal loss than was recorded at Jan. 1, 1953, when the payroll index was 3.0 p.c. lower than at the date under review, a maximum for the beginning of January. The weekly earnings averaged $56.67, as compared with $58.13 a month previously, and $53.81 at Jan. 1, 1953. The seasonal decline of 2.5 p.c. from Dec. 1 was smaller than in most years of the record, partly because celebration of the holidays on Friday occasions less disruption in normal working schedules than when they fall earlier in the week. There were widely-distributed reductions in the aggregate and average earnings.

Finance, insurance and real estate companies moderately increased their staffs at Jan. 1. The trend in other industrial divisions was unfavourable. There was substantial curtailment in employment as compared with Dec. 1 in construction, manufacturing, forestry and transportation, with smaller losses in mining, public utility operation, trade and in the service industries included in the survey. Within these divisions, the movement in the month was generally downward in many component classes. The noteworthy exceptions in manufacturing were the tobacco, motor vehicle and parts and accessory groups, and among the non-manufacturing categories, coal mining and communications. For the most part, the changes were seasonal in character.

Weekly Payrolls.- As already mentioned, the observance of the year-end holidays on Friday involves a smaller loss in working hours than occurs when the holidays are celebrated earlier in the week, with the result that the decline in weekly wages and salaries of industrial workers at Jan. 1 was less than at the same date in 1953 or 1952. The latest index of payrolls, at 145.9 on the 1949 base, was the highest in the record for the time of year, being 3.0 p.c. above the Jan. 1, 1953, figure. Upward adjustments in wage and salary rates in some industries and establishments, overtime worked at premium rates before or during the holidays, and changes in the industrial distribution of workers were also factors in the comparatively high disbursements reported at the date under review, in spite of the seasonal falling-off from a month earlier.

The weekly wages and salaries distributed on or about Jan. 1 were lower than at

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TABLE A. Areas and Industries Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Jan. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1954
(a) Provinces										
Newfoundland	125.4	141.2	132.4	173.6	205.1	175.1	51.97	54.54	49.64	37,800
Prince Edward Island	105.8	121.1	116.7	135.0	157.5	147.3	42.98	43.84	42.85	4,089
Nova Scotia	97.8	100.2	99.3	126.2	132.0	128.0	48.25	49.26	46.43	84,180
New Brunswick	99.4	102.3	107.8	128.2	131.9	134.1	48.80	48.80	47.57	58,786
Quebec	108.9	114.6	113.8	143.5	155.2	142.6	54.12	55.62	51.75	701,386
Ontario	112.6	114.8	114.5	149.6	156.3	142.4	58.79	60.28	55.35	1,061,874
Manitoba	104.8	108.8	106.7	134.5	140.7	131.2	54.64	55.03	52.52	126,226
Saskatchewan	115.9	122.7	113.5	154.2	162.0	142.7	55.12	54.71	52.30	59,781
Alberta	124.7	130.1	125.7	162.4	174.9	155.1	57.83	59.71	55.10	124,496
British Columbia	103.7	107.1	106.4	141.0	152.2	136.2	62.03	64.85	58.60	215,432
Canada	110.2	114.1	113.0	145.9	154.9	141.6	56.67	58.13	53.81	2,474,050
(b) Metropolitan Areas										
St. John's	109.6	118.7	115.6	138.6	156.7	141.0	40.76	42.52	39.24	10,539
Sydney	97.7	98.6	105.7	124.0	133.5	132.7	59.58	63.55	58.90	18,560
Halifax	115.1	119.1	120.0	147.8	154.4	145.4	45.70	46.15	43.02	27,891
Saint John	107.1	100.4	110.2	133.3	127.5	128.7	44.67	45.56	41.96	15,274
Quebec	107.6	112.3	108.8	139.1	152.9	134.6	45.89	48.33	44.30	38,737
Sherbrooke	100.6	101.0	108.4	123.5	134.6	128.2	44.28	48.08	42.42	10,875
Three Rivers	98.1	104.2	97.4	125.2	136.9	119.4	52.48	53.97	50.46	11,490
Drummondville	70.9	73.1	88.9	97.0	96.4	114.2	53.19	51.22	50.01	6,004
Montreal	111.3	115.0	113.2	145.2	156.0	139.7	54.46	56.67	51.85	373,031
Ottawa – Hull	109.2	110.6	111.4	142.9	146.1	135.2	51.15	51.88	47.62	43,177
Peterborough	101.7	102.5	98.3	140.6	142.1	122.1	61.97	62.14	55.63	12,071
Oshawa	155.9	118.2	142.8	201.0	143.2	156.9	65.68	61.70	56.04	18,500
Niagara Falls	158.5	161.3	154.5	220.4	245.4	211.6	63.44	69.40	62.30	13,775
St. Catharines	112.4	117.0	124.7	149.8	156.8	153.4	65.58	65.96	60.84	33,377
Toronto	121.1	123.4	119.0	163.7	170.1	149.4	59.84	61.00	55.90	379,912
Hamilton	108.2	110.8	111.4	140.1	149.3	137.5	60.07	62.51	57.61	78,419
Brantford	78.6	79.7	98.4	100.3	103.4	122.2	55.91	56.84	54.33	12,347
Galt	104.8	107.3	110.1	141.8	149.0	137.7	53.19	54.55	49.06	10,097
Kitchener	102.7	110.9	106.6	131.0	149.6	133.6	51.87	54.89	50.91	22,277
Sudbury	137.7	138.9	133.5	183.3	186.3	173.0	71.25	71.80	69.28	21,079
London	110.9	113.1	113.0	147.1	153.4	144.7	53.83	55.05	52.04	31,239
Sarnia	114.9	119.2	124.0	166.0	181.0	157.3	70.22	73.84	61.90	10,741
Windsor	107.7	104.5	111.0	137.2	142.7	128.2	64.15	68.83	58.61	46,295
Sault Ste. Marie	123.3	131.1	134.8	160.2	169.8	173.5	66.22	66.02	65.76	10,965
Ft. William – Pt. Arthur	115.9	120.2	114.9	151.7	160.7	144.9	58.99	60.18	57.23	14,092
Winnipeg	101.8	106.2	105.1	133.1	139.4	132.9	51.92	52.12	49.49	82,012
Regina	115.5	119.2	116.0	159.0	160.5	146.5	52.67	51.50	48.61	14,588
Saskatoon	116.8	125.6	114.7	159.7	172.8	146.1	51.04	51.34	47.63	9,823
Edmonton	140.3	148.4	142.2	187.3	206.3	179.9	54.40	56.64	51.67	35,440
Calgary	129.0	133.1	126.0	169.1	180.1	158.8	55.17	56.93	52.76	31,331
Vancouver	102.0	103.1	103.5	138.0	141.2	131.0	59.27	59.99	55.51	98,290
Victoria	113.6	113.6	110.9	150.6	158.0	141.9	55.17	57.90	53.90	15,837
(c) Industries										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	109.1	124.6	129.5	162.8	186.1	187.6	59.56	59.58	57.59	75,617
Mining	103.6	105.1	114.9	137.3	147.4	146.0	68.12	72.01	65.46	92,927
Manufacturing	108.3	110.9	111.4	144.5	152.8	139.1	58.39	60.29	54.93	1,126,992
Durable Goods[1]	118.9	120.0	121.8	158.2	166.3	152.2	62.50	65.06	58.84	573,238
Non-Durable Goods	99.1	103.1	102.1	130.9	139.5	126.7	54.14	55.49	50.83	553,754
Construction	108.3	122.7	111.3	143.0	183.2	135.3	55.68	61.81	51.51	214,431
Transportation, storage, communication	108.4	111.5	108.9	138.6	142.4	134.9	61.40	61.31	59.58	333,191
Public utility operation	111.8	113.2	108.2	156.6	158.1	143.4	66.96	66.76	63.45	43,693
Trade	119.5	120.3	120.4	159.0	157.0	150.9	49.22	48.27	46.29	378,647
Finance, insurance and real estate	123.8	123.7	123.1	154.6	153.8	145.6	52.72	52.50	50.06	115,505
Service[2]	106.6	108.4	106.1	139.5	143.0	126.2	37.79	38.11	34.85	93,047
Industrial composite	110.2	114.1	113.0	145.9	154.9	141.6	56.67	58.13	53.81	2,474,050

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

Dec. 1 in all provinces, in most of the metropolitan areas and in many industries. Saint John, Drummondville and Oshawa were the exceptions among the cities. Among the industries, the trend was upward in the manufacture of soft drinks, tobacco, motor vehicles and parts and accessories, and in finance, insurance and real estate, communications and retail trade.

Average Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The general average of weekly wages and salaries was lower by $1.46 or 2.5 p.c. in the holiday week ending on or about Jan. 1 than in the week of Dec. 1. The decline was smaller than that indicated in a similar comparison in 1953 and preceding years of the record, during which the losses in the per capita figures at Jan. 1 have ranged up to 6.9 p.c., in 1943. In the earlier years for which statistics are available, the practice of paying for the statutory holidays was not so general. The extent of the decline in the average is partly dependent on the day of the week on which the holidays are observed. As previously pointed out, their celebration this winter on Friday tended to minimize the amount of working time lost as compared with years in which the holidays fall earlier in the week.

The Jan. 1 averages of weekly earnings were lower than a month earlier in all provinces except New Brunswick, where there was no general change in the figure. Among the larger cities, the trend was upward in Drummondville, Oshawa, Sault Ste. Marie and Regina. Industrially, there were also widespread seasonal reductions as compared with Dec. 1. Among the few classes showing improvement, (notably canning and preserving fruits and vegetables, bread and bakery products, soft drink and chemical manufacturing, communications, retail trade, and finance, insurance and real estate), the higher earnings per employee were due in some cases to premium overtime work on or in preparation for the holidays, to the release of seasonal workers at the lower rates of pay, or to upward adjustment in wage and salary rates.

The average weekly earnings reported for the week of Jan. 1, 1954, in most cases were higher than in the same period of 1953 and preceding years. Among the exceptions were the following: coal mining, miscellaneous leather products, cotton yarn and cloth, steam railway maintenance of equipment and maintenance of ways and structures, and telegraphs.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- Reduced employment was reported for workers of both sexes at Jan. 1, the number of men on the staffs of the larger firms declining by 3.5 p.c., and the number of women by 3.2 p.c. as compared with Dec. 1. The proportion of the latter was 228 per 1,000 employees, as compared with 227 a month earlier, and 225 at Jan. 1, 1953. At the same date in preceding years of the record, the figures were as follows:- 1952, 217; 1951, 226; 1950, 231; 1949 and 1948, 224, and 1947, 230 per 1,000. Employment for men and for women generally diminished as compared with a month earlier in practically all of the industrial divisions surveyed, and in most of the component groups and sub-groups. For men, the main exceptions were soft drink, tobacco, motor vehicle and parts and accessory manufacture, and for women, tobacco and motor vehicle manufacture and telephone communications.

In the last 12 months, the number of men reported in the major industrial divisions has fallen by 2.8 p.c., as compared with a loss of 1.5 p.c. among women. Continuation of important labour-management disputes in mining and completion of certain major construction projects contributed materially to the decline among men in the year. Among women, the reduction is mainly attributable to lowered activity in the textile and clothing industries.

In manufacturing generally, the contraction in employment for women from Dec. 1 to Jan. 1 amounted to 5.3 p.c., largely reflecting seasonal curtailment in the food group, notably in fruit and vegetable canning. The number of men reported in manufacturing as a whole declined by 1.5 p.c. The ratio of women per 1,000 employees fell

Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite[1]				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	$36.19	97.2	80.4	92.6	$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.6	51.25
1952 - Average	111.6	139.7	126.0	54.13	109.3	140.3	127.6	56.11
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	111.4	105.4	45.27	103.7	110.0	106.0	46.60
Feb. 1	104.1	115.7	111.4	47.87	104.9	118.5	112.9	49.64
Mar. 1	104.1	116.5	112.2	48.19	105.9	119.5	112.7	49.56
Apr. 1	104.7	117.8	112.7	48.43	107.3	122.2	113.8	50.03
May 1	106.1	121.1	114.5	49.17	108.0	124.9	115.6	50.84
June 1	108.9	124.8	114.9	49.34	109.2	126.5	115.8	50.90
July 1	110.9	129.2	116.8	50.17	110.2	129.7	117.6	51.70
Aug. 1	111.4	129.7	116.8	50.16	110.3	129.7	117.5	51.68
Sept. 1	112.0	131.8	117.9	50.66	110.3	131.5	119.1	52.37
Oct. 1	112.7	135.0	120.1	51.59	110.4	134.0	121.2	53.31
Nov. 1	112.6	136.1	121.2	52.05	108.5	133.1	122.6	53.89
Dec. 1	112.7	137.2	122.0	52.41	107.5	133.2	123.8	54.44
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	105.3	132.6	125.9	55.35
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.6	53.95	106.5	135.0	126.7	55.72
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.65	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.65
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.25
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69
Nov. 1	115.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	155.0	136.4	59.98
Dec. 1	114.1	154.9	135.3	58.13	110.9	152.8	137.1	60.29
1954 - Jan. 1	110.2	145.9	131.9	56.67	108.3	144.5	132.8	58.39
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1/Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

from 227 at the first of December to 220 at the date under review, as compared with 221 at Jan. 1, 1953, 215 at Jan. 1, 1952, 230 at Jan. 1, 1951, and 234 at Jan. 1, 1950. As compared with a year ago, employment for men and women showed decreases of 2.7 p.c. and 3.2 p.c., respectively, at the beginning of January.

Industrial Changes.- Nearly all the principal divisions reported lower levels of employment at the beginning of January; the exception was the finance, insurance and real estate group which showed a minor increase in personnel. In many cases, the losses in staff were seasonal. In several instances, they were rather above-average for the time of year. The most noteworthy decreases from Dec. 1 were in construction, (13.4 p.c.), forestry, (12.5 p.c.), transportation, storage and communication, (2.8 p.c.) and manufacturing, (2.4 p.c.). These percentage declines slightly exceeded those recorded in a similar comparison at Jan. 1, 1953, when the index numbers of employment were a little higher. There was a moderate increase in coal mining as compared with a month earlier, but employment in mining generally fell by 1.5 p.c., a slightly smaller proportion than at Jan. 1, 1953. Largely as a result of the strike in gold mines in Quebec and Ontario, with slackness in coal mining, however, employment in the group as a whole was in smaller volume at the date under review. The index in public utilities fell by 1.2 p.c., in services by 1.6 p.c., and in trade by 0.7 p.c. The trend in the last-named is frequently upward at Jan. 1.

Plants turning out durable manufactured goods had released 0.9 p.c. of their staffs since Dec. 1. Although the employment index was 2.4 p.c. lower than at Jan. 1, 1953, it was otherwise the highest in the post-war record for the time of year. Within this category, there was an increase of 2.4 p.c. in the transportation equipment group as compared with a month earlier, largely in motor vehicles and parts and accessories, due to the recall of workers temporarily laid off during the period of annual change in models. Employment in the wood product, iron and steel, electrical apparatus and supplies, non-ferrous metal and non-metallic mineral product classes was quieter, the largest losses within these classes being those of 3.4 p.c. and 9.6 p.c. in saw and planing mills and sheet metal products, respectively.

In the non-durable manufactured goods group, employment fell in the month by 3.8 p.c. The index was 2.9 p.c. lower than a year ago, and was also slightly below its level of Jan. 1, 1951. It was otherwise the highest in the record for Jan. 1. Especially large shrinkage took place as compared with the preceding month in the food and beverage, textile, clothing and rubber industries, in which the declines ranged from 4.3 p.c. in clothing to 8.4 p.c. in food factories. There were smaller losses in numerous other non-durable goods industries. On the other hand, tobacco and beverage plants reported seasonal increases of 7.8 p.c. and 2.5 p.c. in their staffs, respectively.

The weekly wages and salaries in most industries were less in the aggregate than in the week of Dec. 1, 1953, but also in most cases, rather exceeded those indicated at Jan. 1 of last year. The per capita figures in nearly all classes fell from a month earlier, but in most instances, were higher than in the week of Jan. 1 in 1953 and earlier years.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Industries.- Industrial activity in all provinces was seasonally reduced at Jan. 1 as compared with a month earlier. Except in Nova Scotia and British Columbia, the losses in personnel were rather larger than those reported in a similar comparison at Jan. 1, 1953, when employment generally was at a somewhat higher level in all areas except Saskatchewan.

Widespread curtailment as compared with a month earlier was indicated in manufacturing at the beginning of January. Especially noteworthy declines took place in this division in Quebec, (2.9 p.c.), Ontario, (1.6 p.c.), and British Columbia, (3.5 p.c.). The decreases in construction staffs were also general, the largest being reported in

TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Areas and Major Industries

Area and Industries	January 1, 1954					Dec. 1, 1953		Jan. 1, 1953	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland	37,800	33,695	4,105	89.1	10.9	89.8	10.2	90.1	9.9
Prince Edward Island	4,089	3,000	1,089	73.4	26.6	73.9	26.1	75.0	25.0
Nova Scotia	84,180	71,083	13,097	84.4	15.6	83.6	16.4	84.5	15.5
New Brunswick	58,786	48,419	10,367	82.4	17.6	82.1	17.9	82.3	17.7
Quebec	701,386	534,520	166,866	76.2	23.8	76.8	23.2	76.5	23.5
Ontario	1,061,874	802,765	259,109	75.6	24.4	75.4	24.6	76.3	23.7
Manitoba	126,226	97,981	28,245	77.6	22.4	76.1	23.9	76.5	23.5
Saskatchewan	59,781	46,694	13,087	78.1	21.9	78.9	21.1	77.9	22.1
Alberta	124,496	99,826	24,670	80.2	19.8	80.3	19.7	80.5	19.5
British Columbia	215,432	172,600	42,832	80.1	19.9	80.3	19.7	80.5	19.5
Canada	2,474,050	1,910,583	563,467	77.2	22.8	77.3	22.7	77.5	22.5
(a) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's	10,539	8,193	2,346	77.7	22.3	78.2	21.8	78.3	21.7
Sydney	18,560	17,716	844	95.5	4.5	95.4	4.6	95.5	4.5
Halifax	27,891	20,368	7,523	73.0	27.0	71.4	28.6	72.7	27.3
Saint John	15,274	10,986	4,288	71.9	28.1	70.4	29.6	71.5	28.5
Quebec	38,737	27,134	11,603	70.0	30.0	71.3	28.7	69.4	30.6
Sherbrooke	10,875	7,751	3,124	71.3	28.7	71.3	28.7	71.6	28.4
Three Rivers	11,490	8,361	3,129	72.8	27.2	74.0	26.0	71.7	28.3
Drummondville	6,004	4,544	1,460	75.7	24.3	76.0	24.0	76.5	23.5
Montreal	373,031	262,148	110,883	70.3	29.7	70.3	29.7	70.4	29.6
Ottawa – Hull	43,177	30,100	13,077	69.7	30.3	69.9	30.1	69.3	30.7
Peterborough	12,071	9,273	2,798	76.8	23.2	75.9	24.1	76.3	23.7
Oshawa	18,500	15,879	2,621	85.8	14.2	81.8	18.2	85.8	14.2
Niagara Falls	13,775	11,434	2,341	83.0	17.0	82.9	17.1	83.9	16.1
St. Catharines	33,377	27,993	5,384	83.9	16.1	83.3	16.7	83.9	16.1
Toronto	379,912	260,681	119,231	68.6	31.4	68.6	31.4	68.9	31.1
Hamilton	78,419	58,629	19,790	74.6	25.2	74.5	25.5	75.8	24.2
Brantford	12,347	9,209	3,138	74.6	25.4	74.6	25.4	77.1	22.9
Galt	10,097	7,407	2,690	73.4	26.6	73.7	26.3	73.0	27.0
Kitchener	22,277	15,615	6,662	70.1	29.9	68.5	31.5	68.3	31.7
Sudbury	21,079	19,506	1,573	92.5	7.5	92.9	7.1	92.8	7.2
London	31,239	21,506	9,733	68.8	31.2	68.7	31.3	69.5	30.5
Sarnia	10,741	9,231	1,510	85.9	14.1	86.2	13.8	86.6	13.4
Windsor	46,295	38,121	8,174	82.3	17.7	81.6	18.4	83.0	17.0
Sault Ste. Marie	10,965	10,025	940	91.4	8.6	90.7	9.3	92.4	7.6
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	14,092	11,737	2,355	83.3	16.7	83.9	16.1	83.4	16.6
Winnipeg	82,012	58,462	23,550	71.3	28.7	68.9	31.1	69.4	30.6
Regina	14,588	9,509	5,079	65.2	34.8	66.5	33.5	64.3	35.7
Saskatoon	9,823	6,976	2,847	71.0	29.0	71.3	28.7	69.9	30.1
Edmonton	35,440	26,287	9,153	74.2	25.8	74.0	26.0	73.4	26.6
Calgary	31,331	23,051	8,280	73.6	26.4	74.3	25.7	74.5	25.5
Vancouver	96,290	67,609	28,681	70.2	29.8	70.4	29.6	70.7	29.3
Victoria	15,837	11,842	3,995	74.8	25.2	76.2	23.8	75.0	25.0
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75,617	74,349	1,268	98.3	1.7	98.5	1.5	98.4	1.6
Mining	92,927	89,824	3,103	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3	97.1	2.9
Manufacturing	1,126,992	878,700	248,292	78.0	22.0	77.3	22.7	77.9	22.1
Durable Goods [1]	573,238	506,050	67,188	88.3	11.7	88.2	11.8	89.1	10.9
Non-Durable Goods	553,754	372,650	181,104	67.3	32.7	66.3	33.7	66.1	33.9
Construction	214,431	208,673	5,758	97.3	2.7	97.5	2.5	97.3	2.7
Transportation, storage, communication	333,191	282,822	50,369	84.9	15.1	85.3	14.7	85.6	14.4
Public utility operation	43,693	38,150	5,543	87.3	12.7	87.6	12.4	87.5	12.5
Trade	378,647	234,620	144,027	62.0	38.0	61.3	38.7	60.4	39.6
Finance, insurance and real estate	115,505	56,353	59,152	48.8	51.2	48.8	51.2	50.5	49.5
Service [2]	93,047	47,092	45,955	50.6	49.4	50.7	49.3	50.1	49.9
Industrial composite	2,474,050	1,910,583	563,467	77.2	22.8	77.3	22.7	77.5	22.5

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

Quebec, (15.2 p.c.). The trend was downward in transportation in all provinces except Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, where there were moderately large seasonal gains in employment. Improvement was noted in mining in Nova Scotia, but there were losses in the Central Provinces and in Alberta and British Columbia. Employment in logging was substantially reduced in Quebec; there was also a considerable contraction in that industry in Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Ontario and British Columbia. Trading establishments reported larger working forces in New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario; there was little general change from Dec. 1 in Alberta, while the movement was unfavourable in the remaining provinces.

In all parts of the country, the payrolls disbursed for services rendered in the week ending on or about Jan. 1 were seasonally lower than for the week of Dec. 1. The reductions in the month varied from 2.9 p.c. in New Brunswick to 7.5 p.c. in Quebec, 14.3 p.c. in Prince Edward Island and 15.4 p.c. in Newfoundland. The per capita weekly wages and salaries in New Brunswick were unchanged, but elsewhere they declined. The largest reductions were $2.82 in British Columbia and $2.57 in Newfoundland; completion or seasonal slackening in work on large construction projects, which had involved a great deal of premium overtime work, was a major factor in both provinces. In all areas, the latest averages were higher than at Jan. 1 in 1953 and earlier years of the record.

Industrial Changes in the Cities.- Employment declined at Jan. 1 as compared with a month earlier in most of the metropolitan areas for which data are published. Improvement was indicated only in Saint John, Oshawa and Windsor. There was practically no change in Victoria. The gain of 6.6 p.c. in Saint John was largely due to seasonal activity at the port, while heightened activity in the automobile and associated industries was responsible for an upward movement in the other 2 centres. The substantial increase in Oshawa, amounting to 31.9 p.c., raised the index to a position slightly higher than at Nov. 1 or Dec. 1, 1953, and 9.2 p.c. higher than at Jan. 1 of last year. The decreases in the remaining cities listed in Tables A and C ranged from 0.4 p.c. in Sherbrooke, to 7.4 p.c. in Kitchener and 7.7 p.c. in St. John's.

The volume of employment afforded in manufacturing in Saint John, Oshawa and Windsor was greater than in the last monthly survey, the index numbers rising by 0.6 p.c., 40.2 p.c. and 4.6 p.c., respectively. Curtailment in that industry was indicated in the remaining metropolitan areas listed, notably in Quebec, Montreal, St. Catharines, Toronto, Hamilton, Kitchener and Vancouver. There were widely-distributed reductions in construction, those in Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Edmonton being most pronounced. Seasonal increases in staff were reported in transportation in Halifax and Saint John. The trend was also upward in Vancouver and a few other centres, but there were rather large declines in Montreal, with smaller losses in several other cities. In trade, additions to the working forces were indicated in about half the metropolitan areas. The gains, like the losses elsewhere reported, were moderate.

As usual at the time of year, there were widely-distributed declines in the weekly wages and salaries reported in the cities at Jan. 1. The movement generally was downward in 29 of those listed in Table A. The exceptions were Saint John, Drummondville and Oshawa, where gains of 4.5 p.c., 0.7 p.c. and 40.4 p.c., respectively, were recorded in the weekly payrolls. The declines noted in the other centres varied from 0.9 p.c. in Regina to 12.5 p.c. in Kitchener.

The average weekly earnings of industrial workers were higher at the beginning of January than a month earlier in Drummondville, Oshawa, Sault Ste. Marie and Regina. The gain of $3.98 in Oshawa was greatest, reflecting a return to a more usual scale of operations in motor vehicle and parts and accessory plants following a period of changing models. Curtailed employment and lower hours during the holiday week were mainly responsible, in varying degree, for the considerable reductions recorded in a number of centres, notably Sydney, Sherbrooke, Niagara Falls, Kitchener and Windsor. In all centres, the latest per capita figures were higher than in the week of Jan. 1 in 1953 and earlier years.

CHART I.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES IN MANUFACTURING IN METROPOLITAN AREAS

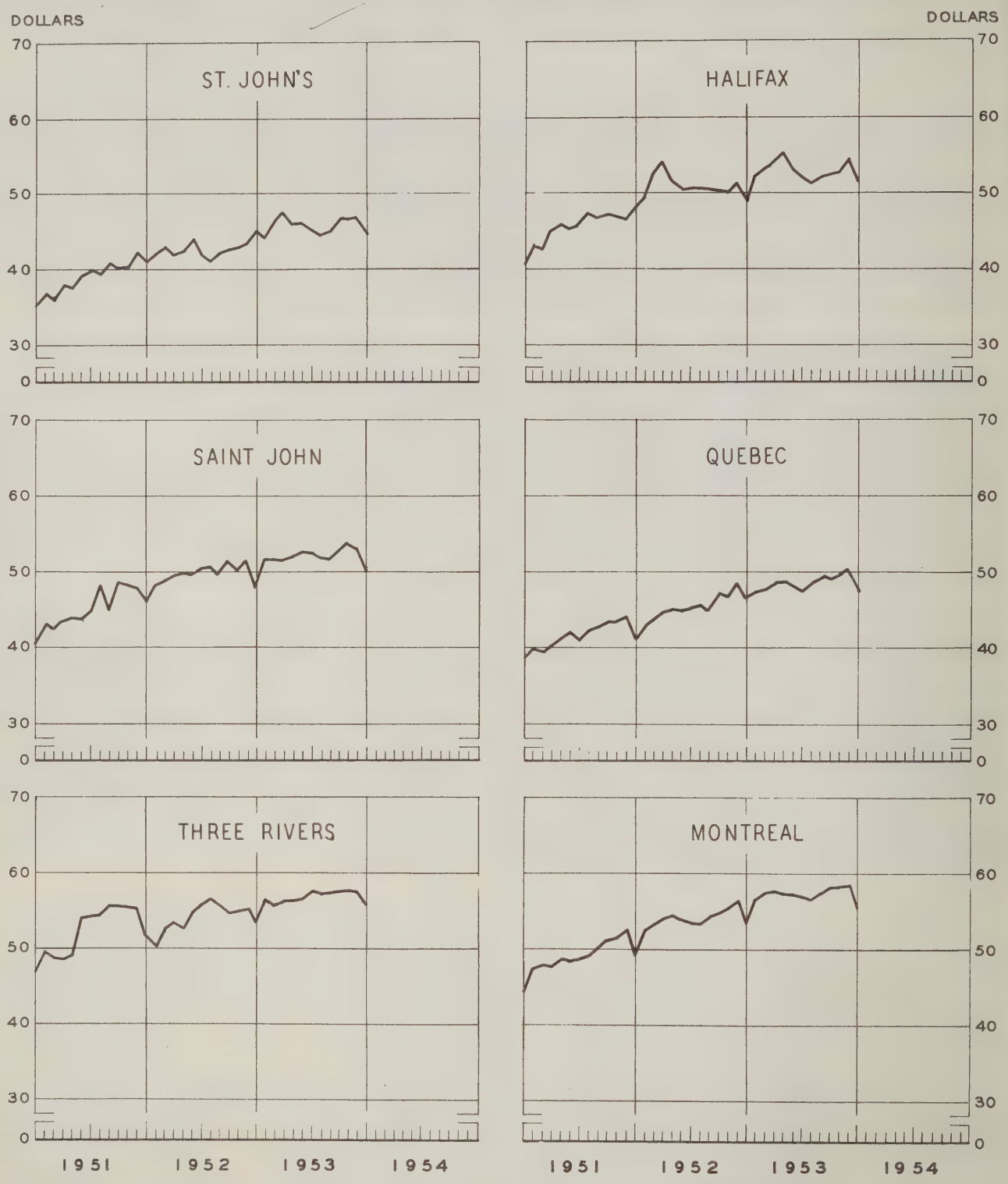


CHART 2.

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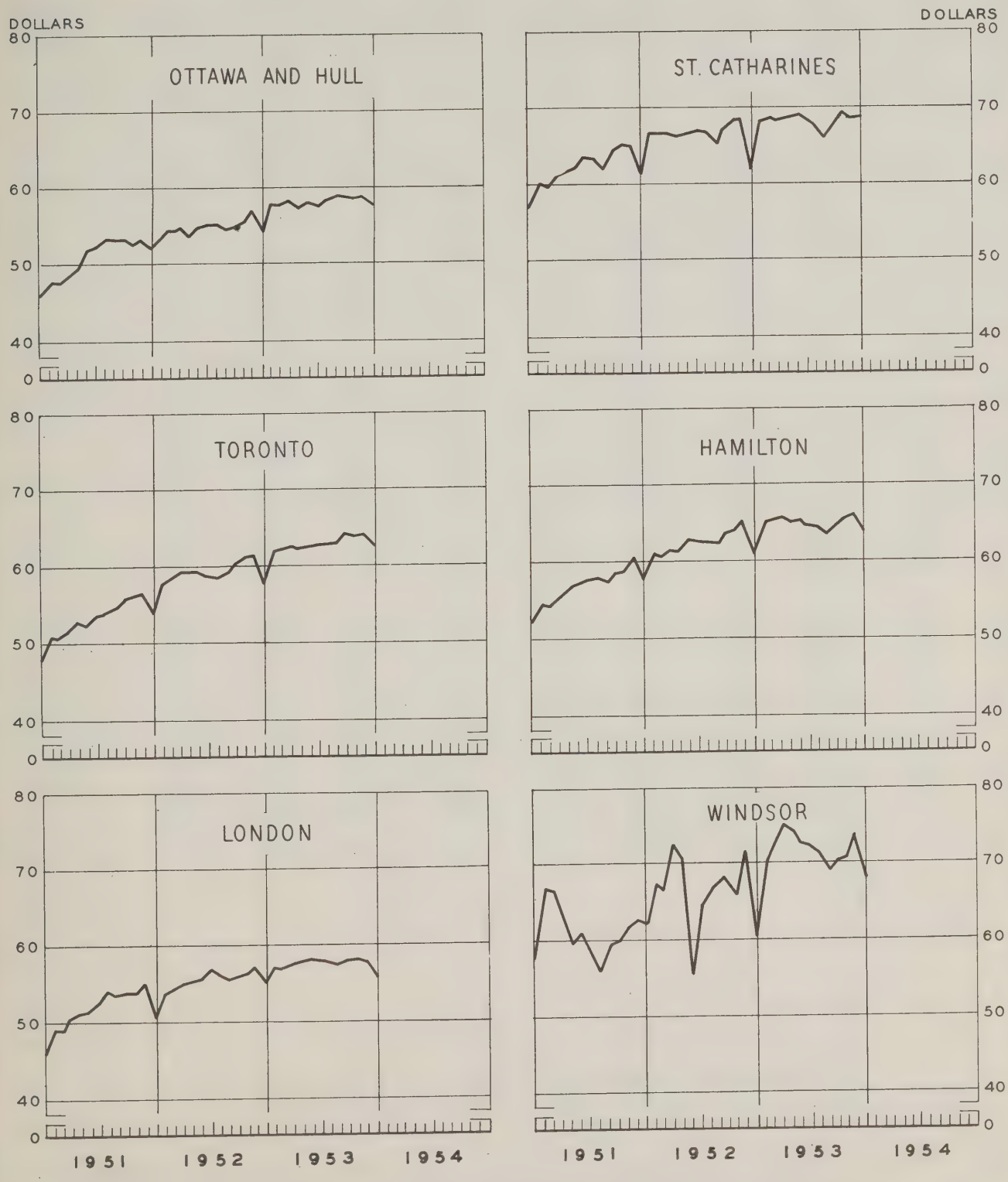


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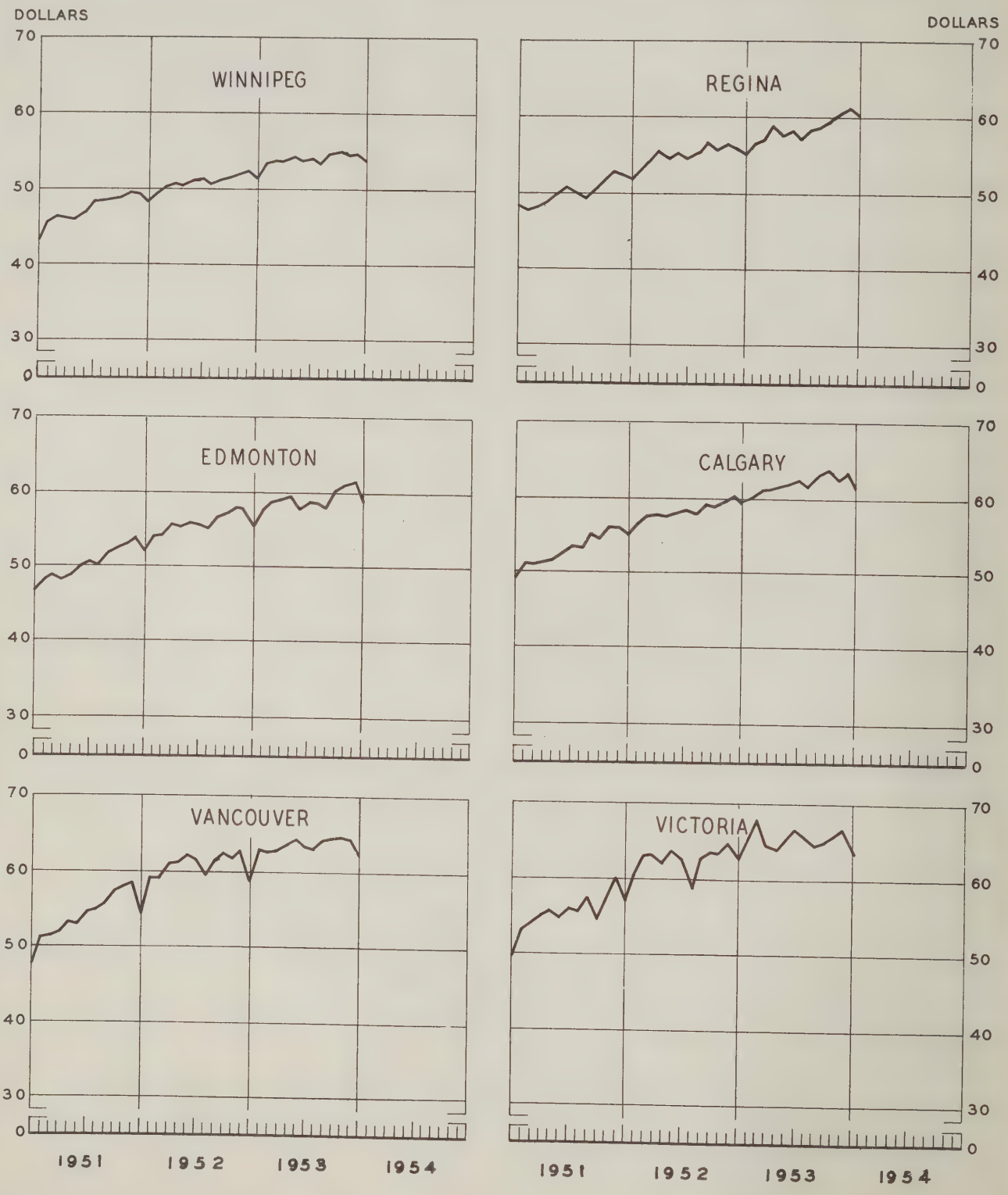


Table 1.- Employment Index Numbers by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation, Storage & Communication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service[1]
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	116.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	161.1	108.2	103.7	98.1	100.5	99.2	113.8	108.4	98.3
Feb. 1	104.1	156.3	108.0	104.9	90.0	98.6	99.3	104.6	109.1	98.5
Mar. 1	104.1	153.6	107.8	105.9	86.7	99.0	98.3	103.8	109.7	98.1
Apr. 1	104.7	130.9	107.8	107.3	88.0	99.6	99.0	105.5	113.6	98.3
May 1	106.1	105.7	108.1	108.0	101.4	102.5	101.0	105.6	115.9	100.0
June 1	108.9	118.7	109.4	109.2	113.3	105.5	105.3	106.7	116.0	102.8
July 1	110.9	124.4	111.8	110.2	118.1	109.5	106.9	107.0	116.7	107.3
Aug. 1	111.4	113.6	112.8	110.3	123.8	111.4	108.0	105.4	117.1	109.9
Sept. 1	112.0	114.4	112.3	110.3	128.2	113.0	107.7	105.6	117.4	110.1
Oct. 1	112.7	135.1	112.9	110.4	127.9	111.6	105.8	108.3	117.6	106.8
Nov. 1	112.6	165.1	114.1	108.5	126.0	111.4	105.2	109.1	119.7	104.2
Dec. 1	112.7	184.6	114.3	107.5	120.5	110.8	105.1	113.3	121.0	102.7
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	121.2	101.3
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	105.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9	102.9
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4	107.2
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.6
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6	113.2
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5	112.5
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	109.9
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2	107.6
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3	106.4
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	105.9
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9
Oct. 1	116.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.3
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	116.4	123.7	109.6
Dec. 1	114.1	124.6	105.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7	108.4
1954 - Jan. 1	110.2	109.1	103.6	108.3	106.3	108.4	111.8	119.5	123.8	106.6
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Jan. 1, 1954.	100.0	3.0	3.7	45.5	8.7	13.5	1.8	15.3	4.7	3.8

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

Table 2.- Employment Index Numbers by Provinces, 1949=100).

Year and Month	CANADA	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	103.6	117.3	100.1	113.2	105.2	108.0	102.7	103.4	107.4	100.6
Feb. 1	104.1	98.2	105.3	95.4	108.3	103.6	107.2	99.3	96.6	103.4	98.7
Mar. 1	104.1	96.1	102.0	91.1	108.1	104.3	107.3	98.6	95.4	103.5	98.7
Apr. 1	104.7	101.0	96.8	94.2	106.9	103.9	108.2	99.1	96.9	103.7	100.9
May 1	106.1	106.4	103.1	94.2	103.7	105.8	108.9	100.5	98.7	107.0	104.4
June 1	108.9	112.7	113.4	100.3	103.6	108.8	110.9	103.5	107.2	112.3	107.3
July 1	110.9	117.5	119.0	100.4	105.6	110.8	112.5	106.5	110.7	115.9	110.1
Aug. 1	111.4	118.8	120.2	104.2	108.6	111.2	111.8	107.8	112.7	120.9	110.5
Sept. 1	112.0	120.2	122.5	105.9	110.1	112.2	112.1	108.2	113.0	121.5	110.9
Oct. 1	112.7	121.6	120.1	106.4	110.9	113.6	112.9	107.1	112.3	118.7	112.1
Nov. 1	112.6	122.2	116.3	106.3	112.4	115.4	112.0	107.0	112.9	117.2	110.4
Dec. 1	112.7	122.0	115.3	104.8	116.1	115.7	112.5	106.5	112.0	117.0	108.8
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3	104.0
Feb. 1	107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3
Mar. 1	107.6	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6
Apr. 1	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2
May 1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5
June 1	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4	102.6
Sept. 1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.6	117.5	130.5	112.6
Oct. 1	116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1
Nov. 1	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4
Dec. 1	116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5	112.0
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4
Feb. 1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.6
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1
July 1	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.6
Aug. 1	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.6
Nov. 1	115.9	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2
Dec. 1	114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1
1954 - Jan. 1	110.2	125.4	105.8	97.8	99.4	108.9	112.6	104.8	115.9	124.7	103.7
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Dec. 1											
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Jan. 1, 1954.	100.0	1.5	0.2	3.4	2.4	28.4	42.9	5.1	2.4	5.0	8.7

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	113.8
1951 - Jan. 1	107.0	104.3	97.8	102.9	100.7	103.4
Feb. 1	103.4	105.7	95.4	104.2	97.6	102.6
Mar. 1	103.5	108.4	95.5	104.9	99.8	103.1
Apr. 1	112.4	111.3	96.7	106.9	101.8	104.7
May 1	105.2	94.1	99.1	109.1	108.1	106.4
June 1	106.7	96.7	101.7	112.7	112.8	107.0
July 1	108.8	94.0	103.9	108.9	118.7	108.0
Aug. 1	107.5	100.6	106.4	109.8	116.8	107.1
Sept. 1	113.8	98.9	106.6	108.7	114.7	107.7
Oct. 1	114.1	102.7	106.1	107.2	114.7	109.1
Nov. 1	115.4	101.5	105.8	109.2	113.8	109.4
Dec. 1	116.1	109.5	104.3	108.7	107.9	110.2
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	106.1
Mar. 1	116.6	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	108.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.1	107.1	107.6	100.6	98.1	111.3
Feb. 1						
Mar. 1						
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Aug. 1						
Sept. 1						
Oct. 1						
Nov. 1						
Dec. 1						
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Jan. 1, 1954.	1.1	0.6	1.6	0.4	0.5	14.9

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	108.2	122.1	119.6	111.4	88.5	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1951 - Jan. 1	108.0	114.1	110.0	106.1	100.3	105.9	108.0	108.9	95.8
Feb. 1	105.1	114.9	108.3	105.4	100.3	105.7	107.4	110.5	92.8
Mar. 1	104.0	115.8	108.3	105.7	101.3	107.6	107.3	112.0	91.4
Apr. 1	105.0	119.2	110.0	107.2	100.9	107.6	108.6	113.1	94.1
May 1	106.8	120.8	110.8	110.6	102.4	107.0	109.8	111.0	100.3
June 1	109.0	121.9	111.2	112.1	99.2	107.4	110.8	111.7	104.6
July 1	110.4	123.9	112.2	113.8	98.4	108.4	111.7	111.0	110.4
Aug. 1	110.2	124.0	110.2	113.1	97.9	106.7	109.8	109.2	115.4
Sept. 1	110.0	125.9	110.8	111.1	99.7	107.7	108.9	105.3	114.9
Oct. 1	110.1	125.5	111.8	111.2	100.2	105.8	109.1	99.7	118.0
Nov. 1	111.4	124.5	111.9	108.3	99.5	104.3	107.9	99.5	118.8
Dec. 1	110.5	122.3	112.8	109.0	98.5	100.6	106.8	100.0	118.9
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	113.0
Mar. 1	106.1	120.8	109.6	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.6	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	95.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.2	78.6	102.7	110.9	107.7	115.9
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July 1									
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Jan. 1, 1954.	1.7	1.3	15.2	3.1	0.5	0.9	1.3	1.9	0.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.6	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1951 - Jan. 1	103.3	104.9	106.2	114.8	109.7	99.5	103.7
Feb. 1	100.2	96.7	102.3	109.9	104.3	97.7	99.8
Mar. 1	99.4	95.8	101.3	111.2	104.4	98.4	98.9
Apr. 1	100.1	96.8	101.2	111.4	105.6	100.2	103.4
May 1	100.5	99.8	103.1	116.3	109.8	101.6	106.4
June 1	102.8	102.9	107.7	123.0	112.8	102.1	107.0
July 1	104.5	104.5	111.0	126.6	116.4	103.9	110.8
Aug. 1	104.0	105.0	111.6	128.0	119.9	103.4	110.3
Sept. 1	104.4	105.8	110.6	126.8	120.6	103.6	111.7
Oct. 1	103.6	106.0	111.8	126.1	120.5	103.4	110.6
Nov. 1	104.2	108.3	113.9	123.8	118.8	101.7	109.0
Dec. 1	104.8	107.9	113.1	123.6	118.2	101.3	108.1
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.6	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.5	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.6	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	105.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.5	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.6	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	105.5	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.6	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.5	116.8	140.3	129.0	102.0	115.5
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Jan. 1, 1954.							
	3.3	0.6	0.4	1.4	1.3	3.9	0.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Jan. 1 1954
	Jan. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1952	
Forestry (chiefly logging)	109.1	124.6	129.5	181.5	59.56	59.58	57.59	51.31	75,617
Mining	103.6	105.1	114.9	113.0	68.12	72.01	65.46	60.18	92,927
Metal mining	98.5	100.3	115.3	113.1	72.02	75.35	67.99	64.15	46,485
Gold (a)	65.5	68.0	89.9	95.0	63.40	67.32	61.17	59.28	14,806
Other metal (b)	128.9	130.0	136.8	132.5	76.05	79.21	72.14	67.52	31,679
Fuels	104.6	104.6	111.5	109.4	66.07	70.70	64.11	55.94	33,653
Coal	82.5	81.4	92.4	94.5	57.53	64.36	58.21	47.80	20,434
Oil and natural gas	178.3	182.2	171.1	164.3	79.27	80.17	75.24	73.73	13,219
Non-metal (c)	123.5	128.9	123.9	123.8	59.31	63.45	58.22	55.00	12,789
Manufacturing	108.3	110.9	111.4	104.4	58.39	60.29	54.93	51.82	1,126,992
Food and beverages	98.1	107.1	98.5	97.4	53.32	53.79	50.66	47.70	122,380
Meat products	111.7	117.8	119.0	104.9	62.77	63.18	60.69	56.58	22,999
Dairy products	100.8	103.4	94.4	94.8	47.45	48.14	45.26	43.81	9,128
Canned and cured fish	76.1	90.6	63.9	89.0	37.49	39.57	36.59	36.05	7,547
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	69.1	95.1	69.9	68.4	45.25	43.93	42.39	38.55	8,463
Grain mill products	100.5	103.4	104.2	105.1	55.99	58.57	50.31	50.66	7,862
Bread and other bakery products	105.0	106.4	106.3	105.3	51.73	51.71	49.49	46.58	17,000
Biscuits and crackers	87.7	94.2	83.1	82.4	40.55	44.31	39.95	36.05	6,678
Distilled and malt liquors	109.2	115.5	102.6	98.3	66.52	67.22	62.25	60.56	15,495
Other beverages (d)	109.4	106.8	106.6	104.1	56.56	56.13	55.65	49.91	6,919
Confectionery	83.2	104.1	85.5	89.2	39.56	41.17	35.12	34.86	7,952
Tobacco and tobacco products	101.6	94.2	97.3	95.8	50.58	54.20	46.88	45.58	10,927
Rubber products	97.7	105.5	108.2	100.0	58.90	61.16	56.42	51.49	18,958
Leather products	89.3	91.6	96.9	82.9	38.94	41.10	37.32	34.73	28,679
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	91.8	91.7	98.7	84.0	36.31	38.95	35.18	32.92	19,062
Other leather products (f)	84.6	91.3	94.6	81.1	41.15	45.04	41.44	38.18	9,617
Textile products (except clothing)	82.6	86.5	98.4	95.5	46.42	48.43	45.07	41.23	60,600
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	77.5	86.0	101.5	103.2	42.62	44.43	43.32	36.96	19,257
Woollen goods	74.0	77.3	88.5	83.7	44.65	47.12	43.65	40.60	10,992
Synthetic textiles and silk	86.1	85.9	99.5	96.6	51.96	54.44	50.34	48.18	14,360
Clothing (textile and fur)	90.9	95.0	101.1	88.7	36.61	40.14	34.73	33.11	92,395
Men's clothing	95.0	100.8	106.1	89.9	35.54	38.85	33.99	32.13	31,084
Women's clothing	89.7	91.9	100.2	91.7	36.36	39.79	34.24	32.63	22,377
Knit goods	84.3	87.6	90.1	83.3	38.37	42.28	36.25	34.40	21,309
Fur goods	75.2	83.8	92.9	78.6	50.50	52.36	48.67	44.90	3,640
Hats and caps	91.1	92.2	93.6	89.0	36.43	41.08	36.60	35.64	3,918
Wood products	94.5	97.7	103.5	97.8	50.08	53.90	46.89	43.52	81,026
Saw and planing mills (g)	90.8	94.1	104.0	99.3	51.79	55.68	48.69	45.32	48,105
Furniture	105.2	108.2	110.3	98.0	47.81	51.99	44.65	41.47	22,147
Other wood products (h)	92.0	94.9	91.2	91.5	47.10	49.81	42.98	39.31	10,774
Paper products	110.2	111.2	105.3	107.9	69.27	70.44	65.98	64.16	81,238
Pulp and paper mills	111.4	112.3	106.8	110.1	75.67	76.02	72.04	70.70	58,308
Other paper products (i)	107.1	108.6	101.8	102.7	53.00	56.33	50.07	46.75	22,930
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.5	109.1	104.3	104.9	62.90	64.05	58.33	54.46	48,240
Iron and steel products	105.0	108.0	113.8	111.1	64.07	66.72	60.34	56.92	165,990
Agricultural implements	63.7	65.8	97.4	98.3	67.13	66.46	61.95	57.39	11,361
Boilers and plate work	115.5	118.4	127.0	106.8	65.88	68.60	58.98	56.62	6,254
Fabricated and structural steel	135.3	135.0	135.9	121.5	67.61	72.40	60.81	59.88	9,707
Hardware and tools	105.9	106.7	106.2	114.7	60.60	62.00	56.88	52.68	12,420
Heating and cooking appliances	92.1	96.4	94.2	74.9	54.85	59.01	51.99	48.40	7,453
Iron castings	92.3	95.2	103.3	103.1	61.41	66.98	55.96	53.46	18,601
Machinery mfg. (j)	114.1	115.5	117.5	115.5	63.35	66.77	59.83	56.61	35,384
Primary iron and steel	111.4	114.3	120.8	119.3	70.14	70.56	68.89	64.62	33,823
Sheet metal products	100.3	110.9	108.7	103.1	59.26	63.07	54.03	50.79	15,610
Wire and wire products	101.0	100.3	102.9	107.2	63.31	66.86	61.40	56.51	5,547

See footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries – Concluded

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Jan. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1954
Manufacturing – concluded:									
Transportation equipment	148.4	144.9	147.6	123.0	65.81	68.39	61.73	58.01	165,907
Aircraft and parts	382.5	385.7	367.1	224.8	69.30	72.85	68.70	59.90	44,261
Motor vehicles	122.4	101.0	113.7	105.1	71.17	73.62	59.71	64.93	33,888
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	119.9	117.7	129.4	110.4	64.91	65.79	59.39	54.64	21,440
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	102.3	104.8	110.0	107.8	61.68	63.81	60.75	56.66	37,478
Shipbuilding and repairing	167.9	175.5	159.2	136.5	60.85	65.50	57.57	52.61	25,161
Non-ferrous metal products	116.4	118.7	113.9	107.2	67.41	68.22	63.94	60.48	51,383
Aluminum products	121.1	124.1	122.5	115.9	63.77	66.15	60.48	59.37	7,783
Brass and copper products	109.4	110.5	108.2	98.0	62.43	65.14	58.36	55.09	9,842
Smelting and refining	126.4	128.6	129.0	120.1	75.00	74.16	71.58	68.34	25,289
Electrical apparatus and supplies	141.1	141.6	130.7	115.3	62.87	65.26	59.88	56.55	80,318
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	112.3	115.2	110.8	106.7	59.64	62.68	56.77	53.06	28,614
Clay products	100.1	104.4	100.5	97.5	57.98	59.97	53.41	51.48	5,572
Glass and glass products	120.9	120.2	104.8	96.8	57.50	60.98	57.53	55.97	7,712
Products of petroleum and coal	117.5	117.7	118.4	112.2	84.62	86.74	81.30	73.42	12,867
Chemical products	118.3	119.6	113.8	111.8	65.06	64.93	61.84	58.13	53,600
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	104.5	105.7	103.0	103.6	58.88	59.08	55.10	51.38	8,112
Acids, alkalis and salts	119.7	121.2	121.1	127.7	70.88	70.56	69.19	67.46	6,825
Other chemical products (l)	121.4	122.7	113.8	109.5	65.33	65.17	61.93	57.74	38,663
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	107.5	110.9	101.1	94.2	51.77	52.89	47.05	44.24	23,870
Construction	106.3	122.7	111.3	104.2	55.68	61.81	51.51	46.04	214,431
Building and structures (m)	115.0	133.3	118.8	109.1	58.91	67.12	53.85	47.28	143,690
Highways, bridges and streets	92.2	105.4	87.3	91.5	49.11	50.88	46.36	43.75	70,741
Transportation, storage and communication	108.4	111.5	108.9	108.4	61.40	61.31	59.58	55.63	333,191
Transportation	104.8	108.7	106.6	106.8	63.06	63.17	61.26	57.43	257,800
Air transport and airports	149.0	150.2	131.4	115.5	77.01	76.51	74.79	71.27	10,031
Steam railways	104.5	107.5	108.3	108.7	64.10	63.70	63.25	58.99	170,808
Maintenance of equipment	116.7	115.9	122.4	120.4	60.96	60.37	61.37	56.78	25,786
Maintenance of ways and structures	85.9	95.9	92.9	102.9	52.36	54.31	52.97	46.75	33,760
Transportation – Steam railways	107.8	108.8	110.2	107.5	69.77	68.95	68.36	65.61	101,048
Telegraphs	123.0	125.7	117.7	113.5	54.74	54.46	55.46	49.78	10,214
Water transportation (n)	91.5	104.1	90.8	94.9	55.82	59.94	50.89	50.27	29,477
Electric and motor transportation (p)	108.9	109.8	105.5	103.4	60.85	60.65	57.88	54.19	47,484
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	92.4	92.6	93.2	95.6	63.55	62.53	62.17	58.82	26,167
Truck transportation	140.0	142.2	140.4	129.8	57.71	59.66	52.17	47.11	17,202
Storage	114.1	116.2	112.7	108.9	53.79	55.45	51.72	48.99	16,761
Grain elevators	114.2	114.6	112.8	109.7	53.59	55.20	52.04	49.32	12,663
Storage and warehouse	113.6	121.2	108.1	102.3	54.42	56.19	50.75	47.90	4,098
Communication	125.5	125.1	119.1	117.1	56.30	54.53	53.98	48.86	58,630
Radio broadcasting	147.3	144.8	134.8	127.2	61.75	61.48	56.84	52.78	5,354
Telephone	123.9	123.7	116.8	115.6	55.67	53.72	53.62	48.40	52,803
Public utility operation	111.8	113.2	108.2	103.3	66.96	66.76	63.45	59.34	43,693
Electric light and power	114.4	115.9	112.2	106.9	67.48	67.23	63.83	59.56	39,839
Other public utilities (q)	90.1	91.2	80.2	76.5	61.59	61.96	59.57	57.06	3,854
Trade	119.5	120.3	120.4	114.3	49.22	48.27	46.29	44.04	378,647
Wholesale	116.1	117.7	115.2	109.5	57.91	57.51	54.62	51.50	124,776
Retail	121.3	121.6	122.7	116.2	44.95	43.67	42.32	41.12	253,871
Finance, insurance and real estate	123.8	123.7	123.1	121.2	52.72	52.50	50.06	47.47	115,505
Banking, investment and loan	128.3	128.1	125.9	125.1	48.44	48.25	46.44	44.12	72,094
Insurance	116.2	116.1	117.8	114.3	60.08	59.78	56.01	53.04	42,543
Service	106.6	108.4	106.1	101.3	37.79	38.11	34.83	32.65	93,047
Hotels and restaurants	101.3	103.4	101.4	97.6	33.58	33.63	31.38	29.86	52,242
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	100.0	101.5	99.3	97.5	34.72	36.01	32.91	30.33	21,850
Other service (r)	136.9	138.0	125.9	114.3	53.00	53.05	47.11	44.91	18,955
Industrial composite	110.2	114.1	113.0	109.4	56.67	58.13	53.81	50.42	2,474,050

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Jan. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1954
Newfoundland									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	79.9	109.0	111.2	121.9	57.04	54.93	51.90	45.13	3,549
Mining	108.5	112.5	109.3	102.3	68.26	68.62	59.61	53.61	3,690
Manufacturing	111.1	118.6	107.8	106.0	58.33	55.86	55.36	51.57	9,455
Food and beverages	101.1	110.7	92.2	94.2	30.16	34.47	31.84	29.09	3,042
Pulp and paper mills	116.9	120.7	115.0	113.7	85.56	76.09	77.58	73.60	4,076
Construction	504.6	696.5	595.4	195.1	50.84	65.88	51.12	37.85	5,879
Transportation, storage and communication	128.8	134.4	130.8	113.6	52.32	53.48	52.10	49.89	6,750
Trade	108.1	109.8	110.7	101.6	35.95	36.76	33.59	32.07	6,665
Industrial composite	125.4	141.2	132.4	112.3	51.97	54.54	49.64	45.30	37,800
Prince Edward Island									
Manufacturing	116.7	163.5	148.3	111.0	41.59	41.35	43.95	36.61	789
Transportation, storage, communication	102.3	109.0	113.8	108.0	59.59	61.31	57.29	49.41	1,252
Trade	113.4	117.8	123.7	118.9	28.98	29.27	28.07	27.59	913
Industrial composite	105.8	121.1	116.7	111.6	42.98	43.84	42.85	37.25	4,089
Nova Scotia									
Mining	93.3	90.4	100.1	98.9	55.97	63.68	58.67	42.79	13,292
Coal	91.2	88.8	98.7	98.0	57.19	64.70	59.61	42.88	12,083
Manufacturing	109.0	112.7	117.0	109.4	50.40	51.22	47.25	44.32	25,976
Food and beverages	98.8	110.6	105.7	104.2	37.37	39.47	35.96	32.55	4,643
Iron and steel products	104.4	108.4	116.7	113.7	61.56	62.11	56.97	53.96	6,869
Primary iron and steel	96.1	99.4	108.9	114.6	64.39	64.67	60.63	56.91	5,185
Transportation equipment	156.3	151.8	148.1	122.6	55.63	56.47	53.12	50.50	7,127
Shipbuilding and repairing	153.7	153.4	143.5	123.5	55.27	57.08	54.39	53.00	5,084
Construction	59.7	68.3	67.8	66.2	42.53	43.60	37.71	32.63	10,623
Building and structures (m)	105.1	131.2	125.6	123.1	46.72	47.49	39.13	31.72	4,866
Highways, bridges and streets	43.8	46.2	47.6	46.4	38.99	39.70	36.45	33.42	5,757
Transportation, storage, communication	110.1	104.1	113.9	117.9	53.03	52.41	50.74	47.29	13,683
Steam railways	108.9	108.2	112.0	114.5	62.20	59.72	60.11	54.47	7,006
Water transportation (n)	108.6	89.5	124.2	119.3	39.64	40.10	37.53	40.27	3,500
Trade	119.0	126.6	123.9	112.1	40.54	39.01	38.11	36.11	12,653
Retail	125.5	135.4	128.8	113.3	36.30	34.60	34.40	32.45	8,804
Finance, insurance and real estate	123.3	123.4	122.9	123.1	47.98	47.72	46.02	43.56	3,173
Industrial composite	97.8	100.2	99.3	100.1	48.25	49.26	46.43	41.24	84,180
New Brunswick									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	131.7	141.5	187.0	238.5	53.42	50.94	53.03	47.66	4,438
Manufacturing	91.5	98.6	96.0	99.5	50.24	52.02	48.25	45.47	16,949
Saw and planing mills (g)	67.7	71.7	124.6	73.8	33.21	38.78	33.77	31.81	1,964
Pulp and paper mills	114.9	110.1	106.6	112.1	65.04	71.90	67.42	65.77	3,708
Transportation equipment	130.9	131.7	119.2	122.9	54.47	59.54	57.83	54.60	3,113
Construction	78.9	90.0	76.1	86.5	41.85	43.18	43.42	36.90	7,793
Building and structures (m)	89.8	103.4	85.5	109.9	41.10	46.30	45.36	36.52	3,389
Highways, bridges and streets	72.2	81.7	69.6	70.7	42.43	40.74	42.00	37.25	4,404
Transportation, storage, communication	100.3	93.4	115.0	126.2	58.66	57.38	54.68	52.14	13,484
Steam railways	98.9	100.5	110.8	120.7	64.03	61.72	60.96	56.03	8,894
Water transportation (n)	99.2	47.6	145.3	178.6	44.14	39.91	40.12	44.87	2,174
Trade	120.4	118.8	126.0	113.6	39.44	38.79	36.98	36.27	9,908
Wholesale	113.7	114.6	110.6	106.3	45.97	45.85	45.04	41.83	3,259
Retail	124.0	121.1	134.7	117.6	36.24	35.22	33.41	33.69	6,649
Industrial composite	99.4	102.3	107.8	115.2	48.80	48.80	47.57	44.61	58,786
Quebec									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	124.4	148.7	150.0	197.4	60.00	52.66	58.74	47.99	34,990
Mining	107.2	111.1	126.3	125.6	65.01	68.59	62.50	58.41	16,404
Gold (a)	88.4	90.7	97.8	99.7	60.32	64.37	58.37	56.01	4,220
Other metal (b)	95.4	100.4	147.8	146.4	69.90	73.87	64.61	57.62	4,648
Non-metal (c)	138.1	137.4	133.5	131.0	64.63	67.62	63.17	60.69	7,538
Manufacturing	107.0	110.3	112.2	105.1	54.12	56.63	51.64	48.27	362,916
Tobacco	88.2	85.8	85.4	81.4	56.73	59.33	52.39	51.63	7,815
Leather products	86.9	89.1	96.9	82.3	34.48	36.98	32.71	31.23	14,724
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	89.3	89.1	98.2	83.3	34.08	36.90	32.73	31.14	11,490
Textile products (except clothing)	81.7	84.7	98.0	99.5	44.94	46.94	45.52	39.89	33,483
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	75.5	81.7	100.5	110.3	43.37	44.43	46.22	36.03	12,328
Synthetic textiles and silk	79.2	79.1	96.4	93.0	47.66	50.42	47.24	45.34	9,619
Clothing (textile and fur)	94.8	98.6	105.4	90.3	34.95	38.39	32.95	31.99	55,655
Men's clothing	95.6	101.8	105.5	88.7	33.92	36.50	32.66	31.20	18,088
Women's clothing	94.5	97.1	106.7	95.7	35.03	38.75	32.89	30.84	15,695
Knit goods	89.7	91.6	91.6	82.3	36.56	41.68	34.13	35.19	8,870

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries – Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Jan. 1 1954
	Jan. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1952	
Quebec – concluded									
Manufacturing – Concluded:									
Wood products	93.1	98.0	102.7	95.1	43.13	46.92	40.99	38.23	18,017
Saw and planing mills (g)	86.6	95.0	98.3	90.8	40.76	45.66	39.83	37.78	7,949
Furniture	106.1	108.3	111.8	99.4	45.63	48.79	43.73	39.85	6,679
Paper products	105.2	106.1	103.1	106.5	69.87	70.77	66.27	63.78	30,962
Pulp and paper mills	107.1	107.6	103.5	107.7	75.69	76.06	72.00	69.67	24,872
Other paper products (i)	98.4	100.5	101.0	101.7	46.10	49.52	43.54	39.62	6,090
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.3	108.7	105.4	103.9	61.72	62.55	57.51	53.46	11,771
Iron and steel products	112.5	115.2	124.6	122.8	60.44	64.75	58.08	54.71	37,714
Machinery mfg. (j)	110.3	111.0	118.1	117.9	59.63	64.52	58.75	56.23	9,908
Primary iron and steel	88.7	92.6	98.4	111.4	64.06	64.92	61.42	60.31	3,898
Transportation equipment	153.2	158.6	156.3	130.1	64.31	68.83	64.59	55.33	42,158
Aircraft and parts	247.3	246.5	254.8	188.6	67.78	73.87	74.30	58.11	14,930
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	98.4	102.4	103.3	105.7	62.09	64.95	61.86	57.93	15,393
Shipbuilding and repairing	216.2	234.9	201.5	136.3	63.25	68.71	55.93	44.83	9,763
Non-ferrous metal products	119.9	122.5	121.5	112.8	66.45	67.31	62.01	59.75	17,092
Smelting and refining	133.5	135.3	135.4	118.4	72.11	71.16	66.79	65.80	9,784
Electrical apparatus and supplies	135.4	134.0	125.6	118.2	61.45	64.94	58.80	53.58	19,923
Chemical products	127.9	129.5	120.4	118.4	62.95	62.48	60.80	56.27	22,175
Construction	101.5	121.4	107.8	110.7	51.66	57.08	47.25	44.45	57,950
Building and structures (m)	99.7	118.4	100.3	100.3	54.52	62.47	47.81	45.30	37,941
Highways, bridges and streets	105.0	127.4	104.8	119.7	46.24	47.08	43.26	40.34	20,009
Transportation, storage, communication	104.4	112.4	103.0	104.4	62.05	62.10	60.67	57.45	81,352
Steam railways	100.6	104.3	105.2	108.1	63.32	63.21	62.44	60.57	40,310
Water transportation (n)	76.9	122.5	65.0	73.7	55.31	61.63	52.50	49.11	7,710
Electric and motor transportation (o)	109.3	110.3	106.3	101.7	58.30	57.28	59.00	55.04	13,139
Communication	120.0	119.7	111.4	112.3	61.94	60.72	59.12	52.64	15,729
Public utility operation	107.9	110.2	105.4	99.5	63.64	62.95	60.13	56.47	9,348
Trade	118.9	118.7	117.7	112.4	47.75	47.38	45.36	42.99	83,686
Wholesale	117.8	118.8	115.8	109.1	58.37	58.56	55.04	52.29	30,126
Retail	119.5	118.6	118.0	113.8	41.78	40.99	40.02	39.15	53,560
Finance, insurance and real estate	122.2	122.4	120.6	118.1	52.33	52.19	50.16	48.39	30,524
Banking, investment and loan	126.0	126.3	123.2	121.6	48.45	48.52	46.76	44.27	18,845
Insurance	115.3	115.2	116.4	111.7	58.74	58.30	55.60	55.10	11,423
Service	108.1	110.3	108.9	104.6	38.11	38.61	33.68	32.01	24,216
Hotels and restaurants	103.8	105.8	104.5	101.5	32.78	32.77	29.78	29.02	13,008
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	100.0	101.8	101.1	97.2	33.79	35.57	32.24	30.05	6,180
Industrial composite	108.9	114.6	113.8	111.3	54.12	55.62	51.75	48.27	701,386
Ontario									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	110.3	118.0	109.6	190.9	61.78	66.24	58.29	54.89	19,620
Mining	100.2	101.6	114.6	113.0	70.60	73.13	66.27	63.87	25,860
Gold (a)	55.4	56.5	88.2	92.9	62.83	65.98	60.35	59.57	7,889
Other metal (b)	166.7	165.7	153.9	144.2	77.41	79.71	74.05	71.38	14,713
Manufacturing	110.7	112.4	111.9	103.7	61.36	63.06	57.25	54.43	569,156
Food and beverages	96.0	104.2	95.5	94.3	55.13	54.92	52.42	49.11	51,522
Meat products	116.2	117.7	119.2	108.1	64.29	63.67	61.56	57.08	8,547
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	72.6	93.3	67.2	65.9	46.14	45.62	45.09	41.31	6,030
Bread and other bakery products	99.5	100.6	102.8	104.1	51.75	52.08	49.44	46.13	7,949
Rubber products	97.2	106.2	106.3	99.5	61.73	64.03	58.71	53.74	13,856
Leather products	93.1	94.2	97.5	83.3	44.34	46.32	43.11	39.28	12,617
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	95.5	95.2	99.7	85.3	40.02	42.58	39.25	36.20	6,804
Textile products (except clothing)	84.0	87.5	99.7	89.8	48.60	51.13	45.19	44.10	24,065
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	87.3	96.2	102.3	86.8	41.85	46.33	37.47	39.44	6,332
Woollen goods	72.3	76.2	88.0	78.8	46.14	47.94	44.49	41.13	6,995
Clothing (textile and fur)	87.8	92.4	95.5	86.2	40.03	43.76	38.30	35.61	30,928
Men's clothing	97.1	102.1	103.8	89.5	39.86	44.83	37.52	34.57	9,465
Women's clothing	87.6	90.7	91.9	86.7	40.40	42.79	39.36	38.48	5,206
Knit goods	80.8	85.3	89.0	83.7	40.29	43.22	38.42	34.62	11,037
Wood products	94.4	98.5	98.5	95.7	48.45	52.41	44.93	41.89	25,495
Saw and planing mills (g)	78.7	84.6	86.9	88.8	47.95	51.09	44.95	42.17	8,135
Furniture	106.0	109.1	109.6	98.9	49.34	54.08	45.26	42.36	12,385
Paper products	110.1	111.6	105.4	107.4	66.20	69.07	64.26	62.80	31,590
Pulp and paper mills	110.1	111.8	108.4	111.1	74.02	76.19	71.93	71.25	18,215
Other paper products (i)	110.0	111.3	101.3	102.4	55.56	59.34	53.00	50.25	13,375
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.6	110.9	104.9	106.6	65.21	66.82	59.82	56.12	26,261
Iron and steel products	102.4	105.2	110.6	107.7	65.87	68.05	61.82	58.42	106,796
Agricultural implements	62.1	63.6	95.9	98.4	68.61	67.82	63.09	58.10	10,347
Iron castings	88.2	91.1	99.6	98.4	62.44	68.31	56.10	54.13	11,046
Machinery mfg. (j)	116.6	118.0	115.9	108.5	65.31	68.11	60.75	57.09	21,744
Primary iron and steel	120.3	122.9	124.9	121.6	72.63	72.80	72.79	68.09	23,674
Sheet metal products	100.2	111.5	108.3	104.8	59.34	62.91	53.47	52.83	9,493

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries – Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Jan. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1954
Ontario – concluded									
Manufacturing (concluded)									
Transportation equipment	151.2	142.0	146.9	118.0	68.68	70.42	61.75	60.53	92,178
Aircraft and parts	575.4	585.6	524.2	266.5	72.17	74.23	68.57	64.11	25,006
Motor vehicles	122.1	99.6	110.6	102.6	71.58	74.17	59.96	65.64	32,436
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	120.0	117.4	129.0	109.3	65.22	65.95	59.63	54.84	20,704
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	102.4	105.5	119.7	107.7	63.29	65.02	61.89	56.84	7,972
Non-ferrous metal products	118.5	120.7	116.8	105.9	66.69	67.74	63.50	59.66	28,903
Brass and copper products	107.4	107.9	107.6	97.8	63.48	66.19	60.14	57.49	5,533
Smelting and refining	137.4	139.7	133.8	127.8	75.91	75.27	73.84	69.06	11,402
Electrical apparatus and supplies	143.8	145.0	133.1	114.1	63.46	65.61	60.43	57.96	59,035
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	111.6	113.1	109.1	104.1	62.79	65.35	59.11	55.39	14,996
Chemical products	115.6	116.6	112.8	110.5	66.61	66.80	62.30	59.33	26,960
Construction	111.0	122.0	119.1	118.6	56.29	64.11	53.32	48.78	74,589
Building and structures (m)	112.7	123.6	122.6	116.4	58.92	68.48	55.12	49.93	54,740
Highways, bridges and streets	106.5	118.1	106.2	110.7	49.03	52.21	48.32	46.64	19,849
Transportation, storage, communication	108.8	111.3	108.6	106.4	62.47	62.41	61.06	56.40	104,646
Steam railways	104.8	107.4	107.9	105.3	63.68	63.61	64.11	59.41	50,201
Electric and motor transportation (o)	114.0	114.4	113.7	112.3	63.33	64.08	58.88	55.23	20,977
Communication	117.8	116.5	112.6	111.9	56.72	54.84	54.68	49.19	22,683
Public utility operation	115.0	115.5	112.6	107.9	71.48	71.84	67.49	62.76	20,163
Trade	125.1	124.6	125.5	120.3	50.38	49.27	47.11	45.13	156,214
Wholesale	124.3	123.8	121.5	118.4	60.85	60.68	57.40	53.97	45,932
Retail	125.4	124.9	126.6	120.9	46.02	44.51	43.03	42.33	10,282
Finance, insurance and real estate	122.7	122.3	124.7	124.1	55.24	54.91	51.76	48.77	52,754
Banking, investment and loan	124.8	124.2	125.2	126.9	51.12	50.77	48.60	45.83	30,176
Service	107.9	109.4	109.7	104.8	38.58	38.89	35.72	33.28	38,872
Hotels and restaurants	101.1	103.0	103.1	99.1	32.75	32.95	30.72	29.17	20,876
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	99.7	101.4	100.3	101.5	35.10	36.44	33.09	29.60	8,513
Other services (r)	138.6	138.6	128.8	114.5	54.55	54.44	49.25	47.42	9,483
Industrial composite	112.6	114.8	114.5	109.9	58.79	60.28	55.35	52.35	1,061,874
Manitoba									
Manufacturing	102.4	104.2	107.9	100.9	54.52	55.79	51.91	48.85	37,698
Food and beverages	97.8	104.6	101.5	95.7	57.41	58.67	56.77	53.19	7,866
Meat products	99.9	110.0	119.8	90.9	65.45	65.75	63.12	59.19	3,064
Clothing (textile and fur)	80.7	84.3	100.1	84.7	34.21	37.03	32.30	30.52	4,408
Printing, publishing and allied industries	103.4	99.5	102.2	99.3	55.21	56.70	53.87	49.67	2,959
Iron and steel products	104.4	97.7	110.5	105.8	59.60	58.31	55.37	50.12	4,790
Transportation equipment	116.1	117.2	119.8	113.8	59.62	61.36	57.57	54.39	9,249
Construction	86.6	102.4	82.2	80.9	51.58	54.67	47.84	48.51	7,890
Building and structures (m)	75.4	97.3	83.9	87.6	52.36	56.30	48.63	49.45	4,689
Transportation, storage, communication	112.1	114.9	113.3	112.2	61.36	61.36	60.19	55.69	34,274
Steam railways	110.1	112.8	114.4	113.3	65.05	65.19	63.73	58.72	22,220
Storage	107.9	108.8	112.5	115.3	52.20	52.89	50.38	46.85	3,437
Trade	105.4	112.4	107.0	105.9	49.63	48.57	47.21	44.92	27,661
Wholesale	108.7	108.7	105.3	104.4	53.81	53.63	51.52	49.01	10,761
Retail	103.3	114.7	107.9	106.5	46.98	45.67	44.65	42.92	16,900
Finance, insurance and real estate	120.7	120.7	118.7	115.1	50.38	50.08	48.14	45.70	7,222
Service	96.1	98.9	95.7	96.8	33.72	33.80	32.10	30.30	5,155
Hotels and restaurants	93.3	96.8	95.2	96.0	33.44	33.39	31.29	30.75	2,945
Industrial composite	104.8	108.8	106.7	103.8	54.64	55.03	52.52	49.66	126,226
Saskatchewan									
Manufacturing	103.9	107.7	108.8	100.1	56.48	56.85	52.19	50.26	8,152
Food and beverages	96.7	102.7	100.5	97.3	54.50	54.38	50.10	49.92	4,270
Meat products	80.5	92.0	95.5	98.3	62.49	62.14	57.14	57.02	1,041
Dairy products	101.5	106.0	99.8	96.6	43.90	43.15	40.92	42.06	1,412
Construction	114.5	152.3	97.6	99.4	59.00	61.64	53.95	46.26	7,053
Building and structures (m)	126.0	162.8	106.3	118.5	57.37	61.83	54.43	43.13	3,795
Highways, bridges and streets	103.6	142.2	88.1	79.5	60.91	61.44	53.41	50.72	3,258
Transportation, storage, communication	108.2	112.3	109.2	110.2	60.23	58.42	59.24	53.34	18,426
Steam railways	102.2	108.0	105.9	111.7	65.96	63.65	65.47	57.16	11,165
Storage	112.1	112.2	109.1	99.0	47.56	48.09	46.76	44.40	4,080
Trade	120.7	122.5	117.4	109.9	49.76	48.29	46.68	44.94	15,728
Wholesale	116.3	119.1	108.7	101.8	55.35	54.79	52.58	50.17	6,329
Retail	123.8	124.9	124.0	115.0	46.01	43.84	42.85	42.04	9,399
Finance, insurance and real estate	125.9	125.6	118.2	114.2	45.11	45.14	43.37	40.64	3,903
Service	112.5	114.7	106.1	99.8	34.89	34.50	32.21	30.87	3,040
Industrial composite	115.9	122.7	113.5	108.9	55.12	54.71	52.30	48.67	59,781

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries – Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Jan. 1 1954
	Jan. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1952	
Alberta									
Mining	117.5	119.7	122.5	120.6	73.82	77.26	69.28	67.79	18,157
Coal	70.7	71.4	82.6	90.0	58.11	65.45	55.51	56.26	5,707
Oil	182.7	186.3	185.9	170.7	80.98	82.35	77.20	76.21	11,176
Manufacturing	124.4	128.2	129.4	114.1	57.66	60.55	54.75	51.41	25,019
Food and beverages	112.3	121.0	119.6	110.6	57.32	59.27	56.73	52.47	8,258
Meat products	116.0	127.7	128.3	103.6	64.37	65.45	63.61	57.75	3,685
Wood products	113.2	106.0	144.1	103.0	45.36	49.40	42.03	39.31	2,977
Printing, publishing and allied industries	102.3	105.7	99.9	93.3	57.46	57.36	54.46	50.39	1,159
Iron and steel products	138.5	147.4	151.1	135.2	63.15	67.40	55.97	52.29	2,520
Transportation equipment	155.9	158.7	161.6	145.0	58.27	61.98	55.45	54.46	4,613
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	114.0	115.4	99.6	92.3	52.38	56.73	52.67	49.74	1,766
Products of petroleum and coal	126.4	129.5	121.4	106.3	79.66	81.25	81.34	68.03	1,211
Construction	149.7	181.0	149.9	124.3	56.46	62.43	51.73	45.91	16,227
Building and structures (m)	163.3	201.1	192.3	141.0	57.37	65.00	51.87	45.28	9,794
Highways, bridges and streets	132.9	156.0	103.0	107.0	55.06	58.33	51.67	46.72	6,433
Transportation, storage, communication	110.8	114.5	114.2	106.8	62.73	62.47	60.19	57.57	23,019
Steam railways	99.3	104.7	106.6	102.3	66.41	66.12	63.66	60.06	13,277
Electric and motor transportation (o)	133.6	134.3	133.9	116.8	65.18	63.10	57.40	58.17	3,413
Storage	117.5	114.9	115.4	107.9	51.35	52.66	50.29	47.68	2,714
Trade	131.6	131.5	131.9	122.3	50.48	49.86	48.43	44.82	25,928
Wholesale	126.1	127.8	127.1	120.4	55.15	54.45	52.03	50.17	8,789
Retail	134.7	133.5	134.7	123.3	48.08	47.45	46.55	42.33	17,139
Service	116.6	118.8	100.1	86.6	38.54	39.28	37.31	34.35	6,501
Hotels and restaurants	108.4	111.7	92.1	81.0	38.64	39.16	37.44	34.44	4,355
Industrial composite	124.7	130.1	125.7	114.3	57.83	59.71	55.10	52.17	124,496
British Columbia									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	77.5	88.0	95.5	127.3	64.21	83.00	61.61	62.40	10,267
Mining	92.0	96.2	111.6	108.5	69.77	75.41	70.90	62.21	9,047
Gold (a)	70.5	85.2	88.8	97.8	61.48	70.05	64.40	57.78	1,389
Other metal (b)	110.6	110.9	141.1	125.5	76.30	82.36	78.07	70.75	5,215
Coal	65.5	68.3	81.5	86.6	58.71	63.33	58.95	47.42	1,555
Manufacturing	99.7	103.4	103.0	104.5	64.08	66.06	60.35	55.99	70,882
Food and beverages	79.5	88.2	77.7	88.6	57.21	57.01	54.79	50.28	9,400
Canned and cured fish	63.7	74.6	42.1	96.5	52.87	52.01	54.67	47.51	2,313
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	55.1	87.1	74.2	52.0	45.58	44.80	37.53	36.95	1,095
Wood products	97.2	98.9	106.5	103.4	60.06	64.15	56.20	51.33	26,864
Saw and planing mills (g)	98.9	100.0	110.1	108.4	60.54	64.77	56.79	51.86	24,550
Paper products	127.1	128.4	111.9	114.3	78.30	74.82	70.57	70.60	7,727
Pulp and paper mills	133.6	135.1	111.7	119.1	83.45	79.12	74.11	76.45	5,836
Printing, publishing and allied industries	104.2	103.9	98.8	104.5	67.45	67.41	64.26	59.16	3,256
Iron and steel products	99.7	110.2	109.4	115.8	66.30	71.13	61.76	56.42	5,347
Transportation equipment	141.2	145.6	143.0	139.1	65.97	70.69	64.29	60.68	6,720
Shipbuilding and repairing	139.9	145.2	140.5	134.7	66.40	71.63	65.79	61.97	5,294
Non-ferrous metal products	91.6	93.5	97.1	96.8	77.34	76.02	75.37	68.74	3,908
Chemical products	91.4	92.8	87.4	92.2	71.54	71.96	69.79	64.36	2,349
Construction	118.3	127.9	110.1	83.2	73.74	81.90	66.92	53.65	25,912
Building and structures (m)	138.8	153.0	127.8	90.1	80.47	90.20	73.09	52.96	18,264
Highways, bridges and streets	87.5	90.0	80.2	76.5	57.69	60.65	55.42	55.15	7,648
Transportation, storage, communication	111.3	111.6	110.7	108.3	62.58	62.93	59.27	55.56	36,305
Steam railways	109.9	112.9	112.9	110.9	65.95	66.21	64.50	60.17	13,163
Electric and motor transportation (o)	84.4	84.9	89.4	91.2	63.77	64.86	59.24	54.70	4,378
Water transportation (n)	102.6	99.8	104.1	104.8	61.53	63.70	54.00	53.69	8,367
Communication	148.1	145.6	134.1	123.2	54.23	51.64	52.36	46.38	7,487
Public utility operation	97.5	97.4	98.4	97.4	76.56	75.63	72.64	66.64	4,413
Trade	107.0	108.0	110.0	102.2	54.37	52.84	50.39	47.17	39,291
Wholesale	95.5	104.7	98.8	90.8	62.28	59.71	58.81	54.70	12,934
Retail	113.7	109.9	116.2	108.0	50.49	49.01	46.36	43.96	26,357
Finance, insurance and real estate	126.1	126.1	121.8	119.9	51.35	51.31	49.65	46.39	8,758
Banking, investment and loan	130.4	130.3	124.8	124.7	47.04	46.80	45.64	43.42	6,461
Service	97.8	98.6	96.2	92.8	40.26	40.37	38.11	35.79	10,557
Hotels and restaurants	96.4	97.7	97.4	94.9	36.87	36.50	35.75	33.41	6,309
Industrial composite	103.7	107.1	106.4	104.0	62.03	64.85	58.50	55.97	215,432

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Jan. 1 1954
	Jan. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1952	
St. John's:									
Manufacturing	99.4	107.0	94.5	101.5	44.65	46.78	45.27	40.89	3,219
Food and beverages	94.3	102.0	79.8	96.4	40.00	41.22	40.46	34.83	1,343
Trade	108.6	109.2	112.5	97.4	40.22	41.55	37.70	36.52	4,141
Industrial composite	109.6	118.7	115.6	102.7	40.76	42.52	39.24	36.42	10,539
Halifax:									
Manufacturing	125.7	127.0	126.6	110.6	51.71	54.28	49.37	48.27	8,975
Food and beverages	94.8	101.6	100.5	94.4	36.05	42.73	33.32	33.05	1,949
Transportation equipment	164.2	161.6	156.0	125.1	57.50	59.53	56.72	55.95	4,891
Construction	86.7	114.6	105.9	133.2	48.86	48.85	38.73	32.57	2,570
Transportation, storage, communication	115.1	101.8	122.6	128.1	40.71	41.26	39.63	39.00	5,596
Trade	116.9	127.1	120.4	109.8	41.17	39.40	39.53	37.15	7,555
Retail	122.5	137.3	120.2	108.2	37.35	35.72	36.52	34.42	5,348
Industrial composite	115.1	119.1	120.0	116.5	45.70	46.15	43.02	40.60	27,891
Saint John:									
Manufacturing	113.6	112.9	105.4	106.0	49.90	53.03	47.44	45.20	5,167
Transportation, storage, communication	103.9	72.7	128.2	147.4	45.10	41.22	40.44	43.80	3,654
Trade	113.6	111.7	118.9	106.0	37.92	37.54	36.30	36.61	3,360
Industrial composite	107.1	100.4	110.2	121.4	44.67	45.56	41.96	41.84	15,274
Quebec:									
Manufacturing	114.4	120.4	114.8	102.0	47.52	50.28	46.08	40.80	20,948
Leather products	84.1	87.6	93.1	81.8	29.52	31.24	27.59	27.04	3,089
Clothing (textile and fur)	93.0	94.7	101.5	95.5	33.18	33.59	30.63	27.98	2,386
Transportation equipment	218.6	258.7	219.5	125.7	59.86	68.40	62.61	43.79	3,190
Construction	74.1	84.5	78.7	80.0	47.11	51.36	45.91	41.06	3,561
Trade	117.6	114.5	120.6	113.0	39.40	40.21	38.26	36.03	7,042
Retail	119.9	114.7	119.5	114.6	34.86	35.81	33.90	34.14	4,985
Industrial composite	107.6	112.3	108.8	99.7	45.89	48.33	44.30	40.03	38,737
Sherbrooke:									
Manufacturing	98.4	99.8	108.0	101.2	44.66	49.34	42.72	43.23	7,536
Textile products (except clothing)	106.3	104.6	123.6	118.1	43.97	47.24	44.19	38.03	2,459
Clothing (textile and fur)	69.9	71.3	75.9	53.5	33.15	41.52	29.49	28.73	1,568
Iron and steel products	102.4	103.3	118.7	143.9	51.29	57.59	48.21	56.64	1,762
Industrial composite	100.6	101.0	108.4	100.6	44.28	48.08	42.42	42.12	10,875
Three Rivers:									
Manufacturing	100.0	100.8	100.3	106.3	55.74	57.82	53.46	51.58	8,847
Pulp and paper mills	99.8	100.1	96.3	99.7	80.10	79.31	75.89	73.91	3,425
Industrial composite	98.1	104.2	97.4	103.5	52.48	53.97	50.46	48.02	11,490
Montreal:									
Manufacturing	109.9	112.9	112.1	105.7	55.68	58.81	53.46	49.11	213,103
Tobacco and tobacco products	88.4	89.8	83.5	83.5	61.57	62.44	56.12	55.14	5,325
Leather products	86.5	88.7	98.2	80.6	38.02	40.85	36.13	34.44	8,280
Textile products (except clothing)	96.5	99.9	103.1	107.4	47.46	49.13	46.51	39.86	9,491
Clothing (textile and fur)	94.6	98.1	104.3	91.6	37.08	40.81	35.51	33.29	36,249
Men's clothing	93.3	98.3	100.2	85.1	38.21	41.73	37.96	34.98	11,270
Women's clothing	94.8	97.1	105.0	94.3	36.03	39.80	33.75	31.68	14,610
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.1	108.7	105.7	103.8	64.80	65.77	60.57	56.32	9,514
Iron and steel products	113.3	115.7	118.5	114.2	62.44	67.78	60.32	55.56	25,825
Transportation equipment	141.1	144.4	146.2	125.3	65.21	69.43	65.91	56.68	35,158
Railway and rolling stock equipment	98.1	102.2	103.3	105.7	62.11	64.95	61.66	57.93	15,349
Electrical apparatus and supplies	123.8	122.3	115.0	114.3	63.09	66.70	60.55	54.80	17,279
Chemical products	108.7	109.5	105.5	108.4	65.20	65.84	62.35	56.89	10,729
Construction	104.3	112.2	113.9	109.5	54.97	60.57	48.98	46.20	26,166
Building and structures (m)	99.7	110.9	107.3	96.5	54.99	62.03	48.80	44.19	19,188
Transportation, storage, communication	107.4	121.2	100.7	99.9	62.46	63.10	60.98	55.99	27,369
Electric and motor transportation (o)	110.4	111.7	108.0	103.3	59.73	58.53	61.05	57.03	10,639
Trade	118.4	119.1	116.3	111.4	49.51	48.79	47.04	44.47	61,958
Wholesale	118.1	119.1	114.6	108.7	59.52	59.72	56.02	52.98	23,383
Retail	118.5	119.2	116.8	112.7	43.44	42.16	41.68	40.49	38,575
Finance, insurance and real estate	121.1	121.4	121.0	118.6	54.90	54.71	52.38	50.55	22,943
Banking, investment and loan	122.7	123.2	122.0	122.5	53.01	53.18	50.64	47.67	15,260
Insurance	117.2	117.1	117.0	112.7	57.68	57.07	54.67	54.78	9,533
Service	106.5	108.6	108.9	105.1	40.15	40.53	35.89	33.87	17,406
Hotels and restaurants	98.2	99.7	98.3	98.5	32.92	32.71	31.18	30.18	7,855
Industrial composite	111.3	115.0	113.2	107.2	54.46	56.67	51.85	48.15	373,031
Ottawa - Hull:									
Manufacturing	108.5	111.0	109.6	104.8	57.92	58.93	54.33	52.23	16,123
Pulp and paper mills	114.4	117.0	104.0	106.2	70.88	70.16	70.92	68.08	4,547
Printing, publishing and allied industries	105.6	104.9	106.6	109.4	58.97	60.46	53.83	50.60	2,508
Iron and steel products	70.3	74.5	93.0	85.1	55.98	58.26	51.26	49.76	1,366
Construction	101.0	107.5	102.8	114.1	49.22	52.49	45.03	42.31	4,926
Trade	115.1	113.2	120.7	113.8	41.54	41.23	37.80	36.66	10,058
Finance, insurance and real estate	101.3	101.4	99.5	116.6	55.30	55.18	52.65	48.78	4,366
Service	98.3	99.4	98.1	103.2	32.55	33.17	31.28	28.40	3,258
Industrial composite	109.2	110.6	111.4	110.0	51.15	51.88	47.62	45.28	43,177

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries – Continued

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Jan. 1 1954
	Jan. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1952	
St. Catharines:									
Manufacturing	109.8	114.4	120.1	114.4	68.57	68.51	62.63	61.26	28,508
Pulp and paper mills	120.9	121.4	117.0	106.6	73.23	75.36	71.22	70.52	3,257
Iron and steel products	84.6	89.5	108.3	107.4	70.21	71.69	63.59	66.71	7,107
Transportation equipment	136.7	133.6	140.9	122.2	67.89	66.68	62.53	56.94	7,505
Construction	144.1	158.2	195.8	204.3	50.22	59.39	63.17	55.12	1,324
Industrial composite	112.4	117.0	124.7	119.3	65.58	65.96	60.84	58.88	33,377
Toronto:									
Manufacturing	118.8	121.7	118.2	106.6	62.18	63.90	57.58	53.77	203,373
Food and beverages	101.8	106.2	100.7	100.4	58.15	57.36	54.36	50.79	21,295
Meat products	116.8	118.8	119.8	107.8	68.84	66.84	65.55	60.03	5,120
Rubber products	99.7	100.7	101.3	93.9	65.77	69.87	61.40	59.30	5,597
Textile products (except clothing)	93.0	94.4	97.6	86.3	48.62	51.40	46.09	43.60	4,852
Clothing (textile and fur)	87.9	92.0	95.7	87.2	42.99	46.34	40.61	38.87	16,403
Men's clothing	99.6	102.7	104.2	94.3	43.54	47.94	40.46	38.00	5,996
Women's clothing	85.1	87.6	91.8	88.5	42.77	44.93	42.16	40.13	4,437
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	105.8	107.5	96.6	100.5	55.93	59.94	53.09	49.70	7,295
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.4	110.4	102.8	104.4	69.48	70.99	63.61	59.63	16,765
Iron and steel products	116.0	119.7	119.5	112.7	66.11	68.17	60.54	56.19	30,083
Transportation equipment	259.2	263.4	260.2	167.0	71.20	73.49	65.87	60.12	27,704
Electrical apparatus and supplies	149.6	150.7	140.8	119.4	64.12	65.78	60.56	57.94	27,570
Chemical products	109.2	110.3	105.2	103.5	63.59	63.83	59.49	56.60	12,014
Construction	131.5	144.2	119.1	132.4	61.62	70.44	57.28	52.37	19,944
Building and structures (m)	134.1	145.3	120.2	132.3	62.35	71.76	57.15	52.65	17,625
Transportation, storage, communication	119.3	119.0	110.0	109.1	63.16	63.27	61.27	56.57	23,517
Electric and motor transportation (o)	113.6	113.1	104.8	108.4	64.48	64.74	61.58	56.97	10,734
Public utility operation	118.2	117.6	114.4	110.5	77.27	77.71	74.12	68.99	7,744
Trade	125.5	125.8	123.1	119.1	55.48	54.02	51.93	49.69	77,469
Wholesale	127.7	127.0	124.0	119.3	61.69	62.00	58.56	54.76	26,289
Retail	124.4	125.2	121.4	118.8	52.29	49.98	48.67	47.68	51,180
Finance, insurance and real estate	127.3	127.1	127.3	125.3	57.91	57.51	54.65	51.37	27,225
Banking, investment and loan	127.7	127.5	123.9	124.5	55.81	55.47	54.16	50.83	13,927
Insurance	124.9	124.9	126.7	121.9	60.83	60.28	55.63	52.35	12,771
Service	115.4	116.1	112.9	105.9	42.51	42.90	39.43	36.78	20,383
Hotels and restaurants	105.5	106.5	104.0	101.0	34.47	34.88	32.09	30.81	9,847
Industrial composite	121.1	123.4	119.0	111.3	59.84	61.00	55.90	52.32	379,912
Hamilton:									
Manufacturing	105.1	108.3	108.8	104.6	63.57	65.99	60.83	57.64	56,458
Textile products (except clothing)	102.5	105.9	116.0	82.0	36.51	44.50	37.03	38.86	2,822
Clothing (textile and fur)	74.3	75.9	82.8	77.9	39.28	42.78	39.03	34.43	3,387
Iron and steel products	104.4	106.4	107.7	113.3	71.75	73.10	68.85	62.97	23,155
Electrical apparatus and supplies	138.0	141.2	141.2	115.0	65.00	68.85	62.47	61.59	10,871
Construction	113.4	118.9	127.5	115.8	53.85	65.48	55.18	47.09	4,498
Retail trade	124.2	121.1	121.7	123.6	44.99	43.92	42.66	40.97	7,057
Industrial composite	108.2	110.8	111.4	107.2	60.07	62.51	57.61	54.33	78,419
Brantford:									
Manufacturing	73.9	75.6	95.9	96.2	58.33	59.07	56.66	55.02	9,725
Textile products (except clothing)	71.8	69.4	96.8	95.5	54.67	56.42	49.47	40.78	1,072
Iron and steel products	64.1	66.3	106.2	105.7	64.70	64.19	61.71	61.18	4,265
Industrial composite	78.6	79.7	98.4	97.1	55.91	56.84	54.33	52.84	12,347
Kitchener:									
Manufacturing	96.4	106.1	104.3	94.8	51.92	55.29	51.71	45.00	16,299
Food and beverages	106.2	116.4	113.9	102.7	57.88	57.74	56.09	50.96	3,024
Rubber products	78.6	102.8	102.0	97.7	51.02	54.88	55.48	43.34	3,881
Leather products	84.4	85.3	92.9	87.3	49.23	50.85	50.93	44.27	1,471
Wood products	105.7	104.7	96.5	89.2	51.16	56.21	48.20	41.65	2,318
Industrial composite	102.7	110.9	106.6	98.4	51.87	54.89	50.91	45.00	22,277
London:									
Manufacturing	109.8	111.8	110.3	97.9	55.62	57.60	55.32	50.43	17,089
Food and beverages	99.5	99.3	97.2	90.8	54.52	57.34	53.91	50.12	3,883
Clothing (textile and fur)	94.0	96.2	99.4	83.6	40.64	45.69	39.07	29.45	1,248
Paper products	115.3	116.3	106.4	101.2	52.79	58.44	57.13	52.14	1,133
Printing, publishing and allied industries	107.6	112.4	99.1	104.2	60.03	63.06	56.76	52.01	1,315
Iron and steel products	89.5	93.1	98.5	104.1	59.12	64.88	61.95	61.50	2,656
Construction	88.6	100.9	114.5	101.1	52.98	60.39	50.09	45.78	1,789
Retail trade	115.2	115.4	113.9	117.4	45.02	43.08	42.65	39.37	3,867
Finance, insurance and real estate	123.8	124.3	129.9	127.9	54.88	54.48	49.05	47.33	2,626
Industrial composite	110.9	113.1	113.0	104.1	53.83	55.05	52.04	47.75	31,239
Windsor:									
Manufacturing	105.4	100.8	110.3	94.2	68.01	73.87	60.83	62.23	34,985
Iron and steel products	120.6	118.8	117.5	107.4	64.38	70.98	65.43	61.48	5,332
Transportation equipment	101.9	93.9	107.6	90.8	71.11	78.56	61.15	64.18	22,799
Trade	113.2	113.3	111.9	107.0	45.89	45.69	43.54	41.86	4,480
Industrial composite	107.7	104.5	111.0	98.5	64.15	68.83	58.61	58.41	46,295

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries – Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Jan. 1 1954
	Jan. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1952	
Ft. William – Pt. Arthur:									
Manufacturing	124.5	132.1	128.1	126.0	66.27	66.53	64.14	60.04	6,474
Pulp and paper mills	95.0	99.9	104.1	106.9	76.72	75.81	76.82	74.35	2,015
Transportation equipment	242.2	262.6	224.9	214.9	62.07	62.33	61.02	53.49	3,086
Transportation, storage, communication	113.9	115.6	95.2	102.0	62.68	67.35	63.17	59.57	2,554
Trade	111.8	109.1	117.4	113.6	46.80	46.87	42.04	41.78	2,549
Industrial composite	115.9	120.2	114.9	113.8	58.99	60.18	57.23	53.90	14,092
Winnipeg:									
Manufacturing	101.7	103.2	107.1	99.9	53.73	54.80	51.29	48.05	33,723
Food and beverages	95.4	102.1	99.4	93.7	58.22	59.80	57.50	54.17	7,018
Meat products	97.4	106.8	116.6	89.1	66.25	66.91	63.81	60.07	2,848
Clothing (textile and fur)	80.3	84.1	99.4	84.4	34.83	37.69	32.82	31.26	4,180
Printing, publishing and allied industries	102.5	98.6	102.0	99.3	55.27	56.87	53.75	49.74	2,862
Iron and steel products	103.0	93.0	106.6	101.8	59.47	56.00	56.32	49.73	3,818
Transportation equipment	116.1	117.2	119.8	113.7	59.64	61.40	57.60	54.41	9,235
Construction	69.7	88.4	83.0	70.1	51.83	57.70	47.57	47.13	3,447
Transportation, storage, communication	111.5	112.8	104.6	102.0	58.55	57.62	56.52	53.44	8,517
Trade	103.3	111.6	105.7	105.1	50.01	48.72	47.37	45.08	24,140
Wholesale	107.7	108.0	106.6	104.5	54.28	53.92	51.66	48.45	8,886
Retail	100.8	113.5	105.2	105.4	47.52	46.02	45.03	43.45	15,254
Finance, insurance and real estate	118.7	118.4	117.9	114.6	52.63	52.37	50.26	47.58	5,708
Service	95.3	97.0	93.9	94.3	33.75	33.99	32.25	30.39	4,637
Industrial composite	101.8	106.2	105.1	102.2	51.92	52.12	49.49	46.75	82,012
Regina:									
Manufacturing	114.0	115.8	113.1	97.1	60.33	61.07	54.90	51.85	2,508
Wholesale trade	113.1	115.7	112.0	102.3	56.06	55.80	52.65	50.43	2,553
Retail trade	115.8	113.6	115.3	109.6	46.25	42.71	42.44	44.96	4,033
Industrial composite	115.5	119.2	116.0	105.3	52.67	51.50	48.61	46.41	14,588
Saskatoon:									
Manufacturing	109.4	115.3	115.6	103.4	57.05	56.91	52.35	51.22	2,369
Food and beverages	108.7	115.6	116.3	102.8	56.92	57.22	51.62	50.78	1,539
Wholesale trade	123.0	125.4	113.9	106.8	51.04	50.66	49.34	45.94	1,997
Retail trade	121.7	131.2	140.0	127.4	46.01	44.21	43.28	39.99	1,886
Industrial composite	116.8	125.6	114.7	111.6	51.04	51.34	47.63	44.51	9,823
Edmonton:									
Manufacturing	136.5	143.3	144.9	115.5	59.00	61.54	55.03	51.33	10,110
Food and beverages	116.2	128.5	127.7	103.4	59.54	60.47	59.23	54.76	3,522
Meat products	117.6	133.4	133.4	100.9	62.11	63.38	62.38	57.35	2,406
Construction	155.7	180.8	163.9	122.1	57.97	66.40	53.41	48.93	6,214
Wholesale trade	139.8	144.2	139.8	127.5	53.93	53.53	50.91	49.33	3,816
Retail trade	135.4	137.3	134.6	124.7	49.50	47.54	48.30	40.15	7,472
Industrial composite	140.3	148.4	142.2	119.1	54.40	56.84	51.67	47.39	35,440
Calgary:									
Manufacturing	119.7	125.3	122.3	116.5	61.22	63.39	58.98	54.43	9,011
Food and beverages	111.4	118.1	113.3	110.6	62.42	62.35	60.22	53.14	2,796
Transportation equipment	148.8	152.0	152.2	140.4	59.93	62.99	58.07	55.24	2,722
Construction	144.4	174.6	156.9	142.5	53.59	59.94	49.73	43.80	2,848
Wholesale trade	121.5	120.7	118.7	115.2	55.73	55.43	52.30	50.69	3,797
Retail trade	135.0	130.9	134.8	120.2	48.29	48.59	46.62	45.89	6,738
Industrial composite	129.0	133.1	126.0	116.8	55.17	56.93	52.76	50.03	31,331
Vancouver:									
Manufacturing	96.0	99.6	101.9	101.4	62.13	64.45	58.39	53.97	29,907
Printing, publishing and allied industries	105.9	104.8	98.0	105.8	68.11	69.11	66.39	61.56	2,492
Wood products	87.2	89.9	98.5	88.0	59.68	63.92	55.68	50.58	8,383
Saw and planing mills (g)	86.1	88.3	101.6	91.0	61.00	65.58	56.80	51.54	6,632
Iron and steel products	103.3	114.6	116.0	118.6	66.49	71.62	61.79	55.76	4,830
Transportation equipment	110.5	111.6	117.4	120.8	68.54	71.12	62.32	62.17	3,016
Construction	76.5	79.3	76.8	63.5	67.13	75.32	64.05	57.06	7,608
Transportation, storage, communication	114.7	113.1	111.0	106.1	59.25	58.25	55.10	51.80	16,018
Water transportation (n)	107.2	103.6	109.9	106.6	60.62	61.46	53.29	54.26	4,383
Communication	149.5	146.6	134.4	122.7	55.37	51.12	52.50	46.34	6,750
Trade	109.8	109.5	113.4	106.1	57.29	55.62	52.61	48.98	27,256
Wholesale	107.4	108.7	111.5	104.0	64.49	64.32	60.95	56.83	10,307
Retail	111.3	110.0	113.8	107.1	52.92	50.21	47.78	45.18	16,949
Service	98.4	99.0	95.1	91.1	42.21	42.18	39.56	37.32	7,127
Industrial composite	102.0	103.1	103.5	98.6	59.27	59.99	55.51	51.39	96,290
Victoria:									
Manufacturing	134.8	141.4	135.2	121.3	63.52	66.93	62.15	56.73	6,575
Wood products	118.2	127.3	128.4	104.4	56.39	62.36	55.77	52.97	1,567
Transportation equipment	199.9	209.8	192.5	172.8	63.32	70.79	66.27	59.11	3,477
Trade	115.0	103.5	109.0	96.0	46.19	48.32	44.53	42.89	4,326
Industrial composite	113.5	113.5	110.9	105.1	55.17	57.90	53.90	49.66	15,837

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CHART 4

EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA

COMPOSITE OF NINE NON-AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

1949=100

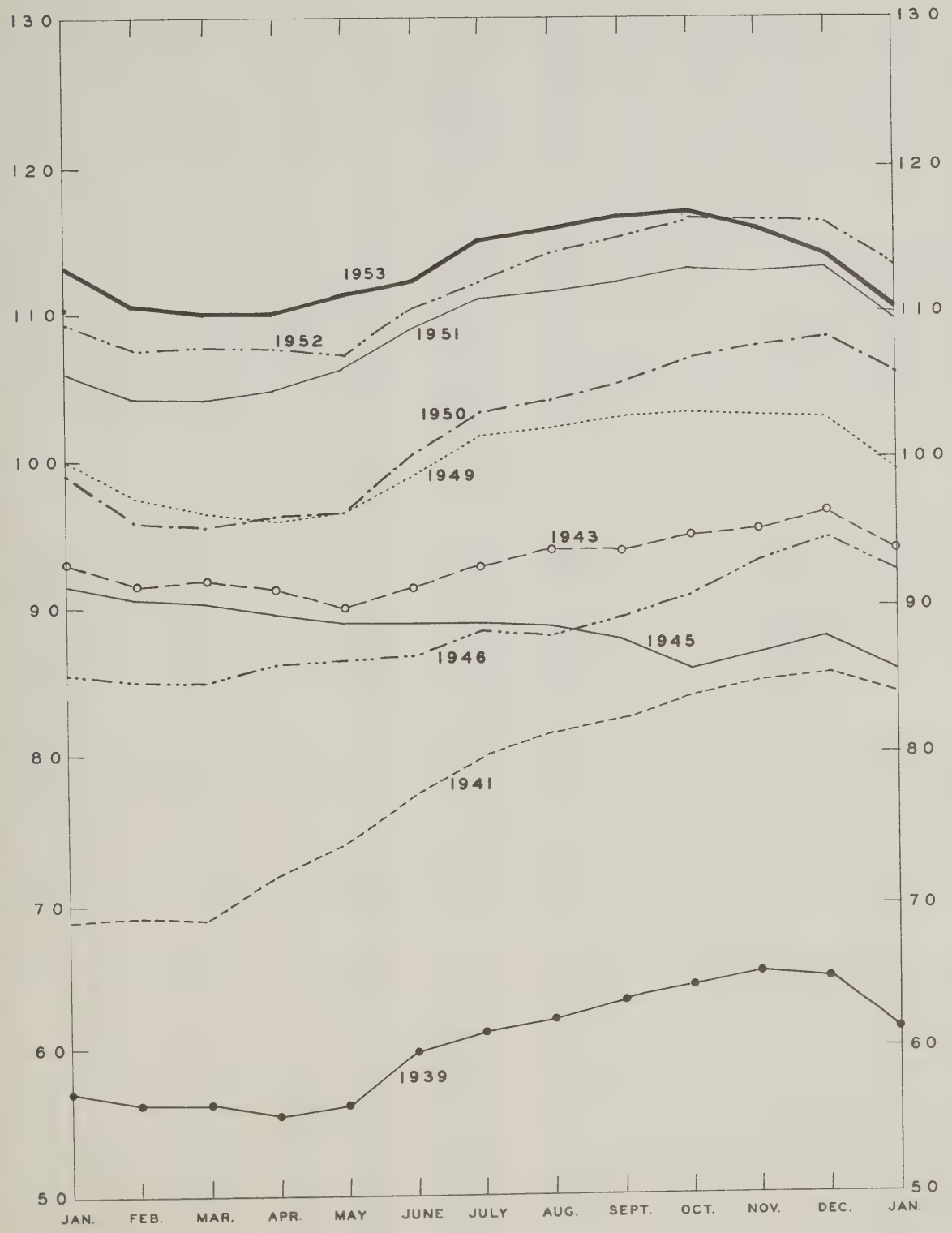


TABLE 7. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	January 1, 1954					Dec. 1, 1953		Jan. 1, 1953	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75,617	74,349	1,268	98.3	1.7	98.5	1.5	98.4	1.6
Mining	92,927	89,824	3,103	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3	97.1	2.9
Metal mining	46,485	45,354	1,131	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.9	2.1
Gold (a)	14,806	14,501	305	97.9	2.1	98.1	1.9	98.3	1.7
Other metal (b)	31,679	30,853	826	97.4	2.6	97.3	2.7	97.7	2.3
Fuels	33,653	32,027	1,626	95.2	4.8	95.2	4.8	95.9	4.1
Coal	20,434	20,255	179	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	13,219	11,772	1,447	89.1	10.9	89.3	10.7	89.6	10.4
Non-metal (c)	12,789	12,443	346	97.3	2.7	97.5	2.5	97.2	2.8
Manufacturing	1,126,992	878,700	248,292	78.0	22.0	77.3	22.7	77.9	22.1
Food and beverages	122,380	92,387	29,993	75.5	24.5	72.9	27.1	75.1	24.9
Meat products	22,999	18,759	4,240	81.6	18.4	81.4	18.6	81.6	18.4
Dairy products	9,128	7,296	1,832	79.9	20.1	79.5	20.5	80.5	19.5
Canned and cured fish	7,547	6,036	1,511	80.0	20.0	77.3	22.7	77.0	23.0
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	8,463	5,295	3,168	62.6	37.4	55.9	44.1	62.2	37.8
Grain mill products	7,862	6,589	1,273	83.8	16.2	83.8	16.2	85.1	14.9
Bread and other bakery products	17,000	13,537	3,463	79.6	20.4	79.1	20.9	80.3	19.7
Biscuits and crackers	6,678	3,322	3,356	49.7	50.3	47.4	52.6	49.7	50.3
Distilled and malt liquors	15,495	12,908	2,587	83.3	16.7	79.3	20.7	83.6	16.4
Other beverages (d)	6,919	6,259	660	90.5	9.5	90.4	9.6	91.1	8.9
Confectionery	7,952	3,743	4,209	47.1	52.9	42.4	57.6	43.9	56.1
Tobacco and tobacco products	10,927	5,011	5,916	45.9	54.1	43.4	56.6	46.8	53.2
Rubber products	18,958	14,595	4,363	77.0	23.0	75.4	24.6	74.5	25.5
Leather products	28,679	16,858	11,821	58.8	41.2	58.0	42.0	58.5	41.5
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	19,062	10,491	8,571	55.0	45.0	55.1	44.9	55.1	44.9
Other leather products (f)	9,617	6,367	3,250	66.2	33.8	63.4	36.6	65.0	35.0
Textile products (except clothing)	60,600	39,222	21,378	64.7	35.3	64.2	35.8	64.4	35.6
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	19,257	12,488	6,769	64.8	35.2	64.7	35.3	64.9	35.1
Woollen goods	10,992	6,565	4,427	59.7	40.3	58.8	41.2	59.3	40.7
Synthetic textiles and silk	14,360	10,746	3,614	74.8	25.2	75.1	24.9	73.5	26.5
Clothing (textile and fur)	92,395	31,266	61,129	33.8	66.2	33.0	67.0	33.4	66.6
Men's clothing	31,084	10,886	20,198	35.0	65.0	34.2	65.8	32.9	67.1
Women's clothing	22,377	6,081	16,296	27.2	72.8	25.8	74.2	28.1	71.9
Knit goods	21,309	7,888	13,421	37.0	63.0	36.5	63.5	37.1	62.9
Fur goods	3,640	2,380	1,260	65.4	34.6	65.5	34.5	66.4	33.6
Hats and caps	3,918	1,661	2,257	42.4	57.6	41.1	58.9	42.6	57.4
Wood products	81,026	74,472	6,554	91.9	8.1	91.9	8.1	91.9	8.1
Saw and planing mills (g)	48,105	45,590	2,515	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1	94.7	5.3
Furniture	22,147	19,718	2,429	89.0	11.0	88.8	11.2	88.4	11.6
Other wood products (h)	10,774	9,164	1,610	85.1	14.9	84.9	15.1	85.5	14.5
Paper products	81,238	70,225	11,013	86.4	13.6	86.3	13.7	86.3	13.7
Pulp and paper mills	58,308	55,402	2,906	95.0	5.0	95.0	5.0	95.0	5.0
Other paper products (i)	22,930	14,823	8,107	64.6	35.4	64.5	35.5	65.0	35.0
Printing, publishing and allied industries	48,240	34,834	13,406	72.2	27.8	71.9	28.1	72.4	27.6
Iron and steel products	165,990	150,859	15,131	90.9	9.1	90.4	9.6	90.8	9.2
Agricultural implements	11,361	10,567	794	93.0	7.0	92.2	7.8	93.9	6.1
Boilers and plate work	6,254	5,756	498	92.0	8.0	92.0	8.0	92.5	7.5
Fabricated and structural steel	9,707	9,241	466	95.2	4.8	95.2	4.8	95.7	4.3
Hardware and tools	12,420	9,969	2,451	80.3	19.7	80.2	19.8	79.6	20.4
Heating and cooking appliances	7,453	6,876	577	92.3	7.7	92.5	7.5	92.8	7.2
Iron castings	18,601	17,500	1,101	94.1	5.9	94.1	5.9	94.0	6.0
Machinery mfg. (j)	35,384	31,126	4,258	88.0	12.0	88.0	12.0	88.1	11.9
Primary iron and steel	33,823	32,555	1,268	96.3	3.7	96.2	3.8	96.2	3.8
Sheet metal products	15,610	13,164	2,446	84.3	15.7	85.1	14.9	84.3	15.7
Wire and wire products	5,547	4,804	743	86.6	13.4	86.8	13.2	85.9	14.1

See footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 7. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Industries, Canada (Concluded)

Industries	January 1, 1954					Dec. 1, 1953		Jan. 1, 1953	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing – concluded:									
Transportation equipment	165,907	153,931	11,976	92.8	7.2	92.7	7.3	93.4	6.6
Aircraft and parts	44,261	39,634	4,627	89.5	10.5	89.6	10.4	90.9	9.1
Motor vehicles	33,888	31,755	2,133	93.7	6.3	92.9	7.1	93.9	6.1
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	21,440	18,063	3,377	84.2	15.8	84.0	16.0	84.9	15.1
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	37,478	36,958	520	98.6	1.4	98.7	1.3	98.7	1.3
Shipbuilding and repairing	25,161	24,340	821	96.7	3.3	96.9	3.1	97.0	3.0
Non-ferrous metal products	51,383	45,671	5,712	88.9	11.1	88.8	11.2	89.1	10.9
Aluminum products	7,783	6,486	1,297	83.3	16.7	83.9	16.1	84.2	15.8
Brass and copper products	9,842	8,689	1,153	88.3	11.7	88.4	11.6	88.0	12.0
Smelting and refining	25,289	24,651	638	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6	97.5	2.5
Electrical apparatus and supplies	80,318	56,544	23,774	70.4	29.6	70.3	29.7	72.3	27.7
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	28,614	25,374	3,240	88.7	11.3	88.8	11.2	88.7	11.3
Clay products	5,572	4,977	595	89.3	10.7	89.3	10.7	88.5	11.5
Glass and glass products	7,712	6,370	1,342	82.6	17.4	82.3	17.7	83.6	16.4
Products of petroleum and coal	12,867	11,661	1,206	90.6	9.4	90.8	9.2	90.7	9.3
Chemical products	53,600	41,451	12,149	77.3	22.7	77.4	22.6	77.2	22.8
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,112	4,548	3,564	56.1	43.9	55.7	44.3	55.3	44.7
Acids, alkalis and salts	6,825	6,503	322	95.3	4.7	95.3	4.7	95.5	4.5
Other chemical products (l)	38,663	30,400	8,263	78.6	21.4	78.7	21.3	78.6	21.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	23,870	15,140	8,730	63.4	36.6	62.3	37.7	61.0	39.0
Construction	214,431	208,673	5,758	97.3	2.7	97.5	2.5	97.3	2.7
Building and structures (m)	143,690	139,686	4,004	97.2	2.8	97.5	2.5	97.1	2.9
Highways, bridges and streets	70,741	68,987	1,754	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6
Transportation, storage, communication	333,191	282,822	50,369	84.9	15.1	85.3	14.7	85.6	14.4
Transportation	257,800	243,782	14,018	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3	94.8	5.2
Air transport and airports	10,031	8,161	1,870	81.4	18.6	81.4	18.6	79.1	20.9
Steam railways	170,808	162,576	8,232	95.2	4.8	95.3	4.7	95.5	4.5
Maintenance of equipment	25,786	25,578	208	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8	99.4	0.6
Maintenance of ways and structures	33,760	33,609	151	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4	99.5	0.5
Transportation – steam railways	101,048	95,087	5,961	94.1	5.9	94.1	5.9	94.4	5.6
Telegraphs	10,214	8,302	1,912	81.3	18.7	81.4	18.6	79.7	20.3
Water transportation (n)	29,477	28,003	1,474	95.0	5.0	95.3	4.7	95.0	5.0
Electric and motor transportation (o)	47,484	45,042	2,442	94.9	5.1	94.8	5.2	95.1	4.9
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	26,167	24,955	1,212	95.4	4.6	95.3	4.7	95.5	4.5
Truck transportation	17,202	16,348	854	95.0	5.0	95.0	5.0	95.3	4.7
Storage	16,761	15,194	1,567	90.7	9.3	90.9	9.1	90.7	9.3
Grain elevators	12,663	11,543	1,120	91.2	8.8	91.1	8.9	91.0	9.0
Storage and warehouse	4,098	3,655	443	89.2	10.8	90.1	9.9	89.9	10.1
Communication	58,630	23,842	34,788	40.7	59.3	41.0	59.0	40.6	59.4
Radio broadcasting	5,354	3,753	1,601	70.1	29.9	70.4	29.6	70.5	29.5
Telephone	52,803	19,663	33,140	37.2	62.8	37.6	62.4	37.4	62.6
Public utility operation	43,693	38,150	5,543	87.3	12.7	87.6	12.4	87.5	12.5
Electric light and power	39,839	34,581	5,258	86.8	13.2	87.1	12.9	87.0	13.0
Other public utilities (q)	3,854	3,569	285	92.6	7.4	92.7	7.3	92.7	7.3
Trade	378,647	234,620	144,027	62.0	38.0	61.3	38.7	60.4	39.6
Wholesale	124,776	95,929	28,847	76.9	23.1	76.3	23.7	76.8	23.2
Retail	253,871	138,691	115,180	54.6	45.4	53.9	46.1	52.7	47.3
Finance, insurance and real estate	115,505	56,353	59,152	48.8	51.2	48.8	51.2	50.5	49.5
Banking, investment and loan	72,094	33,260	38,834	46.1	53.9	46.0	54.0	49.0	51.0
Insurance	42,543	22,555	19,988	53.0	47.0	53.0	47.0	52.7	47.3
Service	93,047	47,092	45,955	50.6	49.4	50.7	49.3	50.1	49.9
Hotels and restaurants	52,242	27,215	25,027	52.1	47.9	52.1	47.9	51.8	48.2
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	21,850	7,701	14,149	35.2	64.8	35.6	64.4	34.5	65.5
Other service (r)	18,955	12,176	6,779	64.2	35.8	64.5	35.5	64.4	35.6
Industrial composite	2,474,050	1,910,583	563,467	77.2	22.8	77.3	22.7	77.5	22.5

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page 11 at the end of this report.

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to all branches of the industries listed in the table given in the following industrial coverage statement, except services, in which the industries represented consist mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, recreational and business services. The surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons, the number of which is very large in relation to their employee totals; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested from all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are excluded. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

1. Coverage.- Virtual limitation of the surveys to firms with staffs of 15 and over results in a large and relatively even coverage of total employment in the included industries in the provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. The industrial representation, though large, is more uneven, the proportion of workers covered depending upon the organization of particular industries in larger or smaller units of operation. Complete information respecting the area and industry distributions of the working population is available only when the Decennial Censuses are taken. In 1951, data were not segregated for paid workers actually at work. The following estimates of coverage in the monthly surveys therefore are conservative since they relate employees of the reporting firms to all employees with jobs, including those absent from work without pay, so that they would not have been included in the monthly statistics of employment, payrolls and man-hours:

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951.

Division	P.C.	Division	P.C.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75	Public utilities	67
Mining (includes milling, quarrying, oil wells)	96	Trade	60
Manufacturing	89	Finance, insurance and real estate	82
Transportation, storage and communication	89	Services (specified industries only)	40*
Construction	81	All industries included	78

The coverage of total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including those in agriculture, government, education, health and other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as paid workers in the industries that are represented approximates 59 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of employees reported, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of total numbers of paid workers in specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time, part-time and casual employees.

2. The Questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer; for example, take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are included, as are payments for absences with pay in the reported pay periods. The statistics do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.- Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to reduce duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, respondents are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

*Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants, recreational and business services.

4. The Tabulation.- The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1949). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.- The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1949 averages of these employers. The 1949 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1949 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1949 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index numbersof average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1949.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g.,annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

7. Hourly Earnings.- Statistics of average hours and average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the reporting employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings.

Footnotes.

The following notes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

(a) Alluvial gold; auriferous quartz mining.
(b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; miscellaneous metal mining.
(c) Non-metal mining; quarrying, clay and sand pits.
(d) Carbonated beverages; wines.
(e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
(f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
(g) Includes plywood and veneer mills.
(h) Miscellaneous wood products.
(i) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
(j) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
(k) Abrasive; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete; miscellaneous non-metallic products.
(l) Includes explosives, ammunitions and pyrotechnics; fertilizers; paints and varnishes; soaps, washing and cleaning compounds; toilet preparations; vegetable oil mills; primary plastics; miscellaneous chemical and allied products.
(m) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
(n) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
(o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
(p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
(q) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services; other public utilities.
(r) Chiefly recreational and business services.



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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, FEBRUARY, 1954.

Summary

Industrial employment as reported by some 25,500 establishments at the beginning f February showed further curtailment, in conformity with the movement indicated in 13 f the years since 1939. The index of employment, on the 1949 base, fell from Jan. 1 y 2.7 p.c. to 107.0, as compared with 110.3 a year earlier, when the loss in the month ad amounted to 2.4 p.c. The Feb. 1, 1952, index was also slightly higher, at 107.4. hese three are the maximum midwinter figures in the record. Employment generally was uieter for both men and women than at Jan. 1, and was also in smaller volume than at eb. 1, 1953.

The disbursements reported in weekly wages and salaries rose by 0.5 p.c. as ompared with the holiday week of Jan. 1, in a seasonal movement which was on a smaller cale than that indicated in a similar comparison a year earlier. The payroll index was hen fractionally lower than at the date under review. A return to more usual working onditions was largely responsible for the higher expenditures reported in the latest urvey as compared with a month ago, but increases in wage and salary rates in some ndustries, and settlement of labour-management disputes in certain areas also contributed, ounteracting the effect of a generally lower level of employment. The latest per capita arnings, at $58.42, were the highest in the record, 3.3 p.c. above the Jan. 1 figure, nd 3.0 p.c. higher than at Feb. 1, 1953.

Employment showed widely-distributed losses at the beginning of February in all rovinces and in most metropolitan areas. To a considerable extent, the contractions ere seasonal in character. Industrially, the most noteworthy curtailment was reported n forestry, construction, trade and transportation, storage and communication, in which he declines amounted to 9.3 p.c., 12.8 p.c., 6.8 p.c. and 2.7 p.c., respectively. oderate reductions were indicated in public utility operation and in the service indus- ries for which data are collected. There was an upward movement in mining, following ermination of lengthy disputes in certain metal mines in Quebec and Ontario. The ncrease of 2.0 p.c., however, did not suffice to restore employment in that industry o the level recorded in many months prior to Dec. 1, 1953. A slight gain in manu- acturing was confined to the non-durable goods industries, there being a small recession n activity in factories turning out durable goods. In the non-durable goods division, onsiderable improvement took place in the tobacco, rubber, leather, cotton and clothing roups, with smaller gains in several other classes.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- The establishments furnishing data t Feb. 1 reported a loss of 3.0 p.c. in the number of women on their staffs, with a ecline of 2.6 p.c. among their male employees. The relatively larger reduction among omen is seasonal in the experience of preceding years. The number of women per 1,000 orkers reported fell slightly in the month, from 228 at Jan. 1 to 227 at the date under eview. At Feb. 1 in earlier years of the record, the ratios were as follows: 1953, 224; 952, 215; 1951, 225; 1950, 231; 1949 and 1948, 223; 1947, 226, and 1946, 241. In he last 12 months, the reported number of men has diminished by 3.4 p.c., and that of omen by 1.6 p.c.

Manufacturing plants showed a small fractional increase in employment for men s compared with Jan. 1, and a gain of 0.5 p.c. for women workers. Since Feb. 1, 1953, he reported number of women has declined by 4.3 p.c., and the number of men by 3.1 p.c. he larger percentage loss among workers of the former sex is partly attributable to

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OTE: THE LATEST FIGURES THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

TABLE A. Areas and Industries Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Feb. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1954
(a) Provinces										
Newfoundland	113.8	125.4	125.3	165.5	173.6	173.7	54.61	51.97	52.06	34,30
Prince Edward Island	96.4	105.8	110.8	128.2	135.8	145.2	44.81	43.23	44.37	3,72
Nova Scotia	95.6	97.5	101.0	126.2	126.2	131.5	49.36	48.41	48.74	82,25
New Brunswick	97.8	99.7	100.6	129.5	128.5	129.4	50.12	48.78	49.08	57,83
Quebec	105.8	108.7	110.6	144.7	143.0	146.2	56.17	54.03	54.41	681,78
Ontario	110.6	112.3	113.1	151.7	148.9	149.6	60.72	58.67	58.91	1,043,30
Manitoba	100.9	104.7	104.0	132.9	134.4	130.8	56.06	54.62	53.74	121,57
Saskatchewan	109.2	115.9	106.2	144.8	153.8	134.7	54.92	55.01	52.71	56,35
Alberta	118.4	124.7	121.6	159.5	162.1	156.2	59.86	57.77	57.50	118,20
British Columbia	97.7	103.2	101.0	134.1	139.5	136.2	62.64	61.67	61.65	203,07
Canada	107.0	109.9	110.3	146.0	145.3	145.6	58.42	56.56	56.72	2,402,41
(b) Metropolitan Areas										
St. John's	106.7	109.6	115.0	141.2	138.6	145.3	42.64	40.76	40.67	10,266
Sydney	96.6	97.7	105.8	119.1	124.0	135.0	57.87	59.58	59.88	18,354
Halifax	117.3	115.6	118.5	157.4	148.8	152.1	47.77	45.82	45.60	28,427
Saint John	108.8	108.9	108.2	143.4	134.9	135.2	47.27	44.42	44.94	15,528
Quebec	104.6	107.2	106.4	140.5	138.5	137.1	47.66	45.85	46.14	37,669
Sherbrooke	98.9	100.6	108.2	130.6	123.5	142.8	47.61	44.26	47.34	10,708
Three Rivers	95.8	98.1	94.5	129.4	125.3	123.1	55.51	52.47	53.59	11,235
Drummondville	71.1	70.9	88.5	95.5	94.0	119.9	52.24	51.53	52.71	6,021
Montreal	109.7	111.2	112.1	149.2	144.7	146.1	56.78	54.34	54.80	367,685
Ottawa – Hull	105.2	109.2	107.8	143.8	142.3	139.4	53.64	51.16	50.86	41,690
Peterborough	100.6	101.7	94.1	139.0	139.5	127.5	61.88	61.47	60.67	11,947
Oshawa	160.6	155.9	159.2	214.7	201.0	212.7	68.08	65.68	68.14	19,064
Niagara Falls	154.1	158.5	157.7	239.6	217.9	237.7	70.94	62.71	68.56	13,393
St. Catharines	111.8	112.4	123.7	151.8	148.8	165.8	66.78	65.14	66.37	33,236
Toronto	118.9	121.1	117.1	164.2	163.3	155.2	61.14	59.67	59.10	372,999
Hamilton	106.2	108.1	111.1	143.0	139.3	145.6	62.44	59.78	61.18	76,966
Brantford	80.6	77.8	97.9	106.2	99.0	127.1	57.72	55.74	56.81	12,665
Galt	100.2	104.7	108.5	136.5	138.1	147.9	53.59	51.85	53.50	9,653
Kitchener	105.3	102.7	106.7	143.9	130.6	143.6	55.59	51.76	54.65	22,830
Sudbury	133.7	137.2	131.9	183.3	182.8	173.9	73.38	71.31	70.51	20,455
London	109.6	110.9	111.8	147.3	147.1	149.1	54.50	53.84	54.07	30,918
Sarnia	116.4	116.9	124.7	172.3	168.2	178.2	71.96	69.94	69.69	10,882
Windsor	107.3	108.2	109.0	145.1	137.2	147.8	68.14	63.93	66.33	46,093
Sault Ste. Marie	111.4	111.8	134.2	149.7	148.8	174.4	68.49	67.84	66.33	9,909
Ft. William – Pt. Arthur	108.6	114.9	112.0	145.6	148.7	146.3	60.37	58.26	59.25	13,235
Winnipeg	100.1	101.8	102.5	134.3	133.1	133.1	53.26	51.91	50.89	80,702
Regina	111.3	115.7	106.5	150.5	159.5	136.6	51.70	52.70	49.30	14,061
Saskatoon	112.6	115.3	110.1	155.2	158.5	141.2	51.42	51.31	47.95	9,472
Edmonton	131.3	140.1	136.6	180.2	186.5	187.0	55.92	54.26	55.95	33,186
Calgary	122.9	128.6	121.8	164.9	168.8	158.0	56.48	55.22	54.36	29,875
Vancouver	98.2	101.9	99.6	133.5	137.0	131.3	59.56	58.91	57.87	92,851
Victoria	105.9	112.8	107.8	142.2	147.5	144.6	55.84	54.40	56.55	14,770
(c) Industries										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	98.1	108.2	115.7	139.0	161.1	164.2	56.51	59.38	56.30	68,032
Mining	105.7	103.6	114.4	145.6	137.2	152.7	70.79	68.04	68.59	94,834
Manufacturing	108.1	108.0	111.9	149.4	143.7	149.7	60.47	58.24	58.82	1,125,509
Durable Goods[1]	118.4	118.6	122.6	163.2	157.3	165.5	64.77	62.32	63.39	570,572
Non-Durable Goods	99.3	98.9	102.3	135.8	130.3	135.2	56.04	54.02	54.06	554,937
Construction	92.0	105.5	101.9	136.4	141.1	144.0	61.34	55.34	59.97	185,518
Transportation, storage, communication	105.3	108.2	105.4	135.8	138.4	131.2	61.93	61.40	59.79	323,893
Public utility operation	110.0	112.0	106.4	157.9	156.9	144.3	68.61	66.97	64.95	43,005
Trade	111.4	119.4	110.8	150.7	159.0	141.2	50.07	49.24	47.22	353,225
Finance, insurance and real estate	123.9	123.8	123.2	155.2	154.5	145.7	52.91	52.69	50.26	115,543
Service[2]	105.8	106.6	106.3	139.9	139.6	131.6	38.25	37.83	36.16	92,860
Industrial composite	107.0	109.9	110.3	146.0	145.3	145.6	58.42	56.56	56.72	2,402,419

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

lackness in the textile and clothing industries. The number of men released by the -operating establishments in the 12 months, however, substantially exceeded the number f women laid off. The latest proportion of women per 1,000 employees in manufacturing as 221, as compared with 220 at Jan. 1, 227 at Dec. 1, 1953, 223 at Feb. 1, 1953, 17 at Feb. 1, 1952, and 233 at Feb. 1, 1951.

Weekly Payrolls.- The seasonal rise of 0.5 p.c. in the weekly wages and salaries eported for the week of Feb. 1 as compared with the holiday week of Jan. 1 was smaller han the increase indicated in the same comparison in most earlier years of the record. ne latest general index number of payrolls, however, established a new high for the eginning of February, fractionally exceeding the Feb. 1, 1953, figure. As already entioned, the resumption of work on a more usual scale was the main factor contributing o the higher expenditures in the month-to-month comparison.

The amounts distributed in weekly wages and salaries rose in New Brunswick, uebec and Ontario, but declined in the other provinces. Firms in 22 of the metropolitan reas for which statistics are published reported greater disbursements at Feb. 1. ndustrially, there were widely distributed increases in the payrolls, largely due to more rmalworking conditions than in the year-end holiday week. The more important exceptions ere the forestry, construction and trade divisions, which showed declines of 13.7 p.c., .3 p.c. and 5.2 p.c., respectively, accompanying considerable seasonal losses in staffs. he wages and salaries reported in manufacturing as a whole rose by 4.0 p.c. Most of he component industries shared in the upward movement. The food and beverage group as an exception, showing a loss of 0.8 p.c. in the month.

A number of areas and industries reported lower disbursements than in the week f Feb. 1, 1953, but the payrolls generally continued at a level substantially higher han in the same period of preceding years.

Per Capita Earnings.- The average weekly wages and salaries of persons employed y the larger firms in the major non-agricultural industries reached a new high at Feb. 1, tanding at $58.42, as compared with $56.56 in the holiday week of Jan. 1, and $56.72 in he week of Feb. 1, 1953, previously the midwinter maximum. As already stated, the rincipal factors contributing to the advance in the month were return to more usual orking conditions following the year-end holidays, some increases in wage and salary ates, more premium overtime work, and changes in the industrial and occupational distri- utions of employees, due to seasonal and other causes, frequently involving release of orkers at the lower rates of pay. There were generally distributed gains in the per apita figures, both geographically and industrially, as compared with a month ago and ith Feb. 1 in 1953 and earlier years.

The average in manufacturing, ($60.47), was also at a peak, exceeding by $2.23 he earnings in the holiday week of Jan. 1. The latest per capita figure was $1.65 igher than in the week of Feb. 1, 1953. These increases in the month and the year are maller than those indicated in similar comparisons 12 months ago. Although the rates f earnings have advanced in the interval, the average hours have shortened, due partly o reductions in the standard hours of work, partly to lessened overtime work, and partly o slackness in some lines. Among the non-manufacturing groups, construction showed the argest gain in the average wages and salaries at Feb. 1 as compared with a month earlier, mounting to $6.00. This brought the figure to $61.34, somewhat less than in several onths in the latter part of 1953.

Changes in the Leading Industrial Divisions.- Little general change in the level f employment was reported in manufacturing at Feb. 1 as compared with Jan. 1. The index 1949=100) rose by 0.1 p.c. to 108.1; the Feb. 1, 1953, figure was 111.9. Also lower han at that date in 1943 and 1944, the latest index was otherwise the highest in the ecord for midwinter. The moderate improvement as compared with a month earlier took

Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite[1/]				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages ar Salaries
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	$36.19	97.2	80.4	92.6	$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.6	51.25
1952 - Average	111.6	139.7	126.0	54.13	109.3	140.3	127.6	56.11
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	111.4	105.4	45.27	103.7	110.0	106.0	46.60
Feb. 1	104.1	115.7	111.4	47.87	104.9	118.5	112.9	49.64
Mar. 1	104.1	116.5	112.2	48.19	105.9	119.5	112.7	49.56
Apr. 1	104.7	117.8	112.7	48.43	107.3	122.2	113.8	50.03
May 1	106.1	121.1	114.5	49.17	108.0	124.9	115.6	50.84
June 1	108.9	124.8	114.9	49.34	109.2	126.5	115.8	50.90
July 1	110.9	129.2	116.8	50.17	110.2	129.7	117.6	51.70
Aug. 1	111.4	129.7	116.8	50.16	110.3	129.7	117.5	51.68
Sept. 1	112.0	131.8	117.9	50.66	110.3	131.5	119.1	52.37
Oct. 1	112.7	135.0	120.1	51.59	110.4	134.0	121.2	53.31
Nov. 1	112.6	136.1	121.2	52.05	108.5	133.1	122.6	53.89
Dec. 1	112.7	137.2	122.0	52.41	107.5	133.2	123.8	54.44
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	105.3	132.6	125.9	55.35
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.6	53.95	106.5	135.0	126.7	55.72
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.65	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.65
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.25
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69
Nov. 1	115.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	155.0	136.4	59.98
Dec. 1	114.1	154.9	135.3	58.13	110.9	152.8	137.1	60.29
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24
Feb. 1	107.0	146.0	136.0	58.42	108.1	149.4	137.5	60.47
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1/Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

lace in plants producing non-durable manufactured goods, in which staffs rose by 0.4 p.c. .e largest increases were in the tobacco, rubber, leather product, cotton textile, lothing, printing and publishing and chemical industries. On the other hand, the food nd beverage group showed further seasonal curtailment, and there was also a decline in mployment in paper products and in the miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The urable manufactured goods division reported a general reduction of 0.2 p.c. Greater ctivity was indicated in saw and planing mills, transportation equipment, (notably in ne automotive group), and in iron and steel products. Employment declined, however, n furniture and other wood products, machinery manufacturing, electrical apparatus and upplies, non-ferrous metal and non-metallic mineral products plants.

The weekly payrolls in manufacturing rose at Feb. 1 by 4.0 p.c. as compared with ne year-end holiday week disbursements. The gain in the durable manufactured goods roup was 3.8 p.c., and that in the non-durable goods group 4.2 p.c. The latest payroll ndex in manufacturing generally was fractionally lower than at Feb. 1, 1953, but with hat exception, was the highest in the record for the time of year. The per capita wages nd salaries also reached new peaks for the beginning of February.

Settlement of prolonged labour-management disputes in certain metal mines in uebec and Ontario had a favourable effect upon the situation in mining as a whole, and here was a slight gain in employment in finance, insurance and real estate. The trend rom Jan. 1 in the remaining non-manufacturing industries included in the monthly survey as downward, in most cases following the seasonal pattern. Construction showed a decline f 12.8 p.c., considerably exceeding the curtailment in employment indicated 12 months arlier. Completion of several large defence and industrial projects, commenced some ime ago, was a factor in the latest loss. The reduction of 6.8 p.c. in trade was some-hat smaller than the seasonal decrease at Feb. 1, 1953. Logging camps reported the elease of 9.3 p.c. of their staffs. The contraction in public utility operation amounted o 1.8 p.c., in transportation, storage and communication to 2.7 p.c., and in the service ndustries for which data are available to 0.8 p.c. Employment in public utility peration, trade and finance, insurance and real estate was at a slightly higher level han at Feb. 1, 1953, but the other major industrial divisions reported lessened activity n that comparison.

Within the non-manufacturing classes, the sums distributed in weekly wages and alaries were higher than in the holiday week of Jan. 1 in mining, public utility peration, finance, insurance and real estate and the service industries, but were lower n forestry, construction, transportation, storage and communications and trade. Larger isbursements than in the week of Feb. 1, 1953, were reported in transportation, storage nd communication, public utility operation, trade, finance, insurance and real estate nd service. On the other hand, the payrolls declined in that comparison in the forestry, ining and construction divisions. The losses, however, were relatively smaller than hose recorded in employment, so that in these major industries, as in the other groups entioned above, the average weekly wages and salaries were higher at Feb. 1 of the resent year. They were also higher than in the holiday week of Jan. 1, in most cases stablishing new peak positions.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Industries.- The trend of industrial mployment was downward in all provinces at Feb. 1. The reductions were quite large, anging from 1.5 p.c. in Ontario and 1.9 p.c. in New Brunswick, to 5.7 p.c. in Saskatchewan, .9 p.c. in Prince Edward Island and 9.3 p.c. in Newfoundland. Industrially, employment n forestry rose moderately in 6 of the provinces, but declined in New Brunswick, Quebec nd British Columbia, the losses in the last-named being due in part to heavy snow falls. n Ontario, metal mining showed considerable recovery, following termination of prolonged ndustrial disputes in some areas. Activity in mining, however, slackened in Newfoundland, ova Scotia, Quebec and British Columbia. There was an increase of 0.8 p.c. in manu-acturing in Quebec, with smaller gains in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario.

TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Areas and Major Industries

Area and Industries	February 1, 1954					Jan. 1, 1954		Feb. 1, 1953	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland	34,301	30,405	3,896	88.6	11.4	89.1	10.9	89.8	10.2
Prince Edward Island	3,726	2,764	962	74.2	25.8	73.4	26.6	74.7	25.3
Nova Scotia	82,253	69,951	12,302	85.0	15.0	84.4	15.6	86.9	14.1
New Brunswick	57,838	48,468	9,370	83.8	16.2	82.4	17.6	83.3	16.7
Quebec	681,785	516,238	165,547	75.7	24.3	76.2	23.8	76.2	23.8
Ontario	1,043,306	793,746	249,560	76.1	23.9	75.6	24.4	76.7	23.3
Manitoba	121,577	93,035	28,542	76.5	23.5	77.6	22.4	76.5	23.5
Saskatchewan	56,352	43,971	12,381	78.0	22.0	78.1	21.9	78.4	21.6
Alberta	118,205	94,583	23,622	80.0	20.0	80.2	19.8	81.0	19.0
British Columbia	203,076	163,881	39,195	80.7	19.3	80.1	19.9	80.9	19.1
Canada	2,402,419	1,857,042	545,377	77.3	22.7	77.2	22.8	77.6	22.4
(a) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's	10,266	8,067	2,199	78.6	21.4	77.7	22.3	79.1	20.9
Sydney	18,354	17,573	781	95.7	4.3	95.5	4.5	96.0	4.0
Halifax	28,427	21,289	7,138	74.9	25.1	73.0	27.0	76.0	24.0
Saint John	15,528	11,557	3,971	74.4	25.6	71.9	28.1	72.4	27.6
Quebec	37,669	26,378	11,291	70.0	30.0	70.0	30.0	69.7	30.3
Sherbrooke	10,708	7,609	3,099	71.1	28.9	71.3	28.7	71.9	28.1
Three Rivers	11,235	8,174	3,061	72.8	27.2	72.8	27.2	71.0	29.0
Drummondville	6,021	4,509	1,512	74.9	25.1	75.7	24.3	76.5	23.5
Montreal	367,685	258,063	109,622	70.2	29.8	70.3	29.7	70.5	29.5
Ottawa – Hull	41,690	29,451	12,239	70.6	29.4	69.7	30.3	70.5	29.5
Peterborough	11,947	9,193	2,754	76.9	23.1	76.8	23.2	76.7	23.3
Oshawa	19,064	16,487	2,577	86.5	13.5	85.8	14.2	86.7	13.3
Niagara Falls	13,393	11,288	2,105	84.3	15.7	83.0	17.0	84.7	15.3
St. Catharines	33,236	27,917	5,319	84.0	16.0	83.9	16.1	84.3	15.7
Toronto	372,999	257,701	115,298	69.1	30.9	68.6	31.4	69.4	30.6
Hamilton	76,966	58,186	18,780	75.6	24.4	74.8	25.2	75.8	24.2
Brantford	12,665	9,703	2,962	76.6	23.4	74.6	25.4	77.7	22.3
Galt	9,653	7,060	2,593	73.1	26.9	73.4	26.6	72.9	27.1
Kitchener	22,830	15,904	6,926	69.7	30.3	70.1	29.9	68.9	31.1
Sudbury	20,455	19,039	1,416	93.1	6.9	92.5	7.5	93.1	6.9
London	30,918	21,465	9,453	69.4	30.6	68.8	31.2	69.9	30.1
Sarnia	10,882	9,284	1,598	85.3	14.7	85.9	14.1	86.6	13.4
Windsor	46,093	38,154	7,939	82.8	17.2	82.3	17.7	83.0	17.0
Sault Ste. Marie	9,909	9,023	886	91.1	8.9	91.4	8.6	92.6	7.4
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	13,235	11,020	2,215	83.3	16.7	83.3	16.7	84.5	15.5
Winnipeg	80,702	56,728	23,974	70.3	29.7	71.3	28.7	69.7	30.3
Regina	14,061	9,380	4,681	66.7	33.3	65.2	34.8	65.8	34.2
Saskatoon	9,472	6,725	2,747	71.0	29.0	71.0	29.0	70.3	29.7
Edmonton	33,186	24,426	8,760	73.6	26.4	74.2	25.8	74.9	25.1
Calgary	29,875	22,118	7,757	74.0	26.0	73.6	26.4	75.1	24.9
Vancouver	92,851	66,577	26,274	71.7	28.3	70.2	29.8	71.4	28.6
Victoria	14,770	11,061	3,709	74.9	25.1	74.8	25.2	76.8	23.2
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	68,032	66,769	1,263	98.1	1.9	98.3	1.7	98.2	1.8
Mining	94,834	91,703	3,131	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3	97.1	2.9
Manufacturing	1,125,509	876,454	249,055	77.9	22.1	78.0	22.0	77.7	22.3
Durable Goods [1]	570,572	504,707	65,865	88.5	11.5	88.3	11.7	89.1	10.9
Non-Durable Goods	554,937	371,747	183,190	67.0	33.0	67.3	32.7	65.7	34.3
Construction	185,518	179,911	5,607	97.0	3.0	97.3	2.7	97.1	2.9
Transportation, storage, communication	323,893	274,589	49,304	84.8	15.2	84.9	15.1	85.3	14.7
Public utility operation	43,005	37,408	5,597	87.0	13.0	87.3	12.7	87.3	12.7
Trade	353,225	226,754	126,471	64.2	35.8	62.0	38.0	63.3	36.7
Finance, insurance and real estate	115,543	56,385	59,158	48.8	51.2	48.8	51.2	50.5	49.5
Service [2]	92,860	47,069	45,791	50.7	49.3	50.6	49.4	50.4	49.6
Industrial composite	2,402,419	1,857,042	545,377	77.3	22.7	77.2	22.8	77.6	22.4

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

Elsewhere factory employment diminished moderately. Marked seasonal curtailment was indicated in construction and trade in all areas. The trend in transportation, storage and communication was generally unfavourable except in the 3 Maritime Provinces, where the upward movement was seasonal. Eight of the provinces reported lowered employment in public utility operation and in the service industries for which data are available. The reductions were rather small, as were the increases elsewhere recorded.

The weekly payrolls in New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario were higher than in the holiday week ending on or about Jan. 1, but with seasonally lessened employment, were generally below the Dec. 1 disbursements. Except in Saskatchewan, the average earnings rose in the week of Feb. 1, and in all provinces exceeded the per capita figures recorded 12 months earlier. Resumption of more usual working conditions disrupted during the year-end holiday week was largely responsible for the generally higher level of earnings depicted in the Feb. 1 survey as compared with a month earlier, while in the 12-month comparison, higher wage and salary rates were the main factor.

Changes in the Metropolitan Areas.- Smaller staffs than at Jan. 1 were reported at Feb. 1 by industrial establishments in 27 of the larger centres for which data appear in Tables A and C. The exceptions were Halifax, Drummondville, Oshawa, Brantford and Kitchener, in which there were increases of 1.4 p.c., 0.3 p.c., 3.0 p.c., 3.6 p.c. and 2.5 p.c., respectively. The reductions in the remaining centres listed varied from 0.1 p.c. in Saint John and 0.3 p.c. in Sault Ste. Marie, to 6.1 p.c. in Victoria and 6.2 p.c. in Edmonton. Industrial employment in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg declined by 1.4 p.c., 1.8 p.c. and 1.7 p.c., respectively.

Payrolls were higher than for the holiday week of Jan. 1 in all centres except Sydney, Peterborough, Galt, Fort William-Port Arthur, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria. The losses ranged up to 5.7 p.c. in Regina, while the increases in disbursements elsewhere reported varied between 0.1 p.c. in London and 10.1 p.c. in Kitchener. Return to more usual working conditions following the year-end holidays, reflected in the preceding survey, was mainly responsible for the generally upward trend in the payrolls, and also in the average earnings. In all metropolitan areas except Sydney and Regina, the weekly wages and salaries were higher than in the week of Jan. 1, and in many cases, also exceeded the averages at the beginning of December and at the first of February in 1953.

Industrially, the most pronounced declines in employment in the cities at Feb. 1 as compared with a month earlier took place in construction and trade, and were seasonal in character. Heightened activity was recorded in manufacturing in 14 of the 32 centres listed, and in transportation, storage and communications, in 13. The latter group showed a fairly large seasonal advance in Halifax, with moderate changes in the other centres.

CHART I.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES

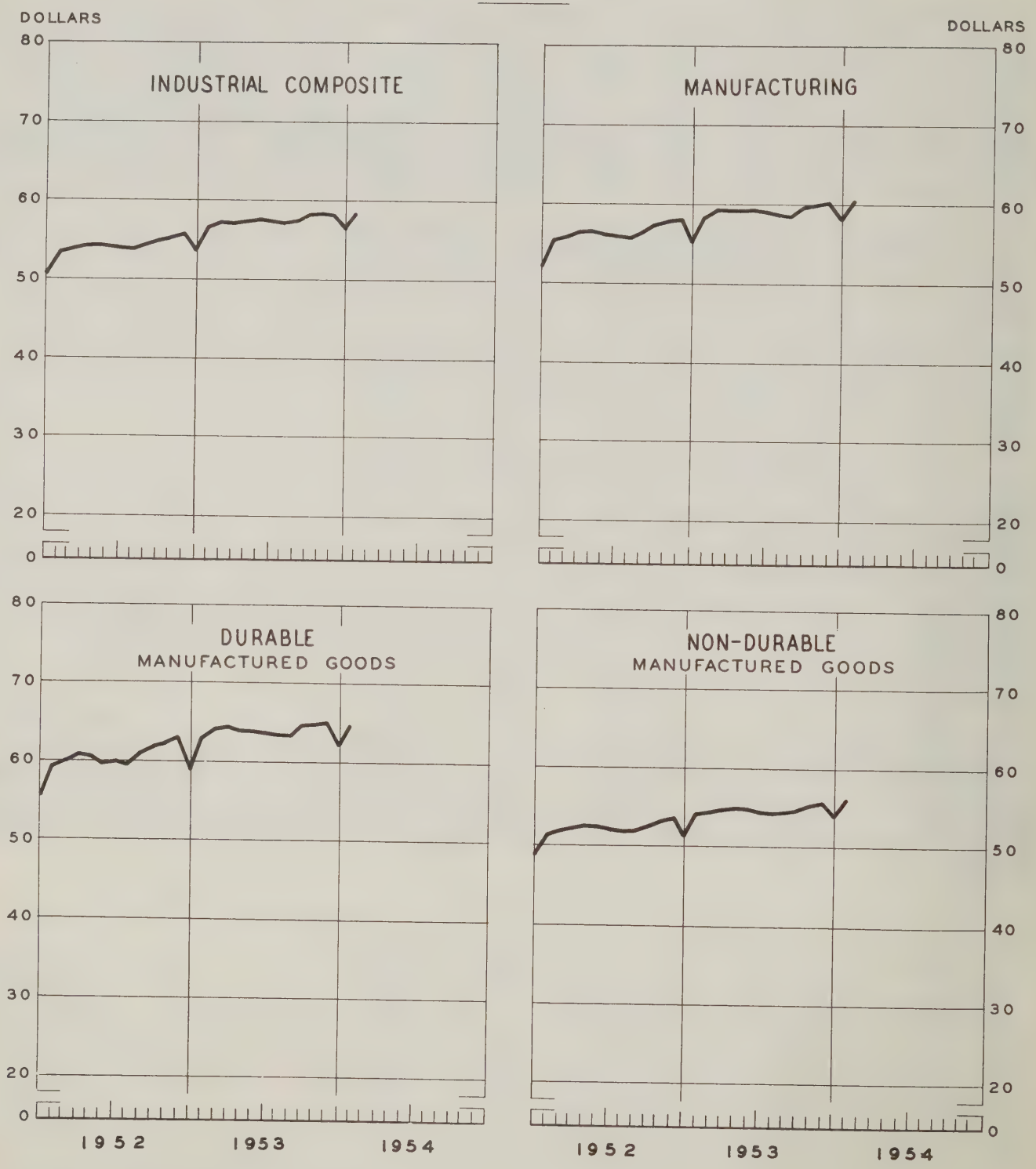


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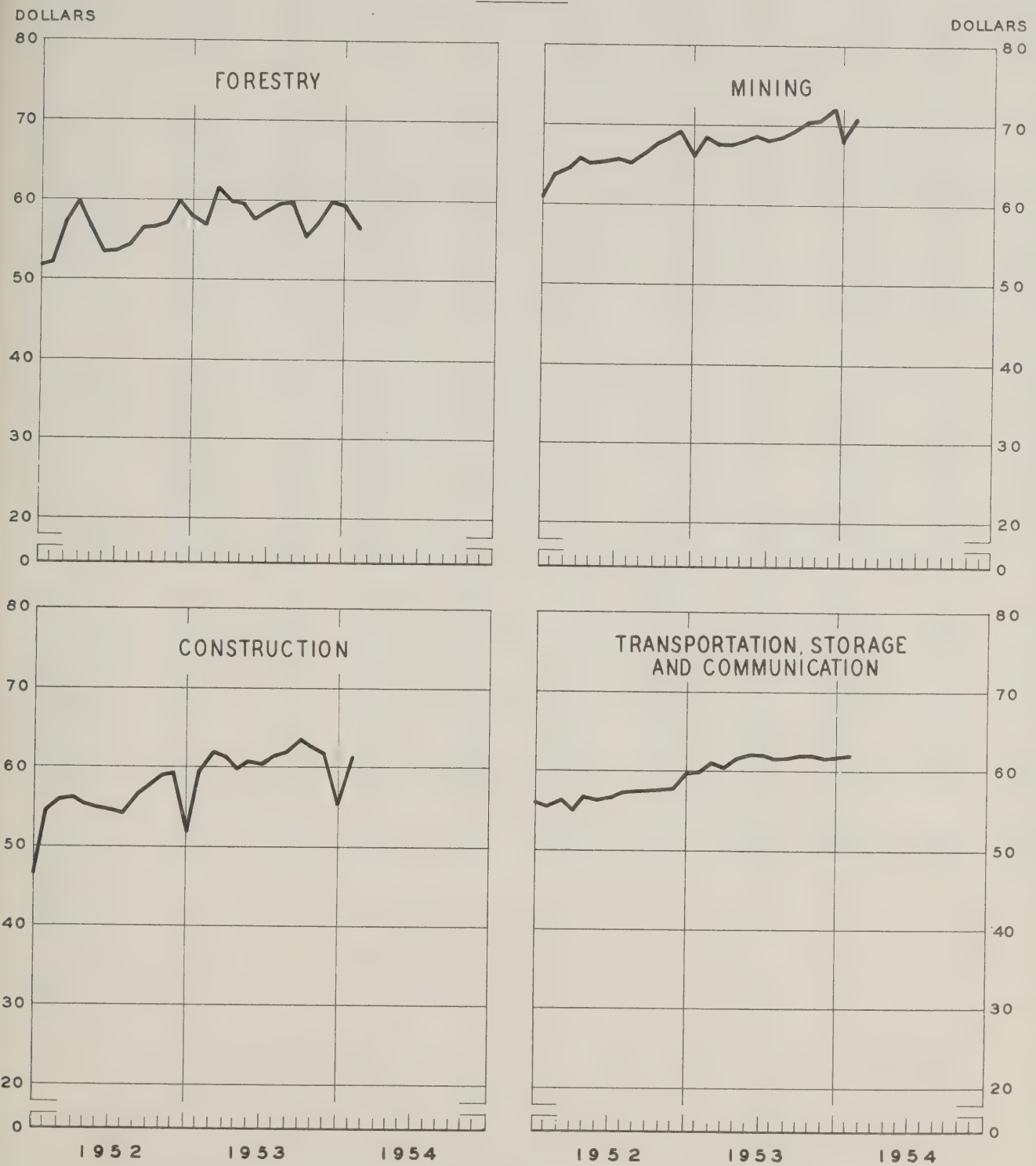


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AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES

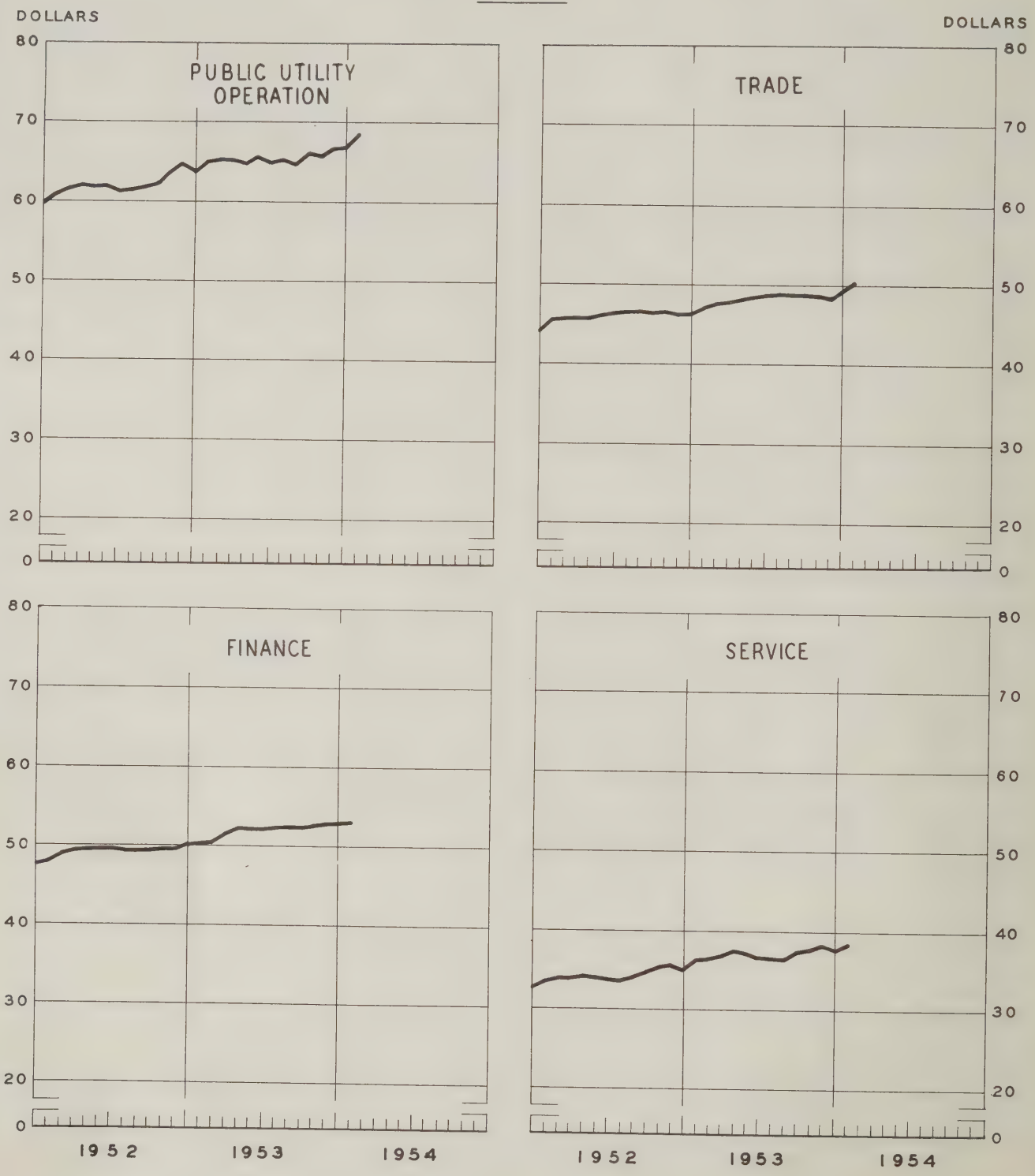


Table 1.- Employment Index Numbers by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation, Storage & Communication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service 1/
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	116.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	161.1	108.2	103.7	98.1	100.5	99.2	113.8	108.4	98.3
Feb. 1	104.1	156.3	108.0	104.9	90.0	98.6	99.3	104.6	109.1	98.5
Mar. 1	104.1	153.6	107.8	105.9	86.7	99.0	98.3	103.8	109.7	98.1
Apr. 1	104.7	130.9	107.8	107.3	88.0	99.6	99.0	105.5	113.6	98.3
May 1	106.1	105.7	108.1	108.0	101.4	102.5	101.0	105.6	115.9	100.0
June 1	108.9	118.7	109.4	109.2	113.3	105.5	105.3	106.7	116.0	102.8
July 1	110.9	124.4	111.8	110.2	118.1	109.5	106.9	107.0	116.7	107.3
Aug. 1	111.4	113.6	112.8	110.3	123.8	111.4	108.0	105.4	117.1	109.9
Sept. 1	112.0	114.4	112.3	110.3	128.2	113.0	107.7	105.6	117.4	110.1
Oct. 1	112.7	135.1	112.9	110.4	127.9	111.6	105.8	108.3	117.6	106.8
Nov. 1	112.6	165.1	114.1	108.5	126.0	111.4	105.2	109.1	119.7	104.2
Dec. 1	112.7	184.6	114.3	107.5	120.5	110.8	105.1	113.3	121.0	102.7
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	121.2	101.3
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	105.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9	102.9
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4	107.2
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.6
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6	113.2
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5	112.5
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	109.9
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2	107.6
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3	106.4
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	105.9
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9
Oct. 1	116.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.3
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	116.4	123.7	109.6
Dec. 1	114.1	124.6	105.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7	108.4
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.6	108.0	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.6
Feb. 1	107.0	98.1	105.7	108.1	92.0	105.3	110.0	111.4	123.9	105.8
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Feb. 1, 1954.										
	100.0	2.8	3.9	46.9	7.7	13.5	1.8	14.7	4.8	3.9

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

Table 2.- Employment Index Numbers by Provinces, 1949=100).

Year and Month	CANADA	New-foundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask-atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	103.6	117.3	100.1	113.2	105.2	108.0	102.7	103.4	107.4	100.6
Feb. 1	104.1	98.2	105.3	95.4	108.3	103.6	107.2	99.3	96.6	103.4	98.7
Mar. 1	104.1	96.1	102.0	91.1	108.1	104.3	107.3	98.6	95.4	103.5	98.7
Apr. 1	104.7	101.0	96.8	94.2	106.9	103.9	108.2	99.1	96.9	103.7	100.9
May 1	106.1	106.4	103.1	94.2	103.7	105.8	108.9	100.5	98.7	107.0	104.4
June 1	108.9	112.7	113.4	100.3	103.6	108.8	110.9	103.5	107.2	112.3	107.3
July 1	110.9	117.5	119.0	100.4	105.6	110.8	112.5	106.5	110.7	115.9	110.1
Aug. 1	111.4	118.8	120.2	104.2	108.6	111.2	111.8	107.8	112.7	120.9	110.5
Sept. 1	112.0	120.2	122.5	105.9	110.1	112.2	112.1	108.2	113.0	121.5	110.9
Oct. 1	112.7	121.6	120.1	106.4	110.9	113.6	112.9	107.1	112.3	118.7	112.1
Nov. 1	112.6	122.2	116.3	106.3	112.4	115.4	112.0	107.0	112.9	117.2	110.4
Dec. 1	112.7	122.0	115.3	104.8	116.1	115.7	112.5	106.5	112.0	117.0	108.8
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3	104.0
Feb. 1	107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3
Mar. 1	107.6	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6
Apr. 1	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2
May 1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5
June 1	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4	102.6
Sept. 1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.6	117.5	130.5	112.6
Oct. 1	116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1
Nov. 1	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4
Dec. 1	116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5	112.0
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4
Feb. 1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.6
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1
July 1	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.6
Aug. 1	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.6
Nov. 1	115.9	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2
Dec. 1	114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2
Feb. 1	107.0	113.8	96.4	95.6	97.8	105.8	110.6	100.9	109.2	118.4	97.7
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Feb. 1, 1954.	100.0	1.4	0.2	3.4	2.4	28.4	43.4	5.1	2.3	4.9	8.5

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	113.8
1951 - Jan. 1	107.0	104.3	97.8	102.9	100.7	103.4
Feb. 1	103.4	105.7	95.4	104.2	97.6	102.6
Mar. 1	103.5	108.4	95.5	104.9	99.8	103.1
Apr. 1	112.4	111.3	96.7	106.9	101.8	104.7
May 1	105.2	94.1	99.1	109.1	108.1	106.4
June 1	106.7	96.7	101.7	112.7	112.8	107.0
July 1	108.8	94.0	103.9	108.9	118.7	108.0
Aug. 1	107.5	100.6	106.4	109.8	116.8	107.1
Sept. 1	113.8	98.9	106.6	108.7	114.7	107.7
Oct. 1	114.1	102.7	106.1	107.2	114.7	109.1
Nov. 1	115.4	101.5	105.8	109.2	113.8	109.4
Dec. 1	116.1	109.5	104.3	108.7	107.9	110.2
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	106.1
Mar. 1	116.6	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	106.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	117.3	108.8	104.6	98.9	95.8	109.7
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Feb. 1, 1954.						
	1.2	0.6	1.6	0.4	0.5	15.3

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	96.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	108.2	122.1	119.6	111.4	88.5	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1951 - Jan. 1	108.0	114.1	110.0	106.1	100.3	105.9	108.0	108.9	95.8
Feb. 1	105.1	114.9	108.3	105.4	100.3	105.7	107.4	110.5	92.8
Mar. 1	104.0	115.8	108.3	105.7	101.3	107.6	107.3	112.0	91.4
Apr. 1	105.0	119.2	110.0	107.2	100.9	107.6	108.6	113.1	94.1
May 1	106.8	120.8	110.8	110.6	102.4	107.0	109.8	111.0	100.3
June 1	109.0	121.9	111.2	112.1	99.2	107.4	110.8	111.7	104.6
July 1	110.4	123.9	112.2	113.8	98.4	108.4	111.7	111.0	110.4
Aug. 1	110.2	124.0	110.2	113.1	97.9	106.7	109.8	109.2	115.4
Sept. 1	110.0	125.9	110.8	111.1	99.7	107.7	108.9	105.3	114.9
Oct. 1	110.1	125.5	111.8	111.2	100.2	105.8	109.1	99.7	118.0
Nov. 1	111.4	124.5	111.9	108.3	99.5	104.3	107.9	99.5	118.8
Dec. 1	110.5	122.3	112.8	109.0	98.5	100.6	106.8	100.0	118.9
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	113.0
Mar. 1	106.1	120.8	109.6	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.6	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	95.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	118.9	106.2	80.6	105.3	109.6	107.3	108.6
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July 1									
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Dec. 1									
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Feb. 1, 1954.	1.7	1.4	15.5	3.2	0.5	1.0	1.3	1.9	0.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.6	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1951 - Jan. 1	103.3	104.9	106.2	114.3	109.7	99.5	103.7
Feb. 1	100.2	96.7	102.3	109.9	104.3	97.7	99.8
Mar. 1	99.4	95.8	101.3	111.2	104.4	98.4	98.9
Apr. 1	100.1	96.8	101.2	111.4	105.6	100.2	103.4
May 1	100.5	99.8	103.1	116.3	109.8	101.6	106.4
June 1	102.8	102.9	107.7	123.0	112.8	102.1	107.0
July 1	104.5	104.5	111.0	126.6	116.4	103.9	110.8
Aug. 1	104.0	105.0	111.6	128.0	119.9	103.4	110.3
Sept. 1	104.4	105.8	110.6	126.8	120.6	103.6	111.7
Oct. 1	103.6	106.0	111.8	126.1	120.5	103.4	110.6
Nov. 1	104.2	108.3	113.9	123.8	118.8	101.7	109.0
Dec. 1	104.8	107.9	113.1	123.6	118.2	101.3	108.1
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.6	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.5	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.6	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	105.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.5	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.6	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	105.5	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.6	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	111.3	112.6	131.3	122.9	98.2	105.9
Mar. 1							
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Nov. 1							
Dec. 1							
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Feb. 1, 1954.							
	3.4	0.6	0.4	1.4	1.2	3.9	0.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Feb. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1954
Forestry (chiefly logging)	98.1	108.2	115.7	173.6	56.51	59.38	56.30	52.87	68,032
Mining	105.7	103.6	114.4	114.3	70.79	68.04	68.59	63.55	94,834
Metal mining	104.0	98.7	116.3	115.1	74.29	71.87	71.00	66.52	49,060
Gold (a)	76.4	65.5	89.9	95.1	65.51	63.40	64.83	62.34	17,280
Other metal (b)	129.4	129.3	138.7	135.7	79.06	75.82	74.72	69.65	31,780
Fuels	104.5	104.7	111.6	111.3	68.34	66.05	66.72	60.60	33,610
Coal	82.5	82.5	92.6	95.9	59.07	57.53	60.75	54.88	20,433
Oil and natural gas	177.7	178.7	169.2	168.6	82.72	79.20	78.01	72.95	13,177
Non-metal (c)	117.3	122.7	118.7	119.4	63.44	59.31	63.09	59.42	12,164
Manufacturing	108.1	108.0	111.9	105.3	60.47	58.24	58.82	55.36	1,125,509
Food and beverages	95.1	97.7	95.0	95.3	54.37	53.35	51.96	49.75	118,608
Meat products	110.2	111.7	108.1	103.8	63.00	62.77	60.93	58.87	22,697
Dairy products	96.6	100.6	92.2	91.8	49.68	47.50	46.77	44.65	8,748
Canned and cured fish	70.4	72.1	64.8	83.6	39.34	36.67	36.61	42.29	6,979
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	63.6	67.9	65.2	69.4	49.85	45.41	46.85	42.27	7,795
Grain mill products	99.4	100.5	103.4	106.6	58.36	55.99	54.07	52.63	7,773
Bread and other bakery products	103.2	105.1	105.1	102.4	51.81	51.95	49.61	47.06	16,704
Biscuits and crackers	88.8	87.7	90.2	84.4	43.17	40.55	43.47	40.47	6,766
Distilled and malt liquors	102.1	109.5	95.9	95.2	65.52	66.55	63.07	60.25	14,487
Other beverages (d)	106.0	109.4	102.1	98.4	55.71	56.58	53.70	50.53	6,702
Confectionery	89.0	82.8	88.5	91.1	41.80	39.20	41.03	38.13	8,512
Tobacco and tobacco products	108.4	101.6	98.3	101.3	51.43	50.58	51.36	51.09	11,656
Rubber products	102.6	97.1	108.0	101.3	62.86	57.68	62.01	57.02	19,897
Leather products	90.9	89.3	100.7	87.6	42.16	38.94	41.83	38.64	29,184
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	93.8	91.8	101.7	89.6	40.45	36.31	40.67	37.34	19,468
Other leather products (f)	85.5	84.6	98.3	84.1	45.58	44.15	44.04	41.16	9,716
Textile products (except clothing)	83.1	82.5	99.5	96.3	49.12	46.02	49.21	44.82	60,940
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	81.4	77.4	101.9	106.3	44.87	41.42	47.14	39.51	20,212
Woollen goods	71.0	73.6	90.4	83.9	47.50	44.54	47.76	46.38	10,545
Synthetic textiles and silk	86.1	86.1	99.5	94.9	55.47	51.96	53.96	51.23	14,355
Clothing (textile and fur)	94.0	90.7	105.2	95.1	40.30	36.50	40.82	37.94	95,406
Men's clothing	97.1	94.7	107.5	95.8	39.05	35.55	39.72	35.99	31,771
Women's clothing	97.8	90.1	109.8	103.0	41.93	36.28	42.04	39.71	24,385
Knit goods	83.9	83.6	92.5	87.2	40.77	38.04	41.83	38.63	21,201
Fur goods	71.1	74.8	93.4	75.7	52.03	50.35	52.16	48.29	3,441
Hats and caps	92.7	90.7	100.5	94.7	41.17	36.34	42.77	40.61	3,986
Wood products	93.9	94.1	103.7	98.0	52.09	49.92	52.36	48.92	80,442
Saw and planing mills (g)	91.4	90.9	104.0	100.0	53.17	51.73	54.85	51.21	48,384
Furniture	103.6	105.0	110.5	97.3	51.03	47.41	49.03	45.81	21,806
Other wood products (h)	87.6	89.0	93.0	91.1	49.23	46.85	47.39	44.11	10,252
Paper products	109.6	110.2	104.5	107.5	71.79	69.28	69.12	66.56	80,804
Pulp and paper mills	111.0	111.5	105.6	109.7	77.97	75.68	74.77	73.07	58,061
Other paper products (i)	106.2	107.1	102.1	102.4	56.02	53.00	54.53	50.40	22,743
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.8	108.5	105.4	105.3	63.97	62.84	60.69	56.10	48,395
Iron and steel products	104.2	104.3	113.5	110.7	65.89	65.83	65.32	61.99	164,716
Agricultural implements	70.5	63.7	98.8	104.3	68.02	66.92	65.23	65.02	12,560
Boilers and plate work	111.3	114.5	121.7	113.6	68.13	64.04	68.86	63.08	6,027
Fabricated and structural steel	133.4	135.3	135.4	123.2	69.55	66.48	70.63	67.60	9,567
Hardware and tools	104.9	105.9	108.8	107.1	61.14	60.60	60.99	57.19	12,303
Heating and cooking appliances	89.2	91.9	95.7	73.3	57.38	54.80	56.87	51.98	7,218
Iron castings	92.6	92.3	104.8	102.0	64.97	60.94	64.97	59.85	18,673
Machinery mfg. (j)	111.7	113.8	115.6	116.0	65.07	62.97	63.89	60.55	34,659
Primary iron and steel	106.7	108.0	119.1	122.3	70.36	70.78	70.63	67.74	32,388
Sheet metal products	105.1	100.4	107.1	100.6	62.52	59.24	60.80	56.40	16,362
Wire and wire products	99.0	101.0	100.9	105.3	67.28	65.31	65.20	62.07	5,438

See footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries – Concluded

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Feb. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1954
Manufacturing – concluded:									
Transportation equipment	150.2	148.4	152.5	126.0	68.69	65.69	67.30	61.80	167,990
Aircraft and parts	373.7	382.5	381.6	230.2	73.83	69.22	72.64	64.96	43,244
Motor vehicles	130.2	122.4	117.7	105.4	75.33	71.15	72.95	69.11	36,045
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	119.3	120.5	132.8	117.2	66.76	64.34	66.20	63.17	21,335
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	104.8	102.1	110.8	107.5	62.98	61.67	61.62	56.31	38,423
Shipbuilding and repairing	169.1	167.7	170.4	145.3	61.76	60.35	62.36	57.84	25,333
Non-ferrous metal products	114.7	116.3	114.8	107.0	68.71	67.21	65.47	63.10	50,610
Aluminum products	120.0	120.3	124.8	110.8	66.35	63.86	64.09	61.79	7,713
Brass and copper products	107.8	109.5	107.9	96.9	64.45	61.27	61.36	59.09	9,701
Smelting and refining	124.6	126.4	127.4	122.9	74.99	75.00	71.56	68.53	24,924
Electrical apparatus and supplies	138.6	141.1	131.0	114.4	65.11	62.50	62.31	60.18	78,793
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	110.0	112.2	109.1	104.5	62.94	59.70	60.66	57.25	28,021
Clay products	94.9	99.0	97.6	89.3	60.97	58.24	56.64	55.25	5,236
Glass and glass products	120.9	120.9	108.0	98.1	62.32	57.50	61.26	57.09	7,711
Products of petroleum and coal	117.6	117.5	118.6	116.2	84.52	84.62	80.30	75.11	12,884
Chemical products	118.5	118.1	114.0	112.0	65.43	64.89	63.40	59.85	53,753
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	106.5	104.5	103.8	102.9	60.47	58.88	57.24	53.99	8,266
Acids, alkalis and salts	123.4	118.4	120.7	127.3	73.13	71.45	69.42	67.56	7,039
Other chemical products (l)	120.5	121.4	113.9	109.9	65.09	65.01	63.63	59.59	38,448
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	105.5	106.9	100.3	93.9	52.57	51.42	49.41	47.20	23,410
Construction	92.0	105.5	101.9	98.1	61.34	55.34	59.97	54.37	185,518
Building and structures (m)	102.2	114.3	111.2	109.0	65.51	58.52	63.94	57.84	127,574
Highways, bridges and streets	75.5	91.3	74.4	76.5	52.16	48.89	50.27	46.63	57,944
Transportation, storage and communication	105.3	108.2	105.4	106.3	61.93	61.40	59.79	55.45	323,893
Transportation	101.6	104.6	102.9	104.2	63.90	63.07	61.89	57.36	249,976
Air transport and airports	149.3	149.0	129.5	117.1	77.26	77.01	76.12	75.75	10,048
Steam railways	103.2	104.5	105.3	108.3	64.60	64.12	63.43	58.08	168,758
Maintenance of equipment	114.6	116.7	123.1	121.3	61.12	60.96	61.40	57.01	25,328
Maintenance of ways and structures	86.9	85.9	86.2	104.4	54.60	52.36	52.67	45.95	34,168
Transportation – Steam railways	106.2	107.7	107.7	105.7	69.86	69.80	68.72	64.56	99,544
Telegraphs	117.0	123.0	118.1	115.0	54.85	54.74	54.44	46.51	9,718
Water transportation (n)	75.7	90.3	79.3	81.7	56.37	56.17	51.65	50.71	24,401
Electric and motor transportation (p)	107.2	108.8	104.6	101.3	62.46	60.57	59.29	55.26	46,769
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	91.3	92.4	92.6	94.3	65.28	63.55	62.14	58.18	25,877
Truck transportation	135.6	139.5	136.7	125.7	59.83	56.93	56.65	51.91	16,661
Storage	107.3	114.2	105.2	105.3	54.56	53.71	52.02	49.86	15,813
Grain elevators	105.6	114.2	105.8	106.0	54.37	53.59	51.71	49.76	11,705
Storage and warehouse	112.5	114.2	100.7	99.7	55.10	54.09	52.99	50.19	4,108
Communication	124.3	125.5	117.9	116.7	55.45	56.29	52.35	48.11	58,104
Radio broadcasting	150.7	147.7	135.2	128.1	62.12	61.74	57.36	53.47	5,479
Telephone	122.3	123.9	115.6	115.1	54.61	55.65	51.64	47.50	52,167
Public utility operation	110.0	112.0	106.4	102.3	68.61	66.97	64.95	61.05	43,005
Electric light and power	112.7	114.7	110.7	105.8	69.15	67.49	65.36	61.42	39,223
Other public utilities (q)	88.4	90.1	76.9	76.4	63.03	61.59	60.61	57.28	3,782
Trade	111.4	119.4	110.8	105.2	50.07	49.24	47.22	45.61	353,225
Wholesale	114.4	116.0	114.6	109.3	58.45	57.90	55.06	52.24	123,297
Retail	109.8	121.2	108.5	103.4	45.57	44.98	43.04	42.73	229,928
Finance, insurance and real estate	123.9	123.8	123.2	121.0	52.91	52.69	50.26	47.76	115,543
Banking, investment and loan	128.3	128.2	125.9	124.8	48.59	48.44	46.56	44.35	72,117
Insurance	116.3	116.2	117.9	114.6	60.33	60.01	56.33	53.31	42,568
Service	105.8	106.6	106.3	100.8	38.25	37.83	36.16	33.41	92,860
Hotels and restaurants	100.2	101.4	100.2	97.4	33.68	33.57	31.85	29.82	51,966
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	99.2	100.0	99.4	96.4	35.51	34.81	34.54	32.62	21,806
Other service (r)	136.7	136.7	132.1	112.3	53.82	53.02	49.78	45.75	19,088
Industrial composite	107.0	109.9	110.3	107.4	58.42	56.56	56.72	53.19	2,402,419

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Feb. 1 1954
	Feb. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	
Newfoundland									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	86.0	79.9	114.3	115.6	56.23	57.04	52.85	52.26	3,820
Mining	102.9	108.5	103.4	102.7	72.81	68.26	65.06	59.71	3,498
Manufacturing	106.2	111.1	108.7	102.9	60.58	58.33	54.73	53.21	9,040
Food and beverages	98.1	101.1	103.0	96.1	32.99	30.16	32.14	29.80	2,952
Pulp and paper mills	111.5	116.9	111.8	109.7	86.83	85.56	76.97	76.79	3,888
Construction	360.4	504.6	569.4	197.9	60.48	50.84	60.75	51.34	4,199
Transportation, storage and communication	111.5	128.8	108.3	99.7	52.38	52.32	50.64	47.76	5,845
Trade	99.6	108.1	100.0	94.9	37.59	35.95	35.40	33.78	6,141
Industrial composite	113.8	125.4	125.3	106.8	54.61	51.97	52.06	48.53	34,301
Prince Edward Island									
Manufacturing	107.4	116.7	152.6	117.9	44.42	42.88	46.78	36.92	726
Transportation, storage, communication	108.6	102.3	117.0	144.1	56.50	59.59	54.14	40.03	1,329
Trade	97.1	113.4	107.0	106.2	31.06	28.98	29.43	28.43	782
Industrial composite	96.4	105.8	110.8	116.8	44.81	43.23	44.37	36.51	3,726
Nova Scotia									
Mining	91.3	93.3	100.5	99.1	55.77	55.97	60.56	50.26	13,007
Coal	90.7	91.2	100.2	99.0	56.14	57.19	61.20	50.48	12,017
Manufacturing	110.5	108.6	118.1	111.8	51.84	50.48	49.87	47.59	26,337
Food and beverages	98.8	98.8	104.2	103.4	39.83	37.37	37.82	33.68	4,644
Iron and steel products	104.4	104.6	118.6	114.6	60.99	61.57	59.39	57.82	6,868
Primary iron and steel	96.8	96.3	110.6	117.0	63.40	64.45	62.09	60.44	5,221
Transportation equipment	162.7	155.1	157.3	133.6	58.17	55.73	54.03	53.58	7,421
Shipbuilding and repairing	157.6	153.7	151.9	128.7	59.86	55.27	57.36	55.23	5,211
Construction	47.4	59.7	56.1	58.4	45.90	42.39	43.95	38.77	8,432
Building and structures (m)	89.8	105.7	107.4	111.8	50.75	46.33	48.61	41.24	4,156
Highways, bridges and streets	32.5	43.5	38.2	39.9	41.19	39.02	39.51	36.47	4,276
Transportation, storage, communication	119.4	110.8	117.4	133.9	52.02	53.36	50.56	45.61	14,840
Steam railways	109.9	108.9	113.1	136.9	59.84	62.20	58.03	49.01	7,071
Water transportation (n)	143.4	111.5	130.4	138.6	42.85	41.26	41.48	42.91	4,623
Trade	110.5	119.0	117.1	106.1	41.46	40.68	38.32	37.50	11,754
Retail	113.2	125.5	119.7	103.4	36.69	36.30	34.08	34.34	7,936
Finance, insurance and real estate	123.2	123.3	123.0	123.5	48.01	47.98	45.94	43.82	3,171
Industrial composite	95.6	97.5	101.0	101.3	49.36	48.41	48.74	44.47	82,253
New Brunswick									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	105.1	131.7	130.6	211.7	43.06	53.42	45.75	41.41	3,542
Manufacturing	94.6	91.5	99.4	100.5	53.43	50.25	51.47	49.66	17,509
Saw and planing mills (g)	84.4	67.7	96.7	86.5	38.93	33.21	39.30	37.51	2,446
Pulp and paper mills	111.9	114.9	104.7	111.7	74.10	65.04	70.95	73.82	3,613
Transportation equipment	132.8	130.9	121.2	122.6	59.67	54.47	60.65	55.24	3,158
Construction	64.2	78.1	62.0	75.1	45.29	42.33	46.81	39.77	6,337
Building and structures (m)	65.8	87.7	75.9	100.2	44.91	42.19	50.27	42.23	2,484
Highways, bridges and streets	63.2	72.2	52.9	58.6	45.55	42.43	43.97	37.25	3,853
Transportation, storage, communication	116.6	102.3	117.8	138.1	56.79	58.10	55.25	49.10	15,682
Steam railways	114.4	98.9	114.7	135.5	60.38	64.03	60.23	53.94	10,289
Water transportation (n)	134.9	111.4	146.5	189.0	48.69	42.58	43.42	36.40	2,956
Trade	105.0	120.4	107.7	100.1	41.39	39.44	39.25	38.59	8,635
Wholesale	111.6	113.7	110.8	104.7	47.00	45.97	46.16	42.57	3,198
Retail	101.4	124.0	106.5	97.8	38.09	36.24	35.39	36.47	5,437
Industrial composite	97.8	99.7	100.6	112.5	50.12	48.78	49.08	45.23	57,838
Quebec									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	109.2	125.2	130.2	194.2	55.90	59.96	55.60	51.48	30,715
Mining	105.7	106.7	127.1	126.4	68.50	65.03	66.13	61.74	16,184
Gold (a)	88.3	88.4	100.7	100.4	65.57	60.32	63.57	59.60	4,217
Other metal (b)	95.7	95.4	149.9	152.5	71.62	69.90	66.36	61.62	4,659
Non-metal (c)	128.8	131.8	131.6	127.5	68.20	64.67	67.60	63.36	7,308
Manufacturing	107.7	106.9	112.8	107.1	56.53	53.99	54.90	51.52	365,068
Tobacco	88.4	88.2	84.3	85.5	57.84	56.73	56.25	56.20	7,836
Leather products	89.4	85.9	100.3	88.0	38.89	34.48	38.14	35.25	15,322
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	92.5	89.3	101.6	88.5	39.11	34.08	38.92	35.60	11,902
Textile products (except clothing)	82.0	81.7	99.6	100.3	48.05	44.94	48.24	43.35	33,612
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	78.3	75.5	100.7	109.1	45.83	43.37	46.31	38.23	12,791
Synthetic textiles and silk	79.3	79.2	97.7	94.4	50.83	47.66	51.62	49.15	9,630
Clothing (textile and fur)	97.9	94.2	106.9	98.4	39.49	34.85	39.68	37.00	55,415
Men's clothing	98.7	95.4	107.3	95.8	38.85	33.98	39.32	35.54	18,658
Women's clothing	100.0	94.1	115.0	107.3	40.05	35.00	40.13	38.41	16,612
Knit goods	88.7	87.8	94.1	90.0	41.58	35.95	41.46	37.68	8,775

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries – Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Feb. 1 1954
	Feb. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	
Quebec – concluded									
Manufacturing – Concluded:									
Wood products	91.3	93.0	103.0	95.5	46.07	42.68	45.00	42.27	17,676
Saw and planing mills (g)	87.2	87.5	99.1	92.4	44.12	40.62	44.77	41.79	8,000
Furniture	103.7	105.8	112.3	100.2	48.29	44.64	46.22	43.20	6,530
Paper products	106.7	105.3	101.5	105.7	71.10	69.88	69.23	66.76	31,385
Pulp and paper mills	108.5	107.1	102.5	106.7	76.37	75.70	74.52	72.34	25,202
Other paper products (i)	99.9	98.4	100.6	101.4	49.64	46.10	48.41	44.03	6,183
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.1	108.4	105.9	103.9	63.58	61.73	59.79	55.55	11,868
Iron and steel products	109.9	112.1	122.5	122.4	62.83	59.76	63.10	59.08	36,845
Machinery mfg. (j)	108.1	110.3	117.6	117.1	61.01	59.16	62.20	60.59	9,702
Primary iron and steel	87.0	88.7	95.4	110.5	64.51	64.06	65.78	63.13	3,825
Transportation equipment	155.3	153.2	161.1	131.8	67.17	64.46	65.68	58.50	42,738
Aircraft and parts	243.0	247.4	266.0	189.7	76.69	67.56	72.64	64.13	14,670
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	103.4	98.4	102.8	103.1	62.61	62.09	61.97	56.77	16,164
Shipbuilding and repairing	216.4	216.2	223.6	147.7	59.94	63.25	61.94	55.46	9,772
Non-ferrous metal products	119.3	119.6	121.7	116.7	67.72	65.83	62.51	61.61	17,004
Smelting and refining	132.7	132.3	134.1	125.4	71.50	72.11	65.82	65.42	9,814
Electrical apparatus and supplies	133.6	135.4	125.6	116.1	64.24	61.41	61.22	58.09	19,559
Chemical products	128.5	127.5	120.5	118.1	62.60	62.72	61.84	57.86	22,302
Construction	84.9	100.3	95.0	98.2	59.16	51.51	56.53	52.84	48,527
Building and structures (m)	90.7	99.3	96.2	101.4	62.15	54.63	57.32	55.75	34,516
Highways, bridges and streets	73.5	102.3	77.9	80.8	51.79	45.44	49.75	44.22	14,011
Transportation, storage, communication	100.5	104.1	98.7	98.7	63.21	62.02	61.41	57.06	78,399
Steam railways	102.5	100.6	103.1	105.1	63.93	63.29	63.02	58.47	41,078
Water transportation (n)	42.1	74.7	43.4	43.8	62.08	55.40	56.02	54.37	4,218
Electric and motor transportation (o)	106.4	109.2	105.8	100.8	60.10	58.17	59.81	54.89	12,796
Communication	119.9	120.0	110.7	111.2	61.15	61.90	57.55	51.90	15,739
Public utility operation	105.6	107.9	103.5	96.0	65.06	63.64	62.07	61.20	9,149
Trade	112.1	118.8	109.6	105.6	49.01	47.74	46.13	44.01	79,010
Wholesale	116.6	117.7	115.3	107.6	59.08	58.33	55.83	52.68	29,878
Retail	109.5	119.5	105.7	104.8	42.68	41.78	40.21	40.21	49,132
Finance, insurance and real estate	122.4	122.2	120.3	117.9	52.50	52.24	50.30	48.67	30,567
Banking, investment and loan	126.2	126.0	123.2	121.2	48.67	48.45	46.78	44.57	18,881
Insurance	115.4	115.3	115.9	112.1	58.89	58.49	55.96	55.33	11,432
Service	107.5	108.0	110.6	105.3	38.65	38.09	35.89	32.41	24,166
Hotels and restaurants	103.3	103.8	103.8	103.5	32.63	32.76	30.06	28.69	12,985
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	99.2	100.0	101.6	95.9	35.18	33.79	34.08	31.98	6,174
Industrial composite	105.6	108.7	110.6	109.5	56.17	54.03	54.41	51.14	681,785
Ontario									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	114.9	106.2	124.8	195.1	60.65	61.54	58.03	57.32	20,442
Mining	110.2	100.5	114.4	113.6	71.32	70.54	68.88	64.87	28,466
Gold (a)	73.0	55.4	87.6	93.4	62.82	62.83	63.34	61.90	10,408
Other metal (b)	169.6	167.7	155.9	145.3	79.13	77.27	75.73	69.84	14,966
Manufacturing	110.4	110.4	113.1	104.2	63.51	61.16	61.82	58.25	567,967
Food and beverages	92.4	95.7	94.4	93.0	56.11	55.24	53.77	50.75	49,585
Meat products	113.3	116.2	112.6	108.0	64.24	64.29	61.44	59.57	8,334
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	65.7	70.8	66.8	68.7	52.70	46.40	49.18	44.94	5,455
Bread and other bakery products	98.0	99.7	102.4	100.7	52.20	52.24	50.71	47.61	7,829
Rubber products	102.7	96.4	106.9	100.6	66.07	60.08	65.52	60.39	14,634
Leather products	92.3	93.1	100.5	86.4	46.37	44.34	46.73	42.98	12,511
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	95.4	95.5	102.1	91.6	42.76	40.02	43.95	40.09	6,799
Textile products (except clothing)	83.6	83.6	100.1	90.9	51.11	47.61	51.24	47.78	23,928
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	88.4	86.9	103.8	99.5	44.43	38.19	49.45	41.59	6,412
Woollen goods	68.3	71.7	88.9	77.4	48.00	45.98	48.46	47.95	6,605
Clothing (textile and fur)	89.5	87.8	99.5	90.1	42.34	39.87	43.31	40.19	31,524
Men's clothing	97.4	97.0	106.5	95.1	41.32	39.76	42.21	38.48	9,489
Women's clothing	96.5	88.7	101.9	94.5	46.71	40.08	46.25	43.36	5,735
Knit goods	80.6	80.8	91.5	85.2	40.60	40.12	42.67	39.83	11,019
Wood products	93.5	94.1	97.9	95.3	51.73	48.34	50.02	46.49	25,258
Saw and planing mills (g)	78.8	79.0	84.5	89.1	51.07	47.93	49.90	46.60	8,144
Furniture	104.7	106.1	109.7	96.9	52.79	49.17	50.58	47.25	12,226
Paper products	109.0	110.1	104.5	107.3	69.92	66.20	67.96	65.33	31,287
Pulp and paper mills	109.5	110.1	106.5	111.4	77.58	74.02	75.15	73.38	18,122
Other paper products (i)	108.3	110.0	101.8	101.7	59.38	55.56	57.63	53.27	13,165
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.9	109.5	106.4	106.8	66.43	65.06	62.83	58.02	26,338
Iron and steel products	102.1	101.4	110.9	107.1	67.48	65.78	66.75	63.60	106,563
Agricultural implements	69.1	62.1	97.6	103.0	69.31	68.37	66.15	66.22	11,609
Iron castings	89.9	88.5	102.0	98.3	65.38	61.92	66.34	60.99	11,264
Machinery mfg. (j)	114.6	116.5	115.5	109.4	67.13	64.95	65.17	60.63	21,366
Primary iron and steel	113.6	115.0	123.9	121.6	72.96	73.66	73.80	70.78	22,353
Sheet metal products	106.9	100.5	107.6	100.0	62.62	59.29	60.92	57.02	10,122

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries – Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Feb. 1 1954
	Feb. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	
Ontario – concluded									
Manufacturing (concluded)									
Transportation equipment	154.2	151.4	152.8	121.2	71.76	68.53	70.60	65.50	94,004
Aircraft and parts	580.3	575.4	547.6	276.6	74.20	72.17	76.20	69.02	24,349
Motor vehicles	130.1	122.1	116.4	102.1	75.80	71.58	73.58	70.10	34,556
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	119.6	120.7	132.7	115.9	67.01	64.63	66.44	63.59	20,635
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	105.3	102.4	122.6	107.8	67.82	63.12	64.87	57.55	8,197
Non-ferrous metal products	116.4	118.4	117.4	105.0	68.42	66.72	65.86	62.85	28,381
Brass and copper products	105.1	107.4	107.5	96.5	65.08	63.48	62.05	59.90	5,415
Smelting and refining	134.2	137.4	131.5	128.4	76.81	75.91	74.92	69.54	11,134
Electrical apparatus and supplies	140.7	143.7	133.2	113.7	65.64	63.04	62.91	61.23	57,791
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	110.9	111.6	108.5	101.7	65.77	62.80	63.31	59.63	14,881
Chemical products	115.4	115.4	125.4	111.0	67.71	66.47	64.55	61.39	26,984
Construction	104.0	111.0	112.1	118.5	62.59	56.13	61.72	57.82	69,727
Building and structures (m)	105.8	112.7	115.5	118.8	67.15	58.71	65.37	61.07	51,212
Highways, bridges and streets	99.3	106.5	100.1	105.6	49.98	49.03	51.40	49.22	18,515
Transportation, storage, communication	103.7	108.4	104.3	102.7	63.04	62.58	61.62	57.13	99,677
Steam railways	101.6	104.7	103.7	103.0	65.00	63.77	65.03	60.26	48,689
Electric and motor transportation (o)	112.9	113.9	113.1	108.9	64.87	62.88	61.41	57.71	20,773
Communication	117.2	117.8	111.1	112.3	55.25	56.72	52.67	47.82	22,572
Public utility operation	114.4	115.0	111.6	107.7	72.82	71.48	68.68	63.55	20,053
Trade	115.9	124.9	114.5	109.0	51.27	50.42	48.19	46.69	144,920
Wholesale	122.9	124.3	120.9	119.1	61.29	60.79	57.59	54.56	45,521
Retail	112.9	125.2	111.5	105.7	46.68	46.08	43.96	43.83	99,399
Finance, insurance and real estate	122.8	122.7	124.7	123.9	55.53	55.24	52.02	48.93	52,780
Banking, investment and loan	124.8	124.8	124.6	126.4	51.36	51.12	48.82	45.93	30,183
Service	108.1	108.0	108.9	104.3	39.23	38.57	37.02	34.13	39,274
Hotels and restaurants	100.8	101.3	101.2	98.6	33.25	32.75	31.67	29.14	20,992
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	100.2	99.8	100.8	100.3	35.86	35.13	34.41	32.32	8,628
Other services (r)	140.1	138.7	131.3	114.0	55.24	54.50	50.87	48.09	9,654
Industrial composite	110.6	112.3	113.1	108.4	60.72	58.67	58.91	55.59	1,043,306
Manitoba									
Manufacturing	102.5	102.4	106.7	103.4	56.49	54.46	54.09	50.41	37,442
Food and beverages	92.7	97.8	92.7	94.5	60.31	57.41	56.66	52.17	7,454
Meat products	100.3	99.9	96.9	92.4	66.89	65.45	64.19	61.04	3,075
Clothing (textile and fur)	92.3	82.7	105.2	97.1	39.19	34.25	39.34	36.47	5,041
Printing, publishing and allied industries	104.2	103.4	105.3	105.9	55.24	55.21	53.93	48.66	2,982
Iron and steel products	102.4	104.4	108.7	106.7	63.37	59.60	60.25	55.51	4,694
Transportation equipment	113.6	116.1	121.0	115.1	60.56	59.62	58.40	54.25	9,044
Construction	63.1	85.8	78.8	72.0	54.21	51.44	53.83	52.97	5,748
Building and structures (m)	60.9	75.4	71.3	74.1	55.52	52.36	56.69	55.95	3,785
Transportation, storage, communication	108.2	112.1	108.8	109.1	62.44	61.35	59.69	55.25	33,091
Steam railways	105.1	110.1	109.0	109.4	66.51	65.05	63.64	58.01	21,208
Storage	102.4	107.9	106.6	113.6	52.88	52.20	49.93	46.87	3,261
Trade	100.5	105.4	101.5	98.0	50.45	49.63	47.99	46.40	26,374
Wholesale	106.5	108.7	104.8	104.9	53.87	53.81	51.52	49.35	10,538
Retail	96.8	103.3	99.4	94.5	48.17	46.98	45.73	44.77	15,836
Finance, insurance and real estate	120.6	120.7	118.9	115.5	50.61	50.38	48.45	46.21	7,212
Service	96.7	95.9	96.9	95.0	34.48	34.00	32.26	30.60	5,224
Hotels and restaurants	93.5	93.3	95.6	93.7	33.13	33.44	31.11	30.11	2,953
Industrial composite	100.9	104.7	104.0	101.4	56.06	54.62	53.74	50.68	121,577
Saskatchewan									
Manufacturing	100.7	104.3	103.0	99.2	57.41	56.49	54.04	51.35	7,886
Food and beverages	90.8	96.5	92.6	91.8	56.21	54.63	51.88	51.31	4,010
Meat products	78.4	80.5	85.2	91.9	61.72	62.49	60.41	59.74	1,014
Dairy products	85.5	100.8	86.1	84.4	47.62	44.21	44.25	43.27	1,189
Construction	90.5	112.1	80.3	84.4	57.41	58.92	57.10	51.11	5,571
Building and structures (m)	109.1	121.0	99.9	110.1	57.56	57.14	59.88	50.42	3,286
Highways, bridges and streets	72.6	103.6	61.1	58.6	57.19	60.91	52.76	52.33	2,285
Transportation, storage, communication	103.2	108.2	104.1	103.6	59.76	60.23	58.02	54.16	17,571
Steam railways	98.9	102.2	102.0	104.5	65.26	65.96	63.66	58.30	10,814
Storage	98.1	112.1	97.3	92.6	47.04	47.56	45.07	44.25	3,570
Trade	115.3	120.6	108.5	98.6	49.53	49.78	46.91	45.24	15,049
Wholesale	115.4	116.2	108.3	100.6	55.44	55.38	52.69	50.09	6,302
Retail	115.2	123.8	108.7	97.4	45.27	46.01	42.66	42.11	8,747
Finance, insurance and real estate	126.2	125.9	118.2	113.5	45.38	45.11	43.03	40.86	3,911
Service	109.9	112.4	103.1	98.5	34.89	34.86	33.01	31.22	2,997
Industrial composite	109.2	115.9	106.2	101.9	54.92	55.01	52.71	49.68	56,352

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries – Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Feb. 1 1954
	Feb. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	
Alberta									
Mining	118.2	117.7	121.2	123.5	78.92	73.78	73.08	69.31	18,265
Coal	70.8	70.7	81.2	92.5	64.27	58.11	60.14	61.34	5,714
Oil	183.8	183.2	186.4	176.2	85.13	80.89	80.17	74.86	11,241
Manufacturing	120.3	124.2	124.4	111.1	59.02	57.75	56.59	52.78	24,220
Food and beverages	105.3	112.3	104.9	100.1	58.69	57.32	55.95	52.74	7,740
Meat products	116.8	116.0	113.5	101.6	63.08	64.37	61.47	59.47	3,712
Wood products	111.1	112.0	147.3	105.8	45.44	45.43	45.63	42.41	2,923
Printing, publishing and allied industries	102.3	102.1	99.5	94.8	57.72	58.47	56.24	51.43	1,159
Iron and steel products	133.3	138.5	146.5	134.5	64.49	63.15	63.10	56.90	2,424
Transportation equipment	151.3	155.9	161.1	146.8	61.86	58.27	59.46	55.41	4,475
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	110.3	114.0	104.5	94.8	55.08	52.76	53.11	49.44	1,735
Products of petroleum and coal	127.2	126.4	126.2	114.8	78.99	79.66	76.77	70.04	1,219
Construction	121.9	148.2	141.5	117.8	60.83	56.05	61.85	51.42	13,208
Building and structures (m)	130.1	161.4	187.5	137.4	63.36	56.72	66.24	52.89	7,803
Highways, bridges and streets	111.7	131.8	95.7	98.8	57.17	55.03	53.48	49.37	5,405
Transportation, storage, communication	107.6	110.8	110.8	106.0	63.51	62.73	60.12	56.66	22,370
Steam railways	96.5	99.3	103.0	101.4	66.44	66.41	63.43	59.19	12,901
Electric and motor transportation (o)	130.4	133.6	127.8	116.0	65.79	65.18	58.66	56.09	3,331
Storage	110.2	117.5	113.5	107.5	52.71	51.35	50.05	47.50	2,545
Trade	122.8	131.6	122.6	113.5	51.11	50.48	48.86	45.92	24,184
Wholesale	124.2	126.1	124.6	119.7	55.19	55.15	52.31	49.47	8,662
Retail	122.0	134.7	121.6	110.7	48.82	48.08	46.90	44.08	15,522
Service	112.7	116.3	101.7	86.8	39.10	38.86	37.56	34.83	6,306
Hotels and restaurants	106.5	108.5	93.2	81.6	38.81	38.72	37.47	34.39	4,298
Industrial composite	118.4	124.7	121.6	111.9	59.86	57.77	57.50	53.52	118,205
British Columbia									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	49.2	77.5	64.6	92.5	63.55	63.31	66.73	60.16	6,511
Mining	89.8	92.0	108.5	110.6	74.09	69.77	74.25	67.52	8,833
Gold (a)	69.7	70.5	86.8	97.6	68.40	61.48	69.01	63.62	1,373
Other metal (b)	107.0	110.6	139.1	131.5	83.03	76.30	81.05	73.01	5,044
Coal	65.2	65.5	77.9	84.7	57.30	58.71	61.12	59.01	1,549
Manufacturing	97.5	98.9	102.0	103.6	64.46	63.80	64.91	61.16	69,314
Food and beverages	73.7	76.2	71.7	83.6	57.22	57.41	56.21	53.86	8,712
Canned and cured fish	54.6	53.0	43.2	87.8	52.58	52.92	53.65	53.92	1,981
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	51.1	55.1	50.3	48.5	45.41	45.58	45.50	42.04	1,017
Wood products	95.5	96.7	105.7	101.9	60.51	59.95	63.64	58.92	26,381
Saw and planing mills (g)	97.2	98.5	108.8	106.8	60.89	60.49	64.42	59.55	24,124
Paper products	124.3	127.1	113.0	114.9	77.66	78.30	72.98	72.21	7,559
Pulp and paper mills	130.0	133.6	118.5	119.1	83.91	83.45	77.31	77.39	5,681
Printing, publishing and allied industries	103.0	104.2	98.8	102.6	66.88	67.45	64.73	59.35	3,221
Iron and steel products	101.2	98.4	105.1	116.1	69.13	65.53	69.57	67.20	5,428
Transportation equipment	134.7	140.6	146.0	143.1	67.50	64.13	68.65	64.22	6,410
Shipbuilding and repairing	131.6	139.1	144.2	138.5	67.94	64.06	70.49	66.01	4,978
Non-ferrous metal products	88.6	91.6	97.0	97.3	76.08	77.34	75.34	70.86	3,780
Chemical products	92.1	91.4	88.4	92.4	71.28	71.54	69.77	65.52	2,367
Construction	107.3	116.6	104.5	84.2	75.32	72.18	74.49	62.92	23,491
Building and structures (m)	121.4	135.7	122.5	94.8	81.17	78.41	82.15	67.36	15,982
Highways, bridges and streets	85.9	87.8	75.3	72.3	62.88	57.68	58.16	55.09	7,509
Transportation, storage, communication	107.5	110.9	108.8	107.9	63.82	62.48	59.52	56.18	35,089
Steam railways	106.3	109.9	109.2	111.2	68.30	65.95	65.87	59.29	12,721
Electric and motor transportation (o)	82.0	83.7	86.9	88.5	67.20	63.34	59.25	55.83	4,256
Water transportation (n)	99.5	101.4	105.9	105.2	62.23	61.34	54.66	55.86	8,117
Communication	140.4	148.3	132.7	123.3	52.38	54.24	50.24	46.68	7,100
Public utility operation	96.2	97.5	95.1	96.9	78.67	76.56	74.73	67.84	4,354
Trade	98.9	107.1	98.8	95.8	54.17	54.40	51.56	48.75	36,376
Wholesale	93.4	95.7	98.3	90.4	63.14	62.30	58.55	54.79	12,708
Retail	102.1	113.7	98.9	98.5	49.36	50.49	47.64	45.95	23,668
Finance, insurance and real estate	126.0	126.1	122.1	119.9	51.36	51.35	49.89	47.03	8,752
Banking, investment and loan	130.5	130.4	125.0	124.4	46.87	47.04	45.56	43.90	6,467
Service	95.4	98.1	95.3	91.5	39.83	40.31	39.14	36.97	10,356
Hotels and restaurants	93.0	96.4	94.5	93.9	36.48	36.94	35.48	33.66	6,125
Industrial composite	97.7	103.2	101.0	100.3	62.64	61.67	61.65	57.12	203,076

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Feb. 1 1954
	Feb. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	
St. John's:									
Manufacturing	97.2	99.4	102.3	97.2	47.45	44.65	43.89	41.89	3,146
Food and beverages	92.6	94.3	101.5	98.0	42.61	40.00	37.56	36.98	1,319
Trade	101.5	108.6	106.2	94.4	42.14	40.22	39.34	38.01	3,872
Industrial composite	106.7	109.6	115.0	100.4	42.64	40.76	40.67	38.81	10,266
Halifax:									
Manufacturing	128.1	125.7	127.3	113.4	55.51	51.68	52.56	49.77	9,147
Food and beverages	96.0	94.8	98.6	95.8	41.57	36.05	39.30	34.64	1,974
Transportation equipment	170.3	164.2	160.3	134.3	62.12	57.60	58.72	57.50	5,072
Construction	74.8	87.6	126.6	139.1	50.97	48.09	41.63	41.20	2,216
Transportation, storage, communication	138.9	117.0	95.2	126.3	43.61	41.72	50.46	43.13	6,754
Trade	109.7	116.9	115.0	106.5	41.48	41.17	39.01	38.62	7,085
Retail	112.1	122.5	113.7	102.5	37.32	37.85	35.06	36.12	4,897
Industrial composite	117.3	115.6	118.5	117.7	47.77	45.82	45.60	43.40	28,427
Saint John:									
Manufacturing	112.5	113.6	106.5	105.9	52.87	49.90	51.71	48.44	5,115
Transportation, storage, communication	125.6	111.5	130.2	154.0	47.85	44.07	43.12	37.15	4,418
Trade	102.8	113.6	106.4	100.3	40.29	37.92	37.38	37.37	3,041
Industrial composite	108.8	108.9	108.2	121.0	47.27	44.42	44.94	41.15	15,528
Quebec:									
Manufacturing	114.8	114.2	116.9	102.6	48.48	47.47	47.39	42.34	21,023
Leather products	86.3	84.1	93.8	83.5	33.89	29.52	34.19	31.91	3,171
Clothing (textile and fur)	96.1	93.0	101.9	97.1	33.46	33.18	32.25	29.07	2,466
Transportation equipment	214.7	218.6	241.9	135.1	56.97	59.86	59.01	46.98	3,132
Construction	70.0	72.1	74.4	73.1	52.52	46.96	51.73	46.95	3,371
Trade	106.0	117.6	106.9	103.3	41.67	39.40	39.46	37.46	6,344
Retail	106.1	119.9	101.9	103.1	37.19	34.86	35.58	35.73	4,410
Industrial composite	104.6	107.2	106.4	97.1	47.66	45.85	46.14	41.98	37,669
Sherbrooke:									
Manufacturing	98.7	98.4	109.8	106.9	48.56	44.66	48.35	45.82	7,560
Textile products (except clothing)	106.9	106.3	125.3	118.5	44.36	43.97	46.76	40.04	2,474
Clothing (textile and fur)	72.0	69.9	78.0	69.9	42.06	33.15	42.22	35.55	1,604
Iron and steel products	99.1	102.4	118.2	144.7	55.66	51.29	54.75	59.71	1,705
Industrial composite	98.9	100.6	108.2	104.4	47.61	44.26	47.34	44.55	10,708
Three Rivers:									
Manufacturing	99.5	100.0	99.8	104.9	58.64	55.74	56.45	55.17	8,803
Pulp and paper mills	100.8	99.8	94.0	99.4	81.14	80.10	79.78	75.44	3,459
Industrial composite	95.8	98.1	94.5	99.8	55.51	52.47	53.59	51.58	11,235
Montreal:									
Manufacturing	110.4	109.8	113.3	107.7	58.54	55.52	56.89	52.91	214,163
Tobacco and tobacco products	87.6	88.4	82.4	82.9	61.72	61.57	59.78	60.78	5,275
Leather products	89.8	86.5	100.8	87.3	42.41	38.02	40.93	37.51	8,591
Textile products (except clothing)	92.7	96.5	105.8	107.7	50.58	47.46	48.66	43.60	9,123
Clothing (textile and fur)	98.4	94.4	109.5	99.8	41.79	37.06	42.28	39.19	37,676
Men's clothing	96.4	93.3	102.0	91.9	43.38	38.21	44.36	39.31	11,646
Women's clothing	100.2	94.4	114.4	106.1	41.22	36.00	41.27	39.44	15,445
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.7	108.2	105.7	104.5	67.09	64.81	63.07	58.45	9,580
Iron and steel products	111.1	112.8	117.6	112.8	65.28	61.69	66.23	61.32	25,338
Transportation equipment	142.6	141.1	149.2	126.0	68.98	65.38	67.15	59.96	35,544
Railway and rolling stock equipment	103.0	98.1	102.8	103.1	62.61	62.11	61.97	56.77	16,108
Electrical apparatus and supplies	121.7	123.8	114.1	111.4	66.04	63.09	62.65	59.37	16,983
Chemical products	110.4	108.5	105.7	107.8	65.23	64.33	63.92	58.47	10,909
Construction	101.7	104.1	114.7	104.2	59.64	54.91	56.84	51.83	25,491
Building and structures (m)	95.2	99.7	107.8	93.3	61.87	55.18	58.50	54.99	18,316
Transportation, storage, communication	97.8	107.3	93.7	90.0	64.17	62.31	62.32	57.04	24,981
Electric and motor transportation (o)	106.8	110.3	107.4	101.8	61.55	59.57	61.81	57.12	10,293
Trade	111.9	118.3	109.0	105.4	50.53	49.49	47.70	45.42	58,685
Wholesale	116.9	117.9	114.0	107.5	60.13	59.46	56.91	53.22	23,219
Retail	108.9	118.5	105.3	104.3	44.25	43.44	41.65	41.57	35,466
Finance, insurance and real estate	121.2	121.1	121.0	118.5	55.12	54.78	52.52	50.92	22,954
Banking, investment and loan	122.7	122.7	122.1	121.9	53.26	53.01	50.74	48.11	13,266
Insurance	117.3	117.2	116.5	113.2	57.93	57.38	55.13	55.04	9,534
Service	106.6	106.5	109.5	104.4	40.71	40.12	38.29	34.44	17,491
Hotels and restaurants	99.3	98.2	97.6	97.5	32.64	32.91	31.31	30.02	7,958
Industrial composite	109.7	111.2	112.1	106.1	56.78	54.34	54.80	51.10	367,685
Ottawa – Hull:									
Manufacturing	105.6	108.3	109.8	103.7	57.36	58.11	57.96	53.56	15,692
Pulp and paper mills	112.5	114.5	104.1	105.2	72.17	71.87	73.23	68.68	4,473
Printing, publishing and allied industries	104.5	105.6	106.9	111.0	63.12	58.97	57.58	53.41	2,482
Iron and steel products	67.0	70.3	93.0	85.0	57.05	55.98	57.85	52.14	1,301
Construction	98.7	100.2	100.6	112.6	54.75	49.17	51.57	49.89	4,815
Trade	102.5	115.4	106.0	104.3	44.31	41.60	41.05	39.07	8,987
Finance, insurance and real estate	101.2	101.3	99.8	106.6	55.94	55.30	52.71	49.12	4,359
Service	99.6	99.2	98.8	98.1	33.37	32.51	31.68	29.45	3,351
Industrial composite	105.2	109.2	107.8	106.6	53.64	51.16	50.86	47.82	41,690

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries – Continued

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Feb. 1 1954
	Feb. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	
St. Catharines:									
Manufacturing	110.0	109.8	120.3	115.8	69.39	68.07	68.62	66.45	28,558
Pulp and paper mills	119.2	120.9	114.8	103.3	76.03	73.23	73.89	74.53	3,213
Iron and steel products	82.4	84.3	107.9	110.6	69.43	69.76	72.07	70.59	6,924
Transportation equipment	136.7	136.3	144.7	125.6	70.45	67.76	69.90	66.76	7,556
Construction	136.6	144.1	189.3	208.7	58.49	50.22	67.41	66.16	1,255
Industrial composite	111.8	112.4	123.7	120.2	66.78	65.14	66.37	64.37	33,236
Toronto:									
Manufacturing	118.3	118.7	119.1	106.8	63.69	61.96	61.83	57.71	202,701
Food and beverages	98.9	101.7	98.3	98.5	58.35	58.37	55.71	52.53	20,671
Meat products	114.6	116.8	110.9	107.4	67.64	68.84	65.60	62.97	5,021
Rubber products	99.0	99.6	101.7	96.4	70.52	65.59	69.02	64.70	5,560
Textile products (except clothing)	89.5	92.6	100.4	85.3	50.48	48.63	50.15	47.74	4,671
Clothing (textile and fur)	90.9	88.0	100.2	92.4	45.98	42.79	45.76	43.26	16,965
Men's clothing	99.8	99.4	106.3	98.2	43.86	43.40	45.00	42.74	6,008
Women's clothing	94.2	86.3	102.0	96.6	49.63	42.37	49.09	45.32	4,916
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	105.4	105.8	96.3	98.1	59.97	55.93	57.02	53.14	7,281
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.9	108.2	105.1	104.8	70.07	69.26	66.83	61.53	17,005
Iron and steel products	117.5	115.0	121.2	113.6	67.43	65.43	66.24	62.93	30,786
Transportation equipment	254.6	259.2	266.2	170.5	71.74	71.20	73.88	65.23	27,210
Electrical apparatus and supplies	147.6	149.4	141.4	118.0	66.58	63.36	62.56	61.39	27,185
Chemical products	106.6	109.2	105.5	103.7	63.34	63.52	61.64	58.59	11,800
Construction	124.6	131.4	109.9	131.0	67.09	61.62	67.08	63.68	18,867
Building and structures (m)	127.2	134.0	111.9	133.1	68.27	62.35	67.67	64.39	16,684
Transportation, storage, communication	117.6	119.4	108.6	107.1	63.52	62.70	61.48	57.00	23,006
Electric and motor transportation (o)	111.8	113.4	105.3	103.4	65.59	63.60	62.72	59.20	10,564
Public utility operation	119.5	118.2	115.5	114.0	77.85	77.27	73.39	69.59	7,828
Trade	117.0	125.4	112.1	106.8	55.92	55.45	53.09	51.13	72,365
Wholesale	126.8	127.6	123.6	120.1	62.48	61.58	58.80	55.77	26,190
Retail	112.2	124.3	105.9	101.4	52.19	52.29	49.87	48.97	46,175
Finance, insurance and real estate	127.5	127.3	127.3	125.9	58.29	57.91	54.99	51.60	27,263
Banking, investment and loan	127.9	127.7	123.5	125.5	55.93	55.81	54.37	50.93	13,943
Insurance	125.3	124.9	126.1	122.6	61.37	60.83	56.12	52.66	12,802
Service	116.6	115.4	112.0	105.1	43.07	42.49	40.70	37.68	20,713
Hotels and restaurants	105.8	105.5	101.9	98.9	34.74	34.46	33.25	30.91	9,891
Industrial composite	118.9	121.1	117.1	109.1	61.14	59.67	59.10	55.56	372,999
Hamilton:									
Manufacturing	104.6	104.9	110.2	105.2	66.10	63.18	64.83	60.98	56,189
Textile products (except clothing)	103.2	102.5	114.6	112.9	45.76	36.51	47.98	40.24	2,843
Clothing (textile and fur)	74.6	74.3	84.3	80.5	40.01	39.28	43.06	39.21	3,400
Iron and steel products	105.1	104.4	107.3	112.7	72.32	71.75	71.69	67.20	23,308
Electrical apparatus and supplies	131.5	138.0	141.0	117.6	68.93	65.00	65.74	63.97	10,357
Construction	105.5	113.4	113.8	107.6	58.36	53.85	62.36	61.10	4,186
Retail trade	110.9	124.2	112.1	107.9	45.46	44.99	42.33	43.21	6,299
Industrial composite	106.2	108.1	111.1	105.9	62.44	59.78	61.18	57.97	76,966
Brantford:									
Manufacturing	77.5	73.0	96.7	99.6	59.96	58.15	58.90	58.85	10,197
Textile products (except clothing)	77.7	71.8	98.4	99.6	56.51	54.67	54.04	47.36	1,160
Iron and steel products	71.2	64.1	105.1	107.6	65.93	64.70	63.43	65.43	4,737
Industrial composite	80.6	77.8	97.9	98.8	57.72	55.74	56.81	56.60	12,665
Kitchener:									
Manufacturing	101.2	96.3	105.5	95.3	56.08	51.76	55.73	51.58	17,114
Food and beverages	106.7	106.2	113.7	101.8	57.29	57.88	56.79	54.18	3,037
Rubber products	99.1	78.6	101.6	97.6	59.84	51.02	60.75	54.74	4,894
Leather products	81.1	84.4	93.0	86.9	51.05	49.23	52.85	47.71	1,414
Wood products	104.1	105.9	100.5	88.3	55.21	50.22	53.10	48.90	2,281
Industrial composite	105.3	102.7	106.7	97.7	55.59	51.76	54.65	50.69	22,830
London:									
Manufacturing	109.3	109.8	112.2	97.4	56.58	55.62	57.40	53.11	16,992
Food and beverages	97.2	99.5	100.2	91.3	53.74	54.52	55.19	50.81	3,792
Clothing (textile and fur)	94.1	94.0	100.1	83.0	41.75	40.64	43.04	43.43	1,250
Paper products	109.2	115.3	107.5	104.4	59.44	52.79	61.15	56.37	1,073
Printing, publishing and allied industries	106.0	107.6	100.3	101.2	59.27	60.03	57.97	52.19	1,295
Iron and steel products	91.8	89.5	100.1	77.5	62.14	59.12	64.04	60.18	2,726
Construction	83.0	88.6	104.4	105.2	60.02	52.98	59.38	55.89	1,676
Retail trade	110.1	115.1	108.1	111.2	44.40	45.18	41.49	40.29	3,733
Finance, insurance and real estate	123.7	123.8	129.6	127.4	54.82	54.88	49.28	47.82	2,624
Industrial composite	109.6	110.9	111.8	103.1	54.50	53.84	54.07	50.25	30,918
Windsor:									
Manufacturing	106.2	105.7	109.5	94.4	72.63	67.79	70.28	67.28	35,275
Iron and steel products	118.1	121.1	118.2	111.2	69.20	64.04	71.61	67.95	5,222
Transportation equipment	104.5	102.3	105.3	90.3	75.95	70.85	72.78	69.47	23,398
Trade	105.4	113.2	101.2	97.7	47.41	45.89	44.89	42.86	4,173
Industrial composite	107.3	108.2	109.0	98.1	68.14	63.93	66.33	63.00	46,093

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries – Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Feb. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1954
Ft. William – Pt. Arthur:									
Manufacturing	125.3	124.5	127.7	132.1	67.43	64.72	65.85	62.61	6,519
Pulp and paper mills	100.6	95.0	102.9	109.7	75.54	76.72	76.02	73.46	2,135
Transportation equipment	233.5	242.2	229.8	230.3	64.36	58.83	62.10	57.61	2,975
Transportation, storage, communication	88.9	113.9	92.7	95.7	64.05	62.68	62.42	61.17	1,994
Trade	103.8	111.8	104.9	99.9	47.79	46.80	46.65	45.18	2,366
Industrial composite	108.6	114.9	112.0	113.0	60.37	58.26	59.25	57.48	13,235
Winnipeg:									
Manufacturing	101.2	101.7	106.2	102.7	55.62	53.66	53.44	49.50	33,567
Food and beverages	90.2	95.4	90.5	93.1	61.18	58.22	57.58	52.96	6,633
Meat products	97.9	97.4	94.4	91.1	67.34	66.25	65.15	61.81	2,864
Clothing (textile and fur)	92.3	82.4	104.5	97.1	39.90	34.85	40.12	37.13	4,802
Printing, publishing and allied industries	103.3	102.5	105.0	105.9	55.31	55.27	53.85	48.55	2,884
Iron and steel products	102.3	103.0	105.7	102.8	62.77	59.47	60.12	54.43	3,794
Transportation equipment	113.5	116.1	119.9	115.0	60.59	59.64	58.42	54.28	9,030
Construction	66.8	69.7	79.0	74.3	56.96	51.83	54.65	51.46	3,289
Transportation, storage, communication	111.9	111.5	101.9	100.2	58.52	58.53	54.82	53.50	8,567
Trade	98.3	103.3	100.0	96.5	50.84	50.01	48.33	46.62	22,991
Wholesale	104.8	107.7	105.1	103.9	54.57	54.28	51.97	48.96	8,654
Retail	94.8	100.8	97.2	92.5	48.59	47.52	46.21	45.33	14,337
Finance, insurance and real estate	118.7	118.7	118.0	115.2	52.79	52.63	50.74	48.24	5,708
Service	96.1	95.1	95.2	91.8	34.60	34.04	32.61	30.67	4,720
Industrial composite	100.1	101.8	102.5	100.8	53.26	51.91	50.89	48.09	80,702
Regina:									
Manufacturing	109.5	115.4	109.1	96.4	60.88	60.40	56.80	53.03	2,410
Wholesale trade	113.1	113.1	110.2	101.9	55.29	56.06	53.38	50.17	2,553
Retail trade	104.3	115.8	95.7	88.6	44.57	46.25	42.95	43.48	3,634
Industrial composite	111.3	115.7	106.5	98.5	51.70	52.70	49.30	47.00	14,061
Saskatoon:									
Manufacturing	109.4	109.4	111.7	102.4	57.24	57.05	53.52	51.09	2,369
Food and beverages	108.0	108.7	108.9	98.9	57.29	56.92	53.44	51.79	1,529
Wholesale trade	123.2	123.0	116.5	106.5	52.01	51.04	48.80	45.67	2,000
Retail trade	115.0	121.7	121.7	107.9	46.10	46.01	42.10	43.01	1,782
Industrial composite	112.6	115.3	110.1	103.7	51.42	51.31	47.95	45.67	9,472
Edmonton:									
Manufacturing	136.2	136.5	137.7	114.4	60.26	59.00	57.46	53.57	10,091
Food and beverages	117.4	116.2	113.3	101.8	59.43	59.54	56.95	55.14	3,558
Meat products	122.2	117.6	112.5	99.8	61.50	62.11	60.03	58.58	2,501
Construction	125.7	154.1	166.4	120.7	62.47	56.89	71.19	54.80	5,015
Wholesale trade	137.2	139.8	134.5	125.7	54.34	53.93	51.61	48.72	3,744
Retail trade	121.0	135.4	122.9	112.8	49.46	49.50	48.09	42.27	6,677
Industrial composite	131.3	140.1	136.6	115.2	55.92	54.26	55.95	49.36	33,186
Calgary:									
Manufacturing	116.6	119.1	122.1	115.4	61.29	61.47	59.69	56.17	8,773
Food and beverages	112.9	111.4	113.0	105.6	60.23	62.42	58.23	55.33	2,832
Transportation equipment	143.9	148.8	152.6	142.5	61.39	59.93	59.66	55.44	2,632
Construction	123.2	143.8	147.2	143.0	58.47	53.55	57.07	47.92	2,430
Wholesale trade	120.3	121.5	116.4	116.7	55.78	55.73	52.96	49.20	3,757
Retail trade	123.9	135.0	118.8	108.7	49.82	48.29	47.46	47.05	6,184
Industrial composite	122.9	128.6	121.8	114.5	56.48	55.22	54.36	51.05	29,875
Vancouver:									
Manufacturing	95.8	95.7	100.9	101.8	63.23	61.40	62.92	59.10	29,856
Printing, publishing and allied industries	104.6	106.9	97.4	101.3	68.38	68.11	67.19	61.94	2,462
Wood products	86.4	86.9	96.3	89.1	62.90	59.53	64.20	58.71	8,303
Saw and planing mills (g)	85.2	86.1	98.9	92.1	64.75	61.00	66.20	60.68	6,564
Iron and steel products	106.3	102.2	110.4	119.0	69.28	65.76	70.00	67.40	4,969
Transportation equipment	110.7	109.4	122.3	123.2	67.44	64.44	66.02	63.90	3,022
Construction	69.5	76.5	73.9	62.5	68.07	67.13	70.71	64.02	6,906
Transportation, storage, communication	110.5	114.5	109.2	104.2	59.27	58.49	54.20	52.61	15,430
Water transportation (n)	104.7	107.2	112.2	103.8	62.48	60.62	53.80	56.18	4,284
Communication	143.0	149.8	132.8	122.4	51.44	53.89	49.97	46.63	6,456
Trade	101.6	109.8	101.7	99.3	56.96	57.32	54.06	50.51	25,283
Wholesale	106.0	107.6	111.5	103.6	65.25	64.49	60.97	56.96	10,240
Retail	98.7	111.3	95.6	97.2	51.32	52.92	49.28	47.09	15,043
Service	96.4	98.5	96.0	90.2	41.37	42.27	40.65	38.39	7,048
Industrial composite	98.2	101.9	99.6	96.5	59.56	58.91	57.87	54.34	92,851
Victoria:									
Manufacturing	128.2	134.8	134.5	126.6	64.33	62.00	66.32	61.84	6,257
Wood products	118.1	118.2	126.6	105.4	59.09	56.39	62.19	61.95	1,566
Transportation equipment	183.6	199.9	193.1	181.9	67.91	63.32	71.66	64.83	3,193
Trade	103.9	115.0	97.7	96.1	46.39	46.19	44.70	44.23	3,906
Industrial composite	106.9	112.8	107.8	107.4	55.84	54.40	56.55	53.16	14,770

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CHART 4.

EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA

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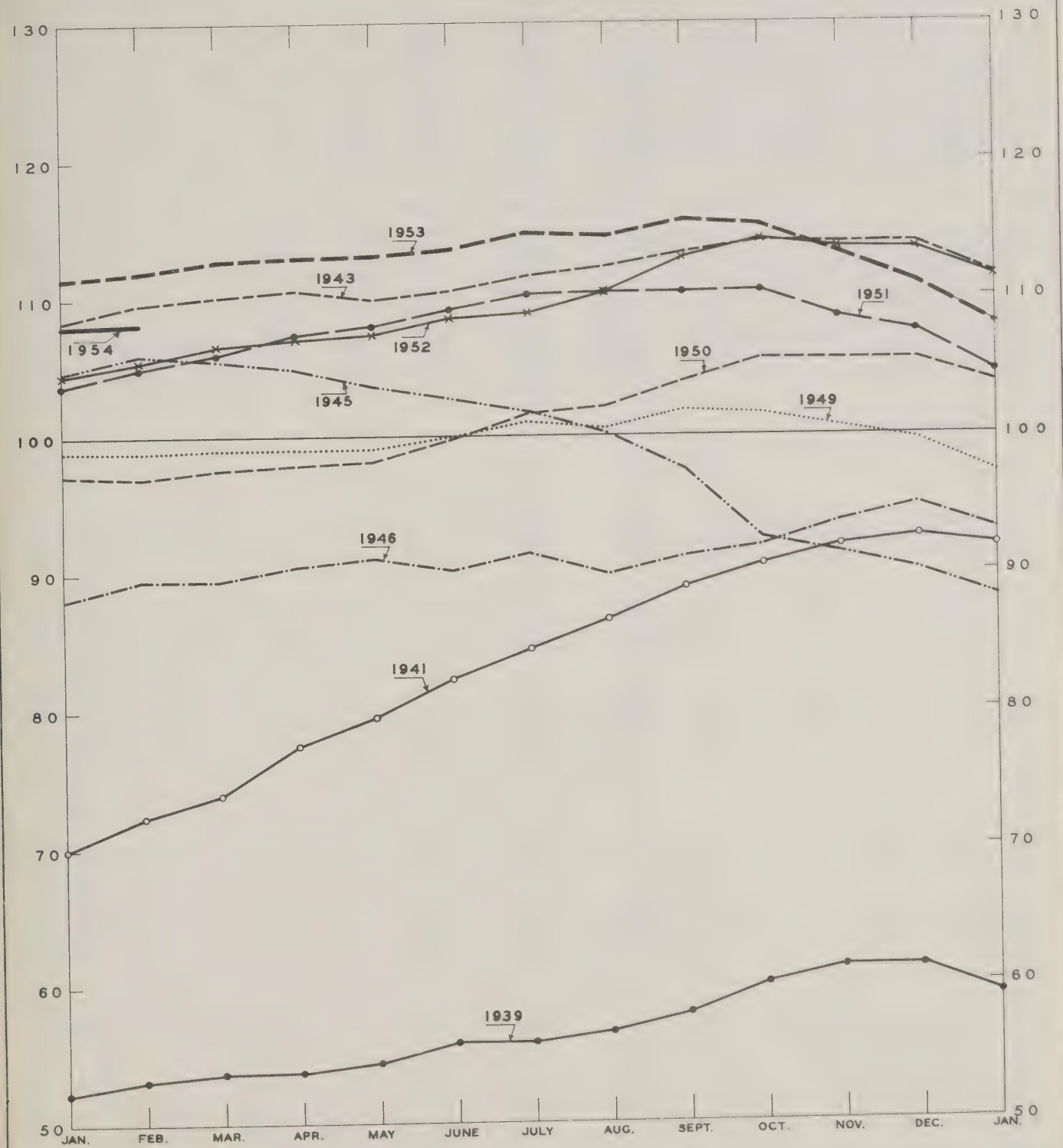


TABLE 7. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	February 1, 1954					Jan. 1, 1954		Feb. 1, 1953	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	68,032	66,769	1,263	98.1	1.9	98.3	1.7	98.2	1.8
Mining	94,834	91,703	3,131	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3	97.1	2.9
Metal mining	49,060	47,907	1,153	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.9	2.1
Gold (a)	17,280	16,957	323	98.1	1.9	97.9	2.1	98.4	1.6
Other metal (b)	31,780	30,950	830	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6	97.6	2.4
Fuels	33,610	31,964	1,646	95.1	4.9	95.2	4.8	95.8	4.2
Coal	20,433	20,258	175	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	13,177	11,706	1,471	88.8	11.2	89.1	10.9	89.3	10.7
Non-metal (c)	12,164	11,832	332	97.3	2.7	97.3	2.7	97.5	2.5
Manufacturing	1,125,509	876,454	249,055	77.9	22.1	78.0	22.0	77.7	22.3
Food and beverages	118,608	89,947	28,661	75.8	24.2	75.5	24.5	74.9	25.1
Meat products	22,697	18,439	4,258	81.2	18.8	81.6	18.4	81.6	18.4
Dairy products	8,748	7,069	1,679	80.8	19.2	79.9	20.1	81.2	18.8
Canned and cured fish	6,979	5,677	1,302	81.3	18.7	80.0	20.0	76.3	23.7
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	7,795	5,103	2,692	65.5	34.5	62.6	37.4	64.7	35.3
Grain mill products	7,773	6,569	1,204	84.5	15.5	83.8	16.2	84.0	16.0
Bread and other bakery products	16,704	13,328	3,376	79.8	20.2	79.6	20.4	80.9	19.1
Biscuits and crackers	6,766	3,360	3,406	49.7	50.3	49.7	50.3	49.4	50.6
Distilled and malt liquors	14,487	12,238	2,249	84.5	15.5	83.3	16.7	83.5	16.5
Other beverages (d)	6,702	6,083	619	90.8	9.2	90.5	9.5	90.9	9.1
Confectionery	8,512	4,195	4,317	49.3	50.7	47.1	52.9	44.3	55.7
Tobacco and tobacco products	11,656	5,207	6,449	44.7	55.3	45.9	54.1	47.2	52.8
Rubber products	19,897	15,194	4,703	76.4	23.6	77.0	23.0	75.0	25.0
Leather products	29,184	16,939	12,245	58.0	42.0	58.8	41.2	58.1	41.9
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	19,468	10,602	8,866	54.5	45.5	55.0	45.0	54.7	45.3
Other leather products (f)	9,716	6,337	3,379	65.2	34.8	66.2	33.8	64.6	35.4
Textile products (except clothing)	60,940	39,776	21,164	65.3	34.7	64.7	35.3	64.5	35.5
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	20,212	13,130	7,082	65.0	35.0	64.8	35.2	64.8	35.2
Woollen goods	10,545	6,340	4,205	60.1	39.9	59.7	40.3	59.2	40.8
Synthetic textiles and silk	14,355	10,842	3,513	75.5	24.5	74.8	25.2	73.7	26.3
Clothing (textile and fur)	95,406	31,860	63,546	33.4	66.6	33.8	66.2	33.0	67.0
Men's clothing	31,771	11,015	20,756	34.7	65.3	35.0	65.0	33.3	66.7
Women's clothing	24,385	6,623	17,762	27.2	72.8	27.2	72.8	27.4	72.6
Knit goods	21,201	7,857	13,344	37.1	62.9	37.0	63.0	36.5	63.5
Fur goods	3,441	2,293	1,148	66.6	33.4	65.4	34.6	68.2	31.8
Hats and caps	3,986	1,658	2,328	41.6	58.4	42.4	57.6	41.3	58.7
Wood products	80,442	73,857	6,585	91.8	8.2	91.9	8.1	91.9	8.1
Saw and planing mills (g)	48,384	45,840	2,544	94.7	5.3	94.8	5.2	94.6	5.4
Furniture	21,806	19,393	2,413	88.9	11.1	89.0	11.0	88.9	11.1
Other wood products (h)	10,252	8,624	1,628	84.1	15.9	85.1	14.9	85.2	14.8
Paper products	80,804	69,959	10,845	86.6	13.4	86.4	13.6	86.2	13.8
Pulp and paper mills	58,061	55,136	2,925	95.0	5.0	95.0	5.0	94.9	5.1
Other paper products (i)	22,743	14,823	7,920	65.2	34.8	64.6	35.4	65.1	34.9
Printing, publishing and allied industries	48,395	34,972	13,423	72.3	27.7	72.2	27.8	72.3	27.7
Iron and steel products	164,716	148,850	15,866	90.4	9.6	90.9	9.1	90.8	9.2
Agricultural implements	12,560	11,786	774	93.8	6.2	93.0	7.0	94.1	5.9
Boilers and plate work	6,027	5,543	484	92.0	8.0	92.0	8.0	92.4	7.6
Fabricated and structural steel	9,567	9,102	465	95.1	4.9	95.2	4.8	95.6	4.4
Hardware and tools	12,303	9,871	2,432	80.2	19.8	80.3	19.7	79.6	20.4
Heating and cooking appliances	7,218	6,641	577	92.0	8.0	92.3	7.7	92.9	7.1
Iron castings	18,673	17,575	1,098	94.1	5.9	94.1	5.9	94.2	5.8
Machinery mfg. (j)	34,659	30,478	4,181	87.9	12.1	88.0	12.0	88.0	12.0
Primary iron and steel	32,388	31,137	1,251	96.1	3.9	96.3	3.7	96.1	3.9
Sheet metal products	16,362	13,786	2,576	84.3	15.7	84.3	15.7	84.3	15.7
Wire and wire products	5,438	4,708	730	86.6	13.4	86.6	13.4	86.1	13.9

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TABLE 7. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Industries, Canada (Concluded)

Industries	February 1, 1954					Jan. 1, 1954		Feb. 1, 1953	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing – concluded:									
Transportation equipment	167,990	156,019	11,971	92.9	7.1	92.8	7.2	93.3	6.7
Aircraft and parts	43,244	38,749	4,495	89.6	10.4	89.5	10.5	90.7	9.3
Motor vehicles	36,045	33,904	2,141	94.1	5.9	93.7	6.3	93.8	6.2
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	21,335	17,811	3,524	83.5	16.5	84.2	15.8	84.5	15.5
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38,423	37,910	513	98.7	1.3	98.6	1.4	98.7	1.3
Shipbuilding and repairing	25,333	24,523	810	96.8	3.2	96.7	3.3	97.1	2.9
Non-ferrous metal products	50,610	45,005	5,605	88.9	11.1	88.9	11.1	88.9	11.1
Aluminum products	7,713	6,460	1,253	83.8	16.2	83.3	16.7	84.4	15.6
Brass and copper products	9,701	8,588	1,113	88.5	11.5	88.3	11.7	88.2	11.8
Smelting and refining	24,924	24,292	632	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies	78,793	56,098	22,695	71.2	28.8	70.4	29.6	72.0	28.0
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	28,021	24,878	3,143	88.8	11.2	88.7	11.3	88.6	11.4
Clay products	5,236	4,706	530	89.9	10.1	89.3	10.7	88.6	11.4
Glass and glass products	7,711	6,390	1,321	82.9	17.1	82.6	17.4	83.5	16.5
Products of petroleum and coal	12,884	11,662	1,222	90.5	9.5	90.6	9.4	90.5	9.5
Chemical products	53,753	41,406	12,347	77.0	23.0	77.3	22.7	77.6	22.4
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,266	4,625	3,641	56.0	44.0	56.1	43.9	55.7	44.3
Acids, alkalis and salts	7,039	6,660	379	94.6	5.4	95.3	4.7	95.4	4.6
Other chemical products (l)	38,448	30,121	8,327	78.3	21.7	78.6	21.4	79.0	21.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	23,410	14,825	8,585	63.3	36.7	63.4	36.6	61.0	39.0
Construction	185,518	179,911	5,607	97.0	3.0	97.3	2.7	97.1	2.9
Building and structures (m)	127,574	123,665	3,909	96.9	3.1	97.2	2.8	97.0	3.0
Highways, bridges and streets	57,944	56,246	1,698	97.1	2.9	97.5	2.5	97.1	2.9
Transportation, storage, communication	323,893	274,589	49,304	84.8	15.2	84.9	15.1	85.3	14.7
Transportation	249,976	236,380	13,596	94.6	5.4	94.6	5.4	94.8	5.2
Air transport and airports	10,048	8,159	1,889	81.2	18.8	81.4	18.6	78.8	21.2
Steam railways	168,758	160,594	8,164	95.2	4.8	95.2	4.8	95.5	4.5
Maintenance of equipment	25,328	25,120	208	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8	99.4	0.6
Maintenance of ways and structures	34,168	34,005	163	99.5	0.5	99.6	0.4	99.5	0.5
Transportation – steam railways	99,544	93,633	5,911	94.1	5.9	94.1	5.9	94.3	5.7
Telegraphs	9,718	7,836	1,882	80.6	19.4	81.3	18.7	81.3	18.7
Water transportation (n)	24,401	23,253	1,148	95.3	4.7	95.0	5.0	94.9	5.1
Electric and motor transportation (o)	46,769	44,374	2,395	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1	95.4	4.6
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	25,877	24,693	1,184	95.4	4.6	95.4	4.6	95.4	4.6
Truck transportation	16,661	15,827	834	95.0	5.0	95.0	5.0	95.1	4.9
Storage	15,813	14,246	1,567	90.1	9.9	90.7	9.3	90.2	9.8
Grain elevators	11,705	10,594	1,111	90.5	9.5	91.2	8.8	90.3	9.7
Storage and warehouse	4,108	3,652	456	88.9	11.1	89.2	10.8	90.0	10.0
Communication	58,104	23,963	34,141	41.2	58.8	40.7	59.3	40.8	59.2
Radio broadcasting	5,479	3,842	1,637	70.1	29.9	70.1	29.9	70.4	29.6
Telephone	52,167	19,710	32,457	37.8	62.2	37.2	62.8	37.5	62.5
Public utility operation	43,005	37,408	5,597	87.0	13.0	87.3	12.7	87.3	12.7
Electric light and power	39,223	33,914	5,309	86.5	13.5	86.8	13.2	86.8	13.2
Other public utilities (q)	3,782	3,494	288	92.4	7.6	92.6	7.4	92.3	7.7
Trade	353,225	226,754	126,471	64.2	35.8	62.0	38.0	63.3	36.7
Wholesale	123,297	94,603	28,694	76.7	23.3	76.9	23.1	76.6	23.4
Retail	229,928	132,151	97,777	57.5	42.5	54.6	45.4	56.2	43.8
Finance, insurance and real estate	115,543	56,385	59,158	48.8	51.2	48.8	51.2	50.5	49.5
Banking, investment and loan	72,117	33,282	38,835	46.2	53.8	46.1	53.9	49.0	51.0
Insurance	42,568	22,566	20,002	53.0	47.0	53.0	47.0	52.7	47.3
Service	92,860	47,069	45,791	50.7	49.3	50.6	49.4	50.4	49.6
Hotels and restaurants	51,966	27,147	24,819	52.2	47.8	52.1	47.9	52.0	48.0
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	21,806	7,700	14,106	35.3	64.7	35.2	64.8	34.8	65.2
Other service (r)	19,088	12,222	6,866	64.0	36.0	64.2	35.8	64.4	35.6
Industrial composite	2,402,419	1,857,042	545,377	77.3	22.7	77.2	22.8	77.6	22.4

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page 11 at the end of this report.

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to all branches of the industries listed in the table given in the following industrial coverage statement, except services, in which the industries represented consist mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, recreational and business services. The surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons, the number of which is very large in relation to their employee totals; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested from all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are excluded. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

1. Coverage.- Virtual limitation of the surveys to firms with staffs of 15 and over results in a large and relatively even coverage of total employment in the included industries in the provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. The industrial representation, though large, is more uneven, the proportion of workers covered depending upon the organization of particular industries in larger or smaller units of operation. Complete information respecting the area and industry distributions of the working population is available only when the Decennial Censuses are taken. In 1951, data were not segregated for paid workers actually at work. The following estimates of coverage in the monthly surveys therefore are conservative since they relate employees of the reporting firms to all employees with jobs, including those absent from work without pay, so that they would not have been included in the monthly statistics of employment, payrolls and man-hours:

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951.

Division	P.C.	Division	P.C.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75	Public utilities	67
Mining (includes milling, quarrying, oil wells)	96	Trade	60
Manufacturing	89	Finance, insurance and real estate	82
Transportation, storage and communication	89	Services (specified industries only)	40*
Construction	81	All industries included	78

The coverage of total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including those in agriculture, government, education, health and other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as paid workers in the industries that are represented, approximates 59 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of employees reported, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of total numbers of paid workers in specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time, part-time and casual employees.

2. The Questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer; for example, take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are included, as are payments for absences with pay in the reported pay periods. The statistics do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.- Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to reduce duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, respondents are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

*Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants, recreational and business services.

4. The Tabulation.- The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1949). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.- The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1949 averages of these employers. The 1949 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1949 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1949 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index numbersof average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1949.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g.,annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

7. Hourly Earnings.- Statistics of average hours and average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the reporting employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings.

Footnotes.

The following notes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

(a) Alluvial gold; auriferous quartz mining.
(b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; miscellaneous metal mining.
(c) Non-metal mining; quarrying, clay and sand pits.
(d) Carbonated beverages; wines.
(e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
(f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
(g) Includes plywood and veneer mills.
(h) Miscellaneous wood products.
(i) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
(j) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
(k) Abrasive; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete; miscellaneous non-metallic products.
(l) Includes explosives, ammunitions and pyrotechnics; fertilizers; paints and varnishes; soaps, washing and cleaning compounds; toilet preparations; vegetable oil mills; primary plastics; miscellaneous chemical and allied products.
(m) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
(n) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
(o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
(p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
(q) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services; other public utilities.
(r) Chiefly recreational and business services.



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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, MARCH, 1954.

Summary

The general change in industrial employment at Mar. 1 is usually small, the index arying only fractionally from a month earlier. In 10 of the last 15 years, the trend as been downward. The slight reduction in staffs reported at the beginning of March was herefore seasonal. The index, on the 1949 base, stood at 106.5, down 0.5 p.c. from Feb. 1, nd 3.2 p.c. lower than at Mar. 1, 1953. Also slightly lower than at the same date in 952, the latest index was otherwise the highest in the record for the time of year. There ere minor losses among workers of both sexes as compared with a month and 12 months earlier.

The small contraction in employment recorded at Mar. 1 was accompanied by a rise f 0.9 p.c. in weekly wages and salaries, which were slightly higher than at the same date n 1953 and earlier years. The gain in the month was seasonal in character. There were uite widely distributed increases in payrolls, the trend from Feb. 1 being moderately pward in all provinces except Manitoba, in 19 of the larger metropolitan areas, and in any industrial divisions and groups. The average weekly earnings also showed widespread ivances, both geographically and industrially. At $59.30, the latest per capita figure as the maximum in the record, 3.3 p.c. above its level 12 month earlier.

Improvement was shown at Mar. 1 in mining, largely reflecting a return to more usual orking conditions in certain metal mines following settlement of prolonged labour-management isputes in Quebec and Ontario. The increase in employment in the division as a whole as ompared with Feb. 1 amounted to 2.4 p.c. Slight gains were recorded in the finance and ervice industries. The situation in the remaining groups covered by the survey was less avourable than a month earlier. The largest losses were those of 7.9 p.c. in forestry nd 2.3 p.c. in construction. Employment in manufacturing, transportation, storage and ommunication, public utilities and trade declined slightly. Provincially, heightened ctivity on the whole was indicated in Prince Edward Island, Alberta and British Columbia, here the gains, like the reductions elsewhere reported, were moderate. Nine of the larger etropolitan areas showed an upward movement, with employment diminishing in 23 of the entres for which statistics are published.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- The number of men on the staffs of the arger firms in the principal industrial divisions at the beginning of March was lower y 0.5 p.c., while the number of women fell by 0.3 p.c. from Feb. 1. Workers of the atter sex formed 227 per 1,000 on the reported payrolls, the same proportion as a month arlier. In preceding years for which data are available, the Mar. 1 ratios of women were: 953, 225; 1952, 215; 1951, 225; 1950, 231; 1949, 226; 1948, 222, and 1947, 227. n the last 12 months, the indicated number of men has declined by 3.5 p.c., and that of omen by 2.4 p.c.

Employment for men at the date under review was lower than at the beginning of ebruary in a number of industrial groups, notably forestry, construction and trade; ining reported larger numbers of men, due mainly to a return to more usual conditions ollowing settlement of strikes in certain metal mines. Among women, the largest losses ere seasonal, in trade. There was a rise of 0.1 p.c. in the number of such workers in anufacturing; as compared with Mar. 1, 1953, however, decreases of 3.7 p.c. and 5.1 p.c. ere reported for men and women, respectively. The proportion of employees of the latter ex in that group of industries at the date under review was 222 per 1,000, as compared ith 221 at Feb. 1, 1954, 224 at Mar. 1, 1953, 218 at Mar. 1, 1952, and 233 at Mar. 1, 1951.

OTE: THE LATEST FIGURES THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

TABLE A. Areas and Industries Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Mar. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1954
(a) Provinces										
Newfoundland	112.9	113.4	117.8	170.0	165.8	163.8	56.51	54.90	52.19	34,039
Prince Edward Island	102.4	96.0	103.7	132.6	127.6	140.0	43.62	44.80	45.32	3,958
Nova Scotia	95.2	95.4	97.9	128.7	126.0	128.4	50.57	49.45	49.05	81,827
New Brunswick	97.0	97.6	98.6	131.3	129.4	130.1	51.21	50.15	50.25	57,403
Quebec	105.1	105.7	109.7	145.9	144.8	147.1	57.06	56.26	54.98	677,018
Ontario	110.1	110.8	112.9	152.7	152.1	151.1	61.41	60.75	59.56	1,038,239
Manitoba	99.6	100.9	102.5	132.3	133.3	131.0	56.36	56.05	54.58	120,029
Saskatchewan	108.6	109.5	105.7	146.0	145.2	136.1	55.69	54.96	53.58	56,035
Alberta	119.3	118.3	122.7	163.2	159.6	157.8	60.74	59.93	57.76	119,224
British Columbia	98.1	97.5	102.1	138.4	133.7	139.9	64.39	62.60	62.59	204,017
Canada	106.5	107.0	110.0	147.6	146.2	147.0	59.30	58.47	57.40	2,391,789
(b) Metropolitan Areas										
St. John's	106.6	106.7	112.4	144.0	141.2	147.2	43.54	42.64	42.14	10,256
Sydney	94.7	96.7	104.6	121.9	119.1	134.1	60.42	57.85	60.23	17,983
Halifax	116.1	116.7	115.9	159.5	156.9	150.8	48.93	47.85	46.23	28,152
Saint John	108.2	108.4	108.4	144.2	143.0	136.1	47.79	47.30	45.18	15,443
Quebec	105.0	104.6	106.6	141.4	140.5	137.8	47.80	47.67	46.30	37,869
Sherbrooke	97.3	98.9	107.8	129.3	130.6	141.8	47.92	47.61	47.58	10,531
Three Rivers	94.7	95.8	95.5	128.5	129.0	122.8	55.76	55.34	52.92	11,104
Drummondville	69.7	70.9	86.8	93.6	95.3	115.1	52.18	52.21	51.60	5,907
Montreal	109.5	109.7	112.4	151.5	149.8	147.8	57.77	56.98	55.36	367,288
Ottawa – Hull	105.0	105.2	107.0	144.3	143.9	139.6	53.93	53.70	51.33	41,602
Peterborough	100.2	100.6	94.3	139.7	139.2	128.0	62.50	61.95	60.79	11,894
Oshawa	158.4	160.6	164.6	209.0	214.7	223.5	67.19	68.08	69.22	18,799
Niagara Falls	149.8	154.1	162.7	234.9	239.6	251.8	71.54	70.94	70.53	13,020
St. Catharines	111.2	111.8	123.6	152.3	152.0	166.7	67.38	66.93	66.85	33,052
Toronto	118.7	119.0	117.5	166.7	164.4	156.7	62.19	61.17	59.51	372,394
Hamilton	105.1	106.1	110.0	141.3	142.8	145.5	62.34	62.46	61.69	76,168
Brantford	83.4	80.6	96.2	113.3	106.2	125.5	59.51	57.72	57.13	13,102
Galt	99.3	99.3	107.9	137.2	135.6	148.8	54.31	53.71	54.13	9,568
Kitchener	103.7	105.2	107.2	142.4	144.2	144.8	55.86	55.76	54.87	22,486
Sudbury	133.7	133.7	131.9	181.3	183.3	173.3	72.55	73.38	70.21	20,459
London	111.0	111.4	111.9	153.3	150.8	149.5	56.01	54.92	54.28	31,337
Sarnia	114.6	116.4	122.7	169.4	172.0	172.1	71.88	71.83	68.43	10,706
Windsor	106.2	106.8	112.4	143.9	144.7	153.0	68.32	68.29	69.06	45,659
Sault Ste. Marie	108.1	111.1	132.4	140.2	149.2	177.6	66.10	68.49	68.48	9,613
Ft. William – Pt. Arthur	102.5	107.6	114.1	137.0	142.8	151.1	60.17	59.62	60.11	12,498
Winnipeg	99.3	100.1	101.3	134.2	134.2	133.2	53.65	53.25	51.46	80,093
Regina	112.7	112.4	106.8	157.2	152.7	136.9	53.34	51.94	49.33	14,241
Saskatoon	112.2	113.1	107.2	158.1	155.9	139.9	52.55	51.42	48.84	9,398
Edmonton	132.9	131.3	138.6	185.6	180.4	191.1	56.91	55.98	56.32	33,597
Calgary	122.5	122.3	122.2	168.8	164.5	160.8	57.99	56.61	55.13	29,778
Vancouver	98.2	98.0	99.9	137.4	133.2	132.4	61.28	59.50	58.21	92,916
Victoria	107.3	104.8	110.8	147.7	140.7	150.8	57.31	55.86	57.37	14,946
(c) Industries										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	90.0	97.7	103.8	136.4	137.4	165.2	60.53	56.15	61.12	62,308
Mining	108.4	105.9	113.4	148.8	146.1	149.7	70.51	70.91	67.70	97,355
Manufacturing	108.1	108.3	112.7	151.2	150.0	151.9	61.20	60.60	59.25	1,125,722
Durable Goods[1]	118.2	118.5	123.7	165.2	163.6	168.8	65.67	64.88	64.06	569,985
Non-Durable Goods	99.5	99.5	102.8	137.4	136.4	136.7	56.61	56.19	54.21	555,737
Construction	89.6	91.7	93.7	137.8	136.1	142.2	63.70	61.48	61.50	180,537
Transportation, storage, communication	105.1	105.2	105.1	137.5	135.7	132.8	62.71	61.86	60.77	323,237
Public utility operation	109.5	110.0	106.9	158.7	157.9	144.5	69.28	68.61	65.31	42,814
Trade	110.4	111.3	110.1	151.1	150.6	141.6	50.65	50.06	47.81	350,475
Finance, insurance and real estate	124.9	124.5	123.3	157.3	155.6	145.9	53.20	52.75	50.32	116,459
Service[2]	105.8	105.7	105.6	142.5	140.0	132.7	38.91	38.27	36.55	92,882
Industrial composite	106.5	107.0	110.0	147.6	146.2	147.0	59.30	58.47	57.40	2,391,789

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

Payrolls.- The amounts distributed in weekly wages and salaries by the co-operating establishments were higher by 0.9 p.c. at Mar. 1 than at Feb. 1, showing practically the same percentage increase as at Mar. 1 a year ago. The industrial composite index was then fractionally lower than the latest figure of 147.6, on the 1949 base. Rather longer working hours in a number of industries were the main factor contributing to the upward movement as compared with the preceding survey, in spite of a decline in employment.

Except in Manitoba, the general trend of payrolls was upward at Mar. 1 in all provinces. In the 12 months' comparison, there were declines in Prince Edward Island, Quebec and British Columbia, accompanying lower levels of employment. Greater expenditures in the month were recorded in 19 of the larger cities listed in Tables A and C. In 15 of these centres, the disbursements also exceeded those indicated a year earlier. Establishments in many industries and industrial groups also reported higher wages and salaries than in the week of Feb. 1. Among the more important increases were those in saw and planing mills, (8.5 p.c.), metal mining, (2.9 p.c.), transportation, storage and communication, (1.3 p.c.), and construction, (1.2 p.c.). The most noteworthy declines were in textile plants, (1.2 p.c.), brass and copper products, (2.2 p.c.), tobacco processing, (2.5 p.c.), and forestry, (0.8 p.c.).

Per Capita Earnings.- The average wages and salaries of industrial workers showed a seasonal rise of 1.4 p.c. in the week of Mar. 1 as compared with a month earlier. The latest figure was the highest in the record, 3.3 p.c. above the Mar. 1 average in 1953. Longer working hours in a number of industries, with upward adjustments in wage rates in certain establishments, were mainly responsible for the higher earnings in the month. The seasonal lay-off of lower-paid workers in some groups also contributed.

Widely-dispersed increases in the per capita earnings were noted at the beginning of March as compared with the preceding survey. On the whole, the weekly averages moved moderately upward in all provinces except Prince Edward Island, and in 27 of the cities for which statistics are published in this bulletin. The exceptions were Drummondville, Oshawa, Hamilton, Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie. In these, shorter working hours, with some shifts in the industrial distributions of workers, were important factors in the declines. Industrially, the more noteworthy changes were large increases in earnings in logging, saw and planing mills and construction, and a decrease of $1.45 in metal mining, due mainly to the fact that many workers returning to their jobs following termination of labour-management disputes in Quebec and Ontario, were employed during only part of the pay period reported. In most industries, the per capita earnings in the week of Mar. 1 exceeded those recorded a year earlier.

Changes in the Major Industries.- The general level of employment in manufacturing showed little change at the beginning of March, when the co-operating establishments reported a decline of 0.2 p.c. from Feb. 1. This falling off was at variance with the slightly upward movement indicated at that date in most recent years. The index, at 108.1 on the 1949 base, was 4.1 p.c. lower than it was 12 months earlier, but was otherwise the highest for Mar. 1 in the post-war period.

The index in the non-durable goods division was the same as at Feb. 1, but there was a minor reduction in employment in the durable goods category. Within the former class, the more outstanding changes were losses of 1.5 p.c. in meat products, 3.5 p.c. in tobacco processing, 2.1 p.c. in textile products, and 1.6 p.c. in knit goods, and increases of 8.5 p.c. in canned and cured fish, 1.1 p.c. in leather products, 1.5 p.c. in clothing, and 1.1 p.c. in chemical products. In the heavy manufactured goods industries, staffs were lower in aircraft, railway and rolling stock equipment, iron and steel, electrical apparatus and supplies, non-ferrous metal and clay products. The largest decline was that of 3.8 p.c. in railway rolling stock equipment. On the other hand, there was a seasonal rise of 2.6 p.c. in employment in saw and planing mills, with gains of 1.2 p.c. in smelting and refining and 3.1 p.c. in shipbuilding and repairing. Although

Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite[1/]				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	$36.19	97.2	80.4	92.6	$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.6	51.25
1952 - Average	111.6	139.7	126.0	54.13	109.3	140.3	127.6	56.11
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	111.4	105.4	45.27	103.7	110.0	106.0	46.60
Feb. 1	104.1	115.7	111.4	47.87	104.9	118.5	112.9	49.64
Mar. 1	104.1	116.5	112.2	48.19	105.9	119.5	112.7	49.56
Apr. 1	104.7	117.8	112.7	48.43	107.3	122.2	113.8	50.03
May 1	106.1	121.1	114.5	49.17	108.0	124.9	115.6	50.84
June 1	108.9	124.8	114.9	49.34	109.2	126.5	115.8	50.90
July 1	110.9	129.2	116.8	50.17	110.2	129.7	117.6	51.70
Aug. 1	111.4	129.7	116.8	50.16	110.3	129.7	117.5	51.68
Sept. 1	112.0	131.8	117.9	50.66	110.3	131.5	119.1	52.37
Oct. 1	112.7	135.0	120.1	51.59	110.4	134.0	121.2	53.31
Nov. 1	112.6	136.1	121.2	52.05	108.5	133.1	122.6	53.89
Dec. 1	112.7	137.2	122.0	52.41	107.5	133.2	123.8	54.44
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	105.3	132.6	125.9	55.35
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.6	53.95	106.5	135.0	126.7	55.72
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.65	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.65
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.26
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69
Nov. 1	115.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	155.0	136.4	59.98
Dec. 1	114.1	154.9	135.3	58.13	110.9	152.8	137.1	60.29
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60
Mar. 1	106.5	147.6	138.0	59.30	108.1	151.2	139.2	61.20
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1/Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

the index numbers in many groups in the durable and the non-durable divisions of manufacturing were lower than at Mar. 1, 1953, they were in most cases higher than at that date in 1952. Among the exceptions were the textile, clothing, wood and iron and steel groups.

In spite of the slight easing in employment, there was a rise of 0.9 p.c. in the weekly payroll expenditures reported by manufacturers. Longer working hours in some industries, with certain upward adjustments in wage rates, were the main factors in the higher disbursements. At 151.2, the index, on the 1949 base, was fractionally lower than at Mar. 1, 1953, but with this exception, was the highest on record for the time of year. The wages and salaries rose in the month in the durable and the non-durable divisions, and in most of their component industries. There were also widely-distributed increases in that comparison in the per capita weekly earnings. The latest averages in manufacturing as a whole, in its 2 major divisions, and in many groups and industries within these categories, were the highest in the record.

Conforming to the seasonal pattern, the movement among the major non-manufacturing industries surveyed was generally unfavourable. The exceptions were mining, finance, insurance and real estate, and the service industries for which data are available. The gains in the last 2 were small. The index in mining rose by 2.4 p.c. from Feb. 1, largely due to the resumption of operations in metal mines which had been strike-bound for a lengthy period. In some cases, many members of the staffs affected worked during only part of the pay period, so that the payrolls in mining showed a relatively smaller increase than was recorded in employment. Within this group, coal and non-metal mining were quieter, but greater activity was indicated in oil and gas wells.

Although the decline reported in forestry work at Mar. 1 as compared with a month earlier was slightly less than at Mar. 1, 1953, it was rather above the average for the time of year in the post-war experience; the index was the lowest for March since 1950, 13.3 p.c. lower than it was 12 months ago. Employment in transportation, storage and communication fell by 0.1 p.c. in the month, a smaller reduction than at Mar. 1 last year, when the index was the same as at the date under review. The latest payroll index was 3.5 p.c. higher. There was a decline of 2.3 p.c. in the working forces reported in construction, with a gain of 1.2 p.c. in their weekly wages and salaries as longer hours were worked on many contracts. The decrease in employment in this division was rather less than at Mar. 1, 1953, but the index was then 4.6 p.c. higher. The staffs of merchandising establishments fell seasonally by 0.8 p.c. as compared with Feb. 1, while the payrolls rose by 0.4 p.c. The employment index in trade was fractionally higher than at the same date in 1953, since when the payroll index has risen by 6.7 p.c.

Changes in the Provinces.- Industrial employment rose at Mar. 1 in Prince Edward Island, Alberta and British Columbia, where the gains amounted to 6.7 p.c., 0.9 p.c. and 0.7 p.c., respectively. There was moderate curtailment in the remaining provinces, the declines varying between 0.1 p.c. in Nova Scotia and 1.3 p.c. in Manitoba.

The largest losses in Newfoundland took place in construction and trade, while improvement was shown in forestry and manufacturing. Greater activity was indicated in transportation, storage and communication in each of the Maritime Provinces. In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, there were rather large declines in manufacturing and construction as compared with a month earlier. In Quebec, substantial curtailment was reported in forestry work. Trade and services released smaller numbers of employees, while employment in mining was brisker, due in the main to the resumption of operations in mines which had been strike-bound.

The greatest reductions in Ontario were reported in construction, manufacturing, forestry and trade; the losses on the whole were moderate. Manufacturing, transportation, storage and communication released workers in Manitoba, where the numbers laid off were

TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Areas and Major Industries

Area and Industries	March 1, 1954					Feb. 1, 1954		March 1, 1953	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland	34,039	30,172	3,867	88.6	11.4	88.6	11.4	89.5	10.5
Prince Edward Island	3,958	3,035	923	76.7	23.3	74.2	25.8	73.9	26.1
Nova Scotia	81,827	69,635	12,192	85.1	14.9	85.0	15.0	84.9	15.1
New Brunswick	57,403	48,327	9,076	84.2	15.8	83.8	16.2	83.5	16.5
Quebec	677,018	511,654	165,364	75.6	24.4	75.7	24.3	75.6	24.4
Ontario	1,038,239	789,567	248,672	76.0	24.0	76.1	23.9	76.6	23.4
Manitoba	120,029	91,583	28,446	76.3	23.7	76.5	23.5	76.6	23.4
Saskatchewan	56,035	43,798	12,237	78.2	21.8	78.0	22.0	78.5	21.5
Alberta	119,224	95,499	23,725	80.1	19.9	80.0	20.0	81.1	18.9
British Columbia	204,017	164,725	39,292	80.7	19.3	80.7	19.3	81.2	18.8
Canada	2,391,789	1,847,995	543,794	77.3	22.7	77.3	22.7	77.5	22.5
(a) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's	10,256	8,047	2,209	78.5	21.5	78.6	21.4	79.0	21.0
Sydney	17,983	17,217	766	95.7	4.3	95.7	4.3	96.0	4.0
Halifax	28,152	21,028	7,124	74.7	25.3	74.9	25.1	73.4	26.6
Saint John	15,443	11,566	3,877	74.9	25.1	74.4	25.6	73.7	26.3
Quebec	37,869	26,495	11,374	70.0	30.0	70.0	30.0	70.1	29.9
Sherbrooke	10,531	7,512	3,019	71.3	28.7	71.1	28.9	71.6	28.4
Three Rivers	11,104	8,012	3,092	72.2	27.8	72.8	27.2	71.3	28.7
Drummondville	6,907	4,447	1,460	75.3	24.7	74.9	25.1	76.8	23.2
Montreal	367,288	257,610	109,678	70.1	29.9	70.2	29.8	70.3	29.7
Ottawa – Hull	41,602	29,419	12,183	70.7	29.3	70.6	29.4	70.4	29.6
Peterborough	11,894	9,184	2,710	77.2	22.8	76.9	23.1	77.1	22.9
Oshawa	18,799	16,207	2,592	86.2	13.8	86.5	13.5	86.6	13.4
Niagara Falls	13,020	10,903	2,117	83.7	16.3	84.3	15.7	84.9	15.1
St. Catharines	33,052	27,748	5,304	84.0	16.0	84.0	16.0	84.5	15.5
Toronto	372,394	256,734	115,660	68.9	31.1	69.1	30.9	69.4	30.6
Hamilton	76,168	57,648	18,520	75.7	24.3	75.6	24.4	75.5	24.5
Brantford	13,102	10,113	2,989	77.2	22.8	76.6	23.4	78.3	21.7
Galt	9,568	7,014	2,554	73.3	26.7	73.1	26.9	72.6	27.4
Kitchener	22,486	15,685	6,801	69.8	30.2	69.7	30.3	69.0	31.0
Sudbury	20,459	19,074	1,385	93.2	6.8	93.1	6.9	93.3	6.7
London	31,337	21,678	9,659	69.2	30.8	69.4	30.6	69.7	30.3
Sarnia	10,706	9,200	1,506	85.9	14.1	85.3	14.7	86.5	13.5
Windsor	45,659	37,918	7,741	83.0	17.0	82.8	17.2	83.2	16.8
Sault Ste. Marie	9,613	8,727	886	90.8	9.2	91.1	8.9	93.0	7.0
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	12,498	10,372	2,126	83.0	17.0	83.3	16.7	84.3	15.7
Winnipeg	80,093	56,236	23,857	70.2	29.8	70.3	29.7	69.9	30.1
Regina	14,241	9,673	4,568	67.9	32.1	66.7	33.3	66.4	33.6
Saskatoon	9,398	6,624	2,774	70.5	29.5	71.0	29.0	70.1	29.9
Edmonton	33,597	24,728	8,869	73.6	26.4	73.6	26.4	74.9	25.1
Calgary	29,778	22,088	7,690	74.2	25.8	74.0	26.0	75.4	24.6
Vancouver	92,916	66,679	26,237	71.8	28.2	71.7	28.3	71.7	28.3
Victoria	14,946	11,409	3,537	76.3	23.7	74.9	25.1	76.2	23.8
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	62,308	61,148	1,160	98.1	1.9	98.1	1.9	98.2	1.8
Mining	97,355	94,161	3,194	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3	97.1	2.9
Manufacturing	1,125,722	876,032	249,690	77.8	22.2	77.9	22.1	77.6	22.4
Durable Goods [1]	569,985	504,510	65,475	88.5	11.5	88.5	11.5	89.0	11.0
Non-Durable Goods	555,737	371,522	184,215	66.9	33.1	67.0	33.0	65.5	34.5
Construction	180,537	174,891	5,646	96.9	3.1	97.0	3.0	96.9	3.1
Transportation, storage, communication	323,237	274,034	49,203	84.8	15.2	84.8	15.2	85.1	14.9
Public utility operation	42,814	37,209	5,605	86.9	13.1	87.0	13.0	87.1	12.9
Trade	350,475	225,982	124,493	64.5	35.5	64.2	35.8	63.8	36.2
Finance, insurance and real estate	116,459	57,402	59,057	49.3	50.7	48.8	51.2	50.6	49.4
Service [2]	92,882	47,136	45,746	50.7	49.3	50.7	49.3	50.4	49.6
Industrial composite	2,391,789	1,847,995	543,794	77.3	22.7	77.3	22.7	77.5	22.5

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.
2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

oc particularly large. Contractions in trade and transportation were the most noteorthy changes in Saskatchewan. Greater activity in construction was the principal factor n the upward movement shown on the whole in Alberta; trade and services also afforded ore employment. In British Columbia, there was improvement in forestry and manufacturing, ith a falling-off in staffs in construction and transportation, storage and communications.

The disbursements in weekly wages and salaries reported by the establishments urnishing returns were higher in all provinces except Manitoba than in the week of Feb. 1. he gains ranged from 0.3 p.c. in Ontario to 3.5 p.c. in British Columbia and 3.9 p.c. in rince Edward Island. In Prince Edward Island, Quebec and British Columbia the payroll ndexes were rather lower than in the week of Mar. 1, 1953, but showed moderate increases n that comparison in the remaining provinces.

The average weekly earnings were lower than in the week of Feb. 1 in Prince Edward sland, where the latest figure was also below its level a year ago. The per capita arnings in the remaining provinces were higher than in the preceding survey, also xceeding the figures recorded 12 months earlier. Upward revisions in wage rates, changes n industrial distribution and the release of workers at the lower levels of pay contributed to higher average earnings at the date under review than a month earlier. These actors also entered into the comparison with Mar. 1 of last year.

Changes in the Metropolitan Areas.- Improvement was indicated at Mar. 1 in 9 of he 32 metropolitan areas for which data are given in Tables A and C. The most noteworthy increases in staff from Feb. 1 were reported in Brantford and Victoria, where the ndexes rose by 3.5 p.c. and 2.4 p.c., respectively. The gains in the former took place ainly in agricultural implement factories, and in the latter in shipyards and transportation. The losses recorded in the remaining centres varied from 0.1 p.c. in t. John's to 2.8 p.c. in Niagara Falls and 4.9 p.c. in Fort William - Port Arthur, where urtailment was noted in manufacturing and storage. In Niagara Falls, the greatest alling-off was in construction. Industrially, there was curtailment in factory employent at Mar. 1 in 22 of the cities listed, in construction in 23, in transportation in 21, nd in trade in 24. In most cities for which information is given in this report, the evel of employment was somewhat lower than at Mar. 1, 1953. The exceptions in this omparison were Halifax, Peterborough, Toronto, Sudbury, Regina, Saskatoon and Calgary.

Payroll disbursements in 19 of the larger centres for the week of Mar. 1 were igher than a month earlier. The largest gains were in Victoria, (5.0 p.c.), and rantford, (6.7 p.c.), accompanying larger working forces. Sault Ste. Marie showed the ost noteworthy decline, of 6.1 p.c., in weekly wages and salaries. As compared with the eek of Mar. 1 last year, the payroll indexes were lower in 17 and higher in 15 metropolitan areas.

The average weekly earnings of wage-earners and salaried employees on the staffs of the larger industrial establishments were higher in most cities than in the week of eb. 1. The exceptions were Drummondville, Oshawa, Hamilton, Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie. hanges in industrial distributions and shorter working hours were mainly responsible for he reduced averages in those centres. Weekly earnings lower than in the week of Mar. 1, 953, were recorded in 4 cities, Oshawa, Windsor, Sault Ste. Marie and Victoria, but the atest per capita figures were higher in the remaining metropolitan areas listed.

CHART 1

EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA

COMPOSITE OF NINE NON-AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

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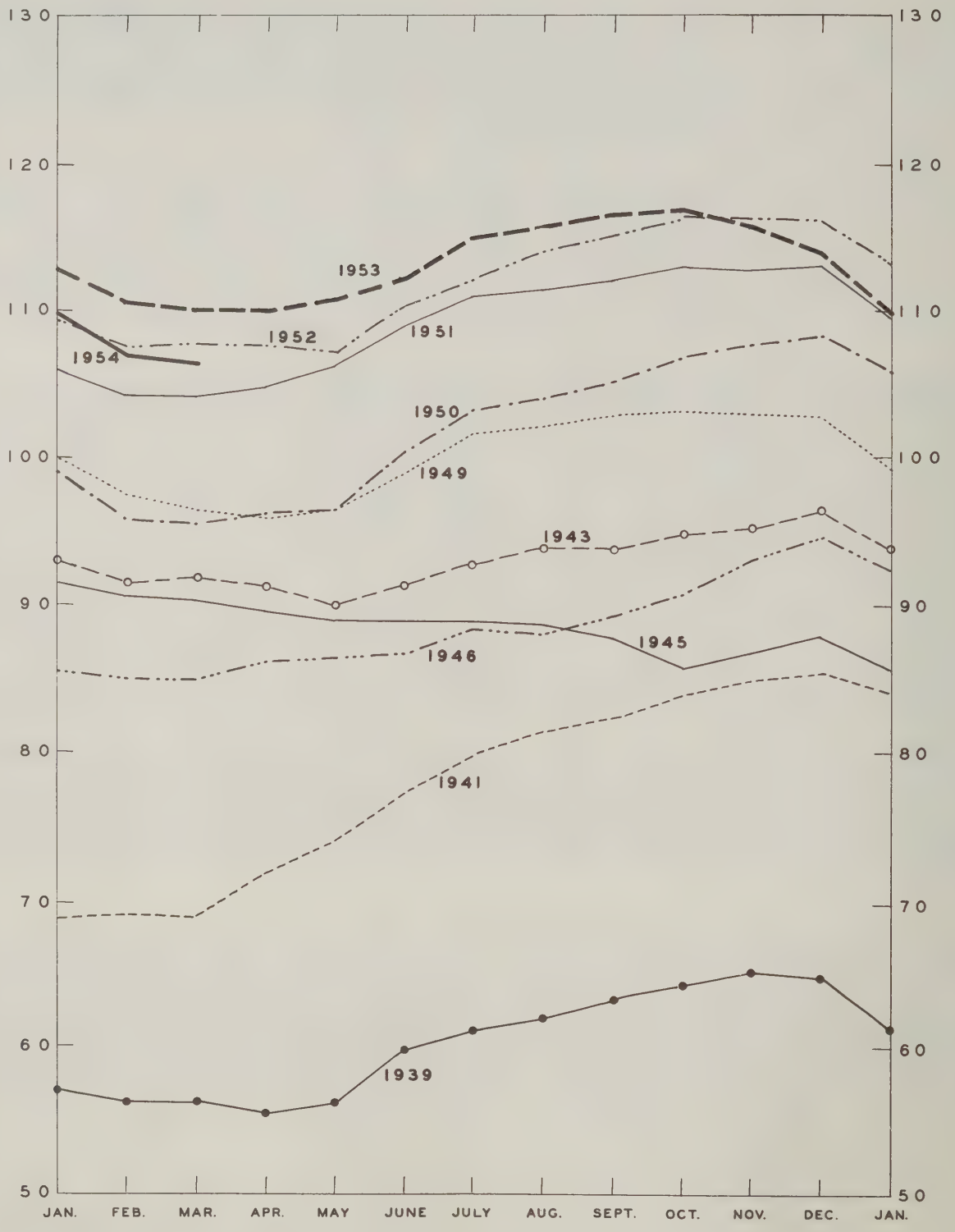


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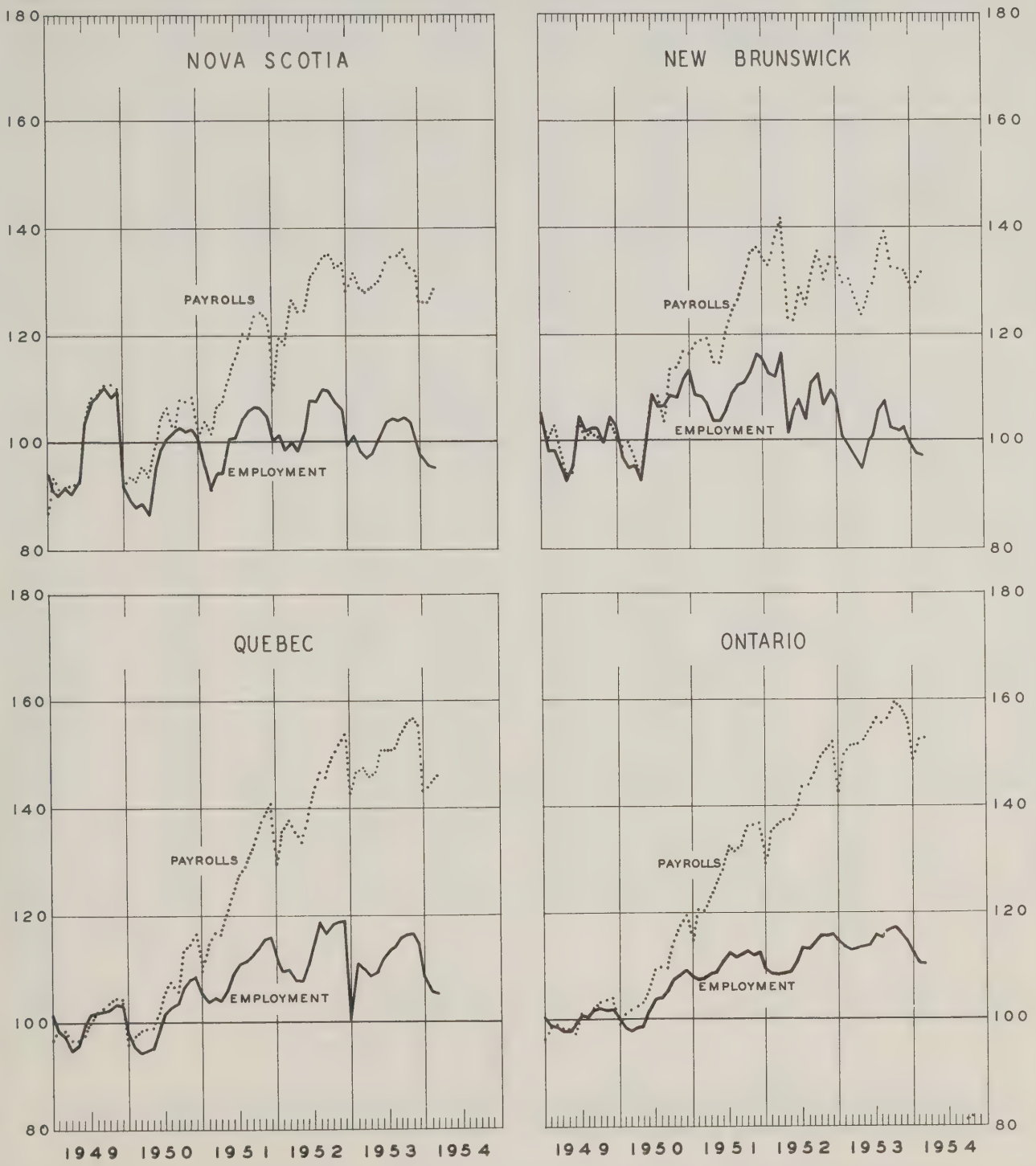


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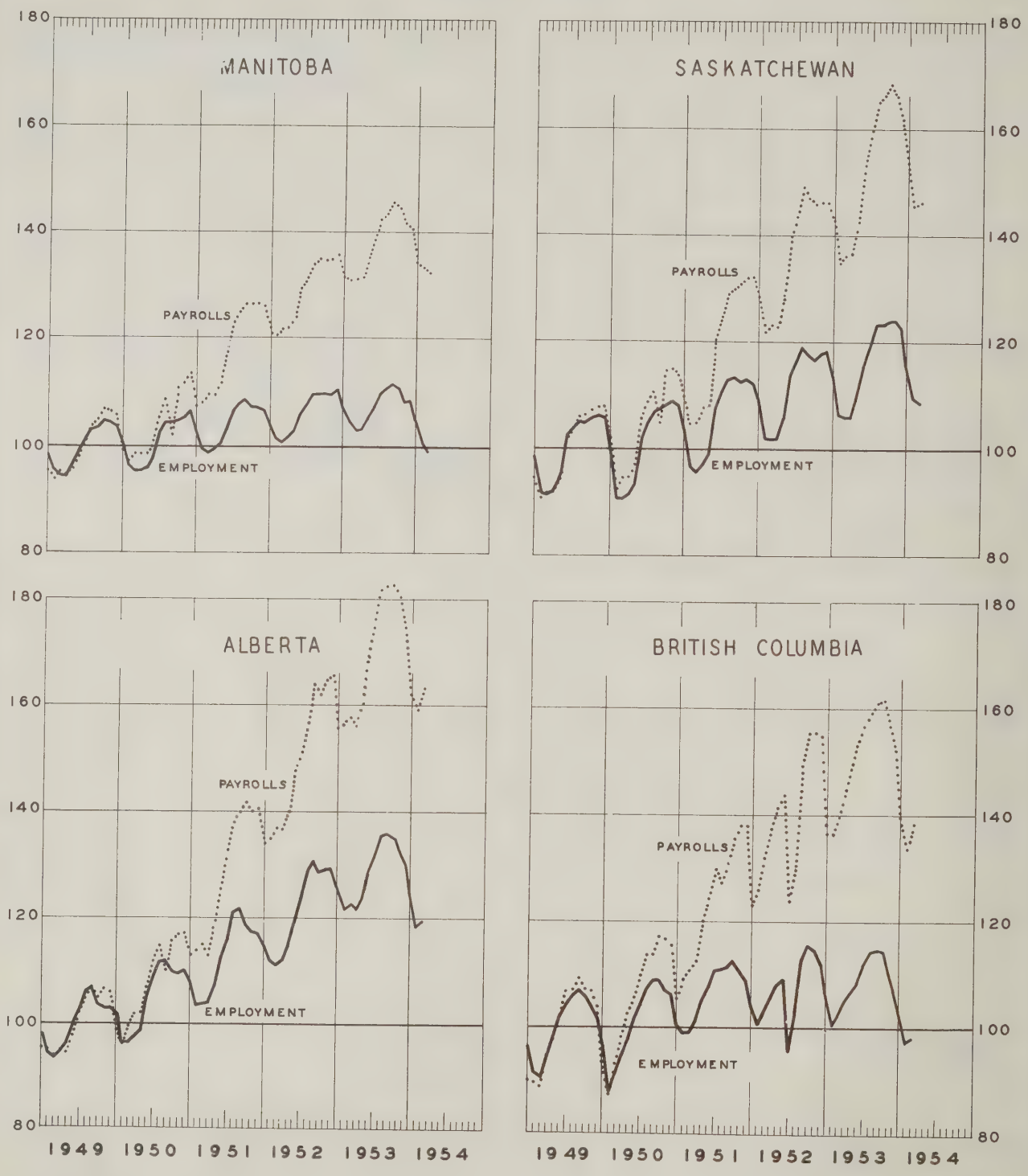


Table 1.- Employment Index Numbers by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation, Storage & Communication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service[1/]
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	116.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	161.1	108.2	103.7	98.1	100.5	99.2	113.8	108.4	98.3
Feb. 1	104.1	156.3	108.0	104.9	90.0	98.6	99.3	104.6	109.1	98.5
Mar. 1	104.1	153.6	107.8	105.9	86.7	99.0	98.3	103.8	109.7	98.1
Apr. 1	104.7	130.9	107.8	107.3	88.0	99.6	99.0	105.5	113.6	98.3
May 1	106.1	105.7	108.1	108.0	101.4	102.5	101.0	105.6	115.9	100.0
June 1	108.9	118.7	109.4	109.2	113.3	105.5	105.3	106.7	116.0	102.8
July 1	110.9	124.4	111.8	110.2	118.1	109.5	106.9	107.0	116.7	107.3
Aug. 1	111.4	113.6	112.8	110.3	123.8	111.4	108.0	105.4	117.1	109.9
Sept. 1	112.0	114.4	112.3	110.3	128.2	113.0	107.7	105.6	117.4	110.1
Oct. 1	112.7	135.1	112.9	110.4	127.9	111.6	105.8	108.3	117.6	106.8
Nov. 1	112.6	165.1	114.1	108.5	126.0	111.4	105.2	109.1	119.7	104.2
Dec. 1	112.7	184.6	114.3	107.5	120.5	110.8	105.1	113.3	121.0	102.7
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	121.2	101.3
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	105.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9	102.9
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4	107.2
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.6
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6	113.2
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5	112.5
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	109.9
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2	107.6
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3	106.4
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	105.9
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9
Oct. 1	116.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.3
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	116.4	123.7	109.6
Dec. 1	114.1	124.6	105.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7	108.4
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.6	108.0	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.6
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	105.7
Mar. 1	106.5	90.0	108.4	108.1	89.6	105.1	109.5	110.4	124.9	105.8
Apr. 1										
May 1										
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Mar. 1, 1954.										
	100.0	2.6	4.1	47.1	7.5	13.5	1.8	14.6	4.9	3.9

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

Table 2.- Employment Index Numbers by Provinces, 1949=100).

Year and Month	CANADA	New-foundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask-atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	103.6	117.3	100.1	113.2	105.2	108.0	102.7	103.4	107.4	100.6
Feb. 1	104.1	98.2	105.3	95.4	108.3	103.6	107.2	99.3	96.6	103.4	98.7
Mar. 1	104.1	96.1	102.0	91.1	108.1	104.3	107.3	98.6	95.4	103.5	98.7
Apr. 1	104.7	101.0	96.8	94.2	106.9	103.9	108.2	99.1	96.9	103.7	100.9
May 1	106.1	106.4	103.1	94.2	103.7	105.8	108.9	100.5	98.7	107.0	104.4
June 1	108.9	112.7	113.4	100.3	103.6	108.8	110.9	103.5	107.2	112.3	107.3
July 1	110.9	117.5	119.0	100.4	105.6	110.8	112.5	106.5	110.7	115.9	110.1
Aug. 1	111.4	118.8	120.2	104.2	108.6	111.2	111.8	107.8	112.7	120.9	110.5
Sept. 1	112.0	120.2	122.5	105.9	110.1	112.2	112.1	108.2	113.0	121.5	110.9
Oct. 1	112.7	121.6	120.1	106.4	110.9	113.6	112.9	107.1	112.3	118.7	112.1
Nov. 1	112.6	122.2	116.3	106.3	112.4	115.4	112.0	107.0	112.9	117.2	110.4
Dec. 1	112.7	122.0	115.3	104.8	116.1	115.7	112.5	106.5	112.0	117.0	108.8
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3	104.0
Feb. 1	107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3
Mar. 1	107.6	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6
Apr. 1	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2
May 1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5
June 1	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4	102.6
Sept. 1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.6	117.5	130.5	112.6
Oct. 1	116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1
Nov. 1	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4
Dec. 1	116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5	112.0
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4
Feb. 1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.6
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1
July 1	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.6
Aug. 1	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.6
Nov. 1	115.9	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2
Dec. 1	114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2
Feb. 1	107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5
Mar. 1	106.5	112.9	102.4	95.2	97.0	105.1	110.1	99.6	108.6	119.3	98.1
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Mar. 1, 1954.											
	100.0	0.2	3.4	3.4	2.4	28.3	43.4	5.0	2.4	5.0	8.5

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	113.8
1951 - Jan. 1	107.0	104.3	97.8	102.9	100.7	103.4
Feb. 1	103.4	105.7	95.4	104.2	97.6	102.6
Mar. 1	103.5	108.4	95.5	104.9	99.8	103.1
Apr. 1	112.4	111.3	96.7	106.9	101.8	104.7
May 1	105.2	94.1	99.1	109.1	108.1	106.4
June 1	106.7	96.7	101.7	112.7	112.8	107.0
July 1	108.8	94.0	103.9	108.9	118.7	108.0
Aug. 1	107.5	100.6	106.4	109.8	116.8	107.1
Sept. 1	113.8	98.9	106.6	108.7	114.7	107.7
Oct. 1	114.1	102.7	106.1	107.2	114.7	109.1
Nov. 1	115.4	101.5	105.8	109.2	113.8	109.4
Dec. 1	116.1	109.5	104.3	108.7	107.9	110.2
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	106.1
Mar. 1	116.6	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	108.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.6	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	116.1	108.2	106.0	97.3	94.7	109.5
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Mar. 1, 1954.						
	1.2	0.6	1.6	0.4	0.5	15.4

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.6	111.4	88.5	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1951 - Jan. 1	108.0	114.1	110.0	106.1	100.3	105.9	108.0	108.9	95.6
Feb. 1	105.1	114.9	108.3	105.4	100.3	105.7	107.4	110.5	92.8
Mar. 1	104.0	115.8	108.3	105.7	101.3	107.6	107.3	112.0	91.4
Apr. 1	105.0	119.2	110.0	107.2	100.9	107.6	108.6	113.1	94.1
May 1	106.8	120.8	110.8	110.6	102.4	107.0	109.8	111.0	100.3
June 1	109.0	121.9	111.2	112.1	99.2	107.4	110.8	111.7	104.6
July 1	110.4	123.9	112.2	113.8	98.4	108.4	111.7	111.0	110.4
Aug. 1	110.2	124.0	110.2	113.1	97.9	106.7	109.8	109.2	115.4
Sept. 1	110.0	125.9	110.8	111.1	99.7	107.7	108.9	105.3	114.9
Oct. 1	110.1	125.5	111.8	111.2	100.2	105.8	109.1	99.7	118.0
Nov. 1	111.4	124.5	111.9	108.3	99.5	104.3	107.9	99.5	118.8
Dec. 1	110.5	122.3	112.8	109.0	98.5	100.6	106.8	100.0	118.9
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	113.0
Mar. 1	106.1	120.8	109.6	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.6	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	115.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	105.0	111.2	118.7	105.1	83.4	103.7	111.0	106.2	102.5
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Mar. 1, 1954.	1.7	1.4	15.6	3.2	0.5	0.9	1.3	1.9	0.5

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.6	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1951 - Jan. 1	103.3	104.9	106.2	114.8	109.7	99.5	103.7
Feb. 1	100.2	96.7	102.3	109.9	104.3	97.7	99.8
Mar. 1	99.4	95.8	101.3	111.2	104.4	98.4	98.9
Apr. 1	100.1	96.8	101.2	111.4	105.6	100.2	103.4
May 1	100.5	99.8	103.1	116.3	109.8	101.6	106.4
June 1	102.8	102.9	107.7	123.0	112.8	102.1	107.0
July 1	104.5	104.5	111.0	126.6	116.4	103.9	110.8
Aug. 1	104.0	105.0	111.6	128.0	119.9	103.4	110.3
Sept. 1	104.4	105.8	110.6	126.8	120.6	103.6	111.7
Oct. 1	103.6	106.0	111.8	126.1	120.5	103.4	110.6
Nov. 1	104.2	108.3	113.9	123.8	118.8	101.7	109.0
Dec. 1	104.8	107.9	113.1	123.6	118.2	101.3	108.1
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.6	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.5	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.6	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	105.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.5	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.6	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	105.5	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.6	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.3	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.5	98.2	107.3
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Mar. 1, 1954.							
	3.3	0.6	0.4	1.4	1.2	3.9	0.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Mar. 1 1954
	Mar. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	
Forestry (chiefly logging)	90.0	97.7	103.8	167.8	60.53	56.15	61.12	57.04	62,308
Mining	108.4	105.9	113.4	115.5	70.51	70.91	67.70	64.20	97,355
Metal mining	109.4	104.2	115.5	117.0	73.05	74.50	71.26	67.67	51,604
Gold (a)	79.1	76.4	88.3	95.9	66.57	65.51	65.05	63.20	17,878
Other metal (b)	137.3	129.8	138.9	138.1	76.49	79.37	74.93	70.95	33,726
Fuels	104.9	104.6	110.3	110.5	68.53	68.36	63.59	60.33	33,810
Coal	82.0	82.5	90.9	95.4	58.57	59.07	55.09	53.56	20,311
Oil and natural gas	180.7	177.8	169.6	167.3	83.53	82.65	79.17	74.97	13,499
Non-metal (c)	115.2	117.1	118.1	123.4	65.15	63.49	63.59	60.41	11,941
Manufacturing	108.1	108.3	112.7	106.5	61.20	60.60	59.25	55.73	1,125,722
Food and beverages	95.3	95.3	94.7	94.2	55.06	54.64	52.30	50.56	118,964
Meat products	108.5	110.2	108.6	102.1	63.12	63.00	61.02	59.13	22,357
Dairy products	96.8	96.4	90.8	92.2	50.57	49.68	47.96	45.15	8,768
Canned and cured fish	76.5	70.5	63.4	86.6	41.45	40.73	37.34	43.24	7,592
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	62.5	63.6	62.5	65.2	50.63	49.85	47.34	43.53	7,661
Grain mill products	102.2	99.4	102.9	106.8	59.32	58.36	55.43	52.79	7,997
Bread and other bakery products	102.4	103.5	104.9	101.3	51.70	51.84	50.08	47.90	16,577
Biscuits and crackers	94.1	93.8	92.6	83.2	44.10	44.79	43.02	40.05	7,168
Distilled and malt liquors	100.9	101.0	98.2	96.4	66.85	66.00	62.51	61.84	14,316
Other beverages (d)	102.7	104.6	100.1	98.8	57.62	56.11	54.15	50.86	6,493
Confectionery	89.0	89.3	86.4	89.4	43.10	42.13	40.11	39.78	8,514
Tobacco and tobacco products	106.1	109.9	97.4	99.2	52.09	51.55	52.12	50.06	11,414
Rubber products	102.9	102.2	109.1	102.5	62.09	62.63	62.28	57.56	19,953
Leather products	92.0	90.9	102.3	91.4	42.39	42.30	41.72	39.18	29,536
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	95.2	93.9	104.1	94.0	40.73	40.66	40.63	37.99	19,769
Other leather products (f)	86.0	85.6	99.3	86.7	45.74	45.57	43.81	41.55	9,767
Textile products (except clothing)	81.4	83.2	100.0	96.0	49.68	49.18	49.00	45.07	59,683
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	78.7	84.7	101.0	105.0	45.79	44.85	46.28	39.81	19,554
Woollen goods	68.5	70.4	91.0	84.9	48.08	47.57	48.42	46.24	10,167
Synthetic textiles and silk	84.3	86.4	101.2	92.1	55.53	55.36	53.39	51.79	14,061
Clothing (textile and fur)	95.2	94.4	107.9	99.5	41.90	40.71	41.49	39.06	96,764
Men's clothing	98.6	97.6	110.7	100.9	40.87	39.40	40.28	37.52	32,280
Women's clothing	102.4	98.6	112.4	110.1	43.10	42.28	43.07	40.72	25,544
Knit goods	82.9	84.2	94.0	88.4	42.21	41.11	42.18	39.30	20,954
Fur goods	73.0	70.5	95.2	80.5	52.94	52.14	52.52	49.39	3,532
Hats and caps	93.4	92.3	102.0	96.0	43.22	42.68	43.52	41.89	4,017
Wood products	95.7	94.2	104.3	99.2	54.01	52.14	52.33	49.87	82,076
Saw and planing mills (g)	94.3	91.9	105.1	101.7	56.21	53.19	54.33	52.27	49,939
Furniture	103.5	103.6	110.7	97.2	51.01	51.02	49.71	46.28	21,798
Other wood products (h)	88.3	87.7	94.2	92.3	49.72	49.53	48.07	45.29	10,339
Paper products	109.1	109.6	104.9	107.3	71.83	71.90	68.70	66.71	80,421
Pulp and paper mills	110.2	111.0	105.5	110.0	77.80	78.01	74.29	73.02	57,658
Other paper products (i)	106.3	106.2	103.6	101.1	56.68	56.31	54.56	50.79	22,763
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.1	108.8	105.0	104.4	64.54	63.91	61.59	56.87	48,533
Iron and steel products	103.9	104.3	113.2	112.1	67.00	66.16	65.73	62.08	164,389
Agricultural implements	75.5	70.5	97.3	110.8	69.24	67.94	65.66	65.55	13,484
Boilers and plate work	112.2	111.5	122.8	114.9	68.89	68.85	68.41	63.74	6,093
Fabricated and structural steel	133.5	133.4	136.0	126.9	72.84	69.65	70.75	67.85	9,577
Hardware and tools	104.3	105.0	109.6	106.1	61.91	61.23	61.23	57.29	12,278
Heating and cooking appliances	89.3	89.2	96.1	74.7	58.60	57.55	57.00	52.53	7,225
Iron castings	92.1	92.6	105.1	103.9	66.44	65.16	65.17	60.12	18,584
Machinery mfg. (j)	111.3	111.5	115.2	115.9	66.55	66.01	64.36	61.11	34,555
Primary iron and steel	103.7	106.7	119.2	122.4	70.07	70.36	71.81	66.80	31,469
Sheet metal products	104.4	105.0	106.8	101.5	64.54	62.59	61.28	56.85	16,250
Wire and wire products	99.1	99.0	101.4	105.4	67.26	67.28	65.64	62.37	5,447

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TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries – Concluded

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Mar. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1954
Manufacturing – concluded:									
Transportation equipment	150.0	150.4	154.5	130.2	69.42	68.78	68.97	62.37	167,394
Aircraft and parts	370.6	375.3	399.3	235.0	74.36	74.02	73.10	67.48	42,893
Motor vehicles	131.0	130.2	122.3	112.2	73.64	75.33	76.82	68.22	36,267
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	120.7	120.3	137.6	120.0	67.71	66.75	67.44	62.17	21,590
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	100.9	104.9	108.4	108.8	64.96	63.01	63.14	56.77	36,986
Shipbuilding and repairing	173.5	168.3	175.6	154.7	64.51	61.92	63.31	59.48	25,995
Non-ferrous metal products	114.4	114.6	116.4	107.3	68.48	68.69	65.55	63.18	50,506
Aluminum products	119.1	119.9	126.4	111.9	65.99	66.31	63.77	61.77	7,705
Brass and copper products	105.4	107.8	107.7	98.2	64.50	64.45	62.83	59.48	9,485
Smelting and refining	126.0	124.6	127.7	123.6	74.14	74.99	71.10	68.44	25,215
Electrical apparatus and supplies	137.0	138.4	132.2	115.2	65.97	65.20	62.61	59.64	77,903
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	108.8	110.0	108.3	104.5	63.70	62.94	60.93	57.16	27,717
Clay products	91.0	94.9	91.9	92.1	61.64	60.97	56.88	54.96	5,022
Glass and glass products	120.9	120.9	112.5	97.9	62.34	62.32	60.55	55.02	7,712
Products of petroleum and coal	117.1	117.5	118.7	116.7	84.59	84.46	80.48	75.12	12,830
Chemical products	119.8	118.5	114.2	111.9	65.73	65.57	63.27	60.28	54,321
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	107.6	106.9	105.0	104.1	60.95	60.72	57.45	54.10	8,325
Acids, alkalis and salts	124.4	123.4	119.7	123.8	72.42	73.13	68.75	67.20	7,092
Other chemical products (l)	122.0	120.5	114.1	110.2	65.53	65.24	63.55	60.31	38,904
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	105.0	105.5	103.1	94.5	53.17	52.70	50.50	47.49	23,318
Construction	89.6	91.7	93.7	96.2	63.70	61.48	61.50	55.81	180,537
Building and structures (m)	99.4	101.8	105.1	108.5	68.36	65.67	65.54	59.16	124,074
Highways, bridges and streets	73.5	75.2	69.5	71.9	53.47	52.26	51.24	47.74	56,463
Transportation, storage and communication	105.1	105.2	105.1	106.0	62.71	61.86	60.77	56.43	323,237
Transportation	101.6	101.5	102.6	104.0	64.84	63.87	63.36	58.46	250,028
Air transport and airports	149.0	149.3	130.7	120.6	79.02	77.29	75.83	73.34	10,029
Steam railways	103.5	103.2	105.6	107.8	65.77	64.66	64.88	59.58	169,244
Maintenance of equipment	114.2	114.6	123.1	119.9	62.13	61.12	61.38	59.02	25,241
Maintenance of ways and structures	90.1	86.9	89.1	104.1	52.29	54.60	54.03	46.32	35,406
Transportation – Steam railways	105.5	106.0	106.8	105.5	72.30	69.99	70.79	66.16	98,875
Telegraphs	117.1	117.0	118.8	114.3	57.92	54.85	55.92	50.39	9,722
Water transportation (n)	74.4	75.8	74.6	82.0	56.59	55.55	53.25	51.20	23,960
Electric and motor transportation (p)	107.3	107.3	104.8	100.8	62.67	62.45	59.33	55.67	46,795
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	91.3	91.3	92.6	93.9	64.90	65.28	62.35	58.57	25,875
Truck transportation	135.7	135.7	136.5	124.3	61.31	59.79	56.90	52.38	16,669
Storage	103.1	106.0	103.9	104.3	54.93	53.68	52.44	50.54	15,197
Grain elevators	100.7	103.8	103.6	104.4	54.09	53.18	52.10	50.04	11,163
Storage and warehouse	110.5	112.5	102.8	100.3	57.25	55.10	53.43	52.14	4,034
Communication	124.2	124.3	117.9	116.4	55.57	55.45	52.36	48.58	58,012
Radio broadcasting	153.8	150.7	136.7	129.7	62.39	62.12	57.37	53.83	5,589
Telephone	121.9	122.3	115.3	114.7	54.74	54.61	51.75	48.02	51,966
Public utility operation	109.5	110.0	105.9	102.5	69.28	68.61	65.31	61.56	42,814
Electric light and power	112.0	112.7	110.1	106.2	69.93	69.15	65.82	61.83	38,999
Other public utilities (q)	89.2	88.4	78.2	75.7	62.65	63.03	59.92	58.81	3,815
Trade	110.4	111.3	110.1	104.5	50.65	50.06	47.81	45.93	350,475
Wholesale	114.8	114.4	114.6	108.5	58.59	58.40	55.63	52.88	123,797
Retail	108.1	109.6	107.4	102.7	46.31	45.59	43.60	42.88	226,678
Finance insurance and real estate	124.9	124.5	123.3	120.9	53.20	52.75	50.32	48.42	116,459
Banking, investment and loan	129.9	129.4	126.2	124.5	49.05	48.47	46.66	45.15	72,983
Insurance	116.4	116.3	118.1	114.8	60.40	60.15	56.35	53.74	42,612
Service	105.8	105.7	105.8	101.4	38.91	38.27	36.55	33.97	92,882
Hotels and restaurants	100.2	100.1	99.5	97.8	34.31	33.68	32.39	30.62	51,999
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	99.2	99.1	99.0	96.7	36.27	35.51	34.71	32.59	21,762
Other service (r)	137.8	137.4	132.6	113.7	54.42	53.93	49.93	46.26	19,121
Industrial composite	106.5	107.0	110.0	107.6	59.30	58.47	57.40	53.95	2,391,789

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Mar. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1954
Newfoundland									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	89.6	86.0	100.3	107.2	59.33	56.23	52.01	52.42	3,981
Mining	101.5	102.9	103.2	101.8	71.41	72.81	65.01	58.66	3,451
Manufacturing	106.4	104.7	102.8	102.8	60.51	61.78	55.61	54.26	9,058
Food and beverages	95.7	93.9	92.0	93.8	37.00	35.57	31.98	32.08	2,880
Pulp and paper mills	111.1	111.5	104.2	105.8	84.00	86.03	77.60	77.41	3,874
Construction	345.8	360.4	497.0	295.5	66.49	60.48	58.04	51.28	4,028
Transportation, storage and communication	110.5	111.5	111.2	97.9	55.95	52.38	52.13	49.99	5,790
Trade	97.2	99.6	93.1	89.2	39.10	37.59	37.13	35.05	5,990
Industrial composite	112.9	113.4	117.8	107.8	56.51	54.90	52.19	49.44	34,039
Prince Edward Island									
Manufacturing	105.5	104.9	151.9	112.7	44.25	44.33	44.53	38.46	713
Transportation, storage, communication	132.5	108.6	103.1	107.5	50.11	56.50	59.16	49.03	1,622
Trade	93.8	97.1	101.6	103.9	30.94	31.06	30.13	28.98	755
Industrial composite	102.4	96.0	103.7	102.3	43.62	44.60	45.32	39.95	3,958
Nova Scotia									
Mining	91.5	91.2	100.6	98.5	59.73	55.80	58.28	50.05	13,027
Coal	91.3	90.7	100.5	98.7	60.02	56.14	58.70	50.16	12,091
Manufacturing	108.4	110.6	114.9	113.8	52.33	51.92	50.75	48.23	25,685
Food and beverages	99.3	99.4	104.6	101.7	39.56	39.53	35.74	36.57	4,668
Iron and steel products	99.7	104.4	115.4	116.9	62.01	60.99	61.88	56.51	6,558
Primary iron and steel	89.9	96.8	106.5	119.6	64.30	63.40	65.67	58.90	4,853
Transportation equipment	159.7	162.7	149.9	138.4	59.06	58.17	57.36	55.97	7,283
Shipbuilding and repairing	158.8	157.6	155.3	134.0	60.80	59.86	59.55	58.85	5,253
Construction	43.4	46.8	47.0	51.4	46.76	46.14	45.57	39.66	7,715
Building and structures (m)	80.5	87.2	96.8	110.5	53.27	51.37	49.97	41.98	3,738
Highways, bridges and streets	30.2	32.5	29.3	31.1	40.65	41.19	40.61	36.91	3,977
Transportation, storage, communication	128.3	119.4	117.4	123.8	52.61	52.02	50.99	47.46	15,951
Steam railways	123.1	109.9	117.6	117.3	57.37	59.84	57.58	54.07	7,922
Water transportation (n)	151.4	143.4	122.6	145.5	47.31	42.85	41.79	40.51	4,880
Trade	109.8	110.5	113.6	103.9	41.88	41.45	38.99	37.95	11,698
Retail	112.5	113.1	115.5	101.9	37.10	36.68	34.79	34.35	7,913
Finance, insurance and real estate	121.9	123.2	122.3	123.6	48.65	48.01	46.16	43.78	3,138
Industrial composite	95.2	95.4	97.9	98.5	50.57	49.45	49.05	45.24	81,827
New Brunswick									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	107.5	106.4	99.2	202.4	48.87	42.78	48.40	48.72	3,624
Manufacturing	93.2	94.8	98.7	101.6	54.16	53.31	51.56	48.47	17,254
Saw and planing mills (g)	91.0	85.9	104.3	90.0	39.62	38.95	38.50	36.98	2,638
Pulp and paper mills	111.4	111.9	105.2	111.3	73.08	74.10	69.67	72.53	3,595
Transportation equipment	130.2	132.8	125.8	123.3	63.71	59.67	61.89	54.42	3,096
Construction	54.0	62.5	61.4	63.9	46.78	45.97	48.29	40.93	5,336
Building and structures (m)	52.0	62.8	72.8	69.4	47.89	46.50	53.40	42.69	1,962
Highways, bridges and streets	55.3	62.2	54.2	59.3	46.14	45.63	44.18	39.71	3,374
Transportation, storage, communication	123.2	116.6	120.3	145.5	56.91	56.79	57.40	52.54	16,568
Steam railways	120.6	114.4	117.4	137.1	61.60	60.38	63.34	57.61	10,845
Water transportation (n)	150.4	134.9	150.0	226.3	48.22	48.69	43.91	43.31	3,296
Trade	103.6	105.0	105.8	98.0	41.67	41.38	39.57	38.05	8,526
Wholesale	111.5	111.6	109.9	104.8	47.61	47.00	46.22	42.74	3,197
Retail	99.4	101.4	104.0	94.7	38.11	38.09	35.79	35.51	5,329
Industrial composite	97.0	97.6	98.6	111.9	51.21	50.15	50.25	47.11	57,403
Quebec									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	87.7	106.1	110.2	183.5	56.97	55.46	59.94	54.28	24,674
Mining	118.7	105.7	125.3	128.5	66.51	68.50	66.17	63.72	18,184
Gold (a)	89.9	88.3	98.4	102.7	67.01	65.57	63.99	60.68	4,294
Other metal (b)	136.4	95.7	147.3	153.1	63.52	71.62	66.89	65.18	6,644
Non-metal (c)	127.8	128.8	131.1	130.6	68.95	68.20	67.09	64.38	7,246
Manufacturing	107.8	107.8	114.1	108.5	57.32	56.72	55.10	51.95	365,503
Tobacco	86.9	88.4	83.2	82.8	59.07	57.84	57.29	55.21	7,697
Leather products	91.4	89.4	102.7	93.4	38.73	38.89	38.32	35.95	15,659
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	94.4	92.5	103.9	94.4	38.95	39.11	39.03	36.48	12,153
Textile products (except clothing)	81.3	82.4	100.0	98.6	48.13	48.04	47.64	43.73	33,354
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	78.9	78.3	98.1	107.4	46.19	45.83	45.27	38.15	12,882
Synthetic textiles and silk	76.5	79.6	99.0	90.2	50.61	50.81	50.77	50.35	9,300
Clothing (textile and fur)	99.5	98.5	111.2	104.0	40.44	39.79	40.42	38.01	56,338
Men's clothing	99.2	99.1	111.8	101.1	39.54	38.92	39.77	36.73	18,761
Women's clothing	104.7	100.8	117.1	115.5	41.21	40.30	41.48	39.35	17,389
Knit goods	89.2	89.5	94.9	93.2	41.32	42.20	41.85	38.58	8,823

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries – Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Mar. 1 1954
	Mar. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	
Quebec – concluded									
Manufacturing – Concluded:									
Wood products	91.7	91.4	103.9	97.4	46.51	46.05	45.53	42.92	17,776
Saw and planing mills (g)	87.2	87.4	100.5	94.8	44.96	44.09	44.67	42.36	8,018
Furniture	103.8	103.7	112.6	102.4	48.36	48.29	47.15	43.79	6,537
Paper products	105.5	106.6	101.5	105.4	72.11	71.10	69.34	67.34	31,032
Pulp and paper mills	107.1	108.5	102.3	106.5	77.53	76.27	74.75	72.94	24,874
Other paper products (i)	99.5	99.7	101.1	100.7	50.24	49.99	48.22	44.36	6,158
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.1	109.1	106.1	105.3	63.57	63.38	60.36	57.08	11,981
Iron and steel products	108.6	110.1	121.3	123.3	64.33	63.82	63.21	59.23	36,434
Machinery mfg. (j)	107.9	108.9	116.2	117.2	63.41	63.91	62.16	60.96	9,684
Primary iron and steel	83.5	87.0	97.2	110.1	64.95	64.51	65.92	63.09	5,670
Transportation equipment	154.8	155.4	166.3	133.6	68.38	67.40	66.79	59.72	42,620
Aircraft and parts	243.2	243.2	279.7	186.9	76.06	77.37	73.51	66.09	14,682
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	100.3	103.4	105.7	103.3	65.83	62.61	64.40	57.68	15,689
Shipbuilding and repairing	222.6	216.4	230.8	163.3	62.13	59.94	60.83	56.79	10,061
Non-ferrous metal products	121.2	119.0	123.4	118.4	67.67	67.89	62.72	61.86	17,324
Smelting and refining	138.4	132.7	136.1	128.5	71.30	71.50	65.68	65.47	10,256
Electrical apparatus and supplies	132.5	133.6	127.7	117.1	66.94	64.30	60.80	58.10	19,400
Chemical products	131.0	128.5	120.9	118.3	62.92	63.00	61.28	58.58	22,728
Construction	84.7	84.7	90.0	95.4	61.04	59.20	58.34	53.65	48,415
Building and structures (m)	88.4	90.3	90.6	100.4	64.52	62.22	59.12	56.04	33,664
Highways, bridges and streets	77.4	73.5	71.6	74.0	53.11	51.79	50.31	45.11	14,751
Transportation, storage, communication	100.4	100.5	99.2	102.0	64.71	63.21	62.26	56.78	78,330
Steam railways	103.3	102.5	104.3	111.6	66.96	63.93	64.05	57.65	41,379
Water transportation (n)	39.7	41.9	41.2	41.7	63.76	62.02	58.67	56.20	3,981
Electric and motor transportation (o)	106.4	106.5	105.9	101.2	60.82	60.18	59.72	56.00	12,799
Communication	119.9	119.9	110.6	111.2	61.24	61.15	58.03	52.65	15,744
Public utility operation	105.5	105.6	104.3	95.2	65.24	65.06	62.44	61.43	9,141
Trade	110.9	112.0	110.1	104.3	49.31	48.99	46.50	44.68	78,343
Wholesale	117.1	116.5	115.6	105.9	59.25	59.07	56.41	53.20	30,084
Retail	107.4	109.5	106.5	103.6	43.11	42.87	40.47	40.90	48,259
Finance, insurance and real estate	122.3	122.4	120.4	117.6	53.73	52.50	50.15	49.81	30,558
Banking, investment and loan	126.0	126.2	123.3	120.6	50.54	48.67	46.75	46.24	18,854
Insurance	115.6	115.4	116.3	112.2	59.06	58.38	55.54	55.54	11,452
Service	106.2	107.5	109.1	106.7	39.46	38.74	36.47	32.72	23,870
Hotels and restaurants	101.8	103.3	102.0	104.6	33.24	32.63	30.97	29.15	12,787
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	97.5	99.2	102.2	96.9	35.87	35.18	34.16	31.71	6,067
Industrial composite	105.1	105.7	109.7	109.9	57.06	56.26	54.98	51.81	677,018
Ontario									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	108.8	117.4	119.6	182.4	66.21	60.23	62.85	59.99	19,350
Mining	112.3	110.6	114.7	114.7	71.94	71.71	68.88	65.43	28,988
Gold (a)	76.5	73.0	86.8	95.3	64.12	62.82	63.37	62.32	10,898
Other metal (b)	170.9	170.7	158.6	148.2	79.14	79.85	76.27	70.24	15,080
Manufacturing	110.1	110.6	114.0	105.3	63.99	63.80	62.40	58.57	566,698
Food and beverages	92.7	93.0	93.9	92.0	56.61	56.31	54.34	51.51	49,775
Meat products	111.9	113.3	111.6	107.0	63.64	64.24	61.75	59.05	8,232
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	64.4	65.7	62.1	64.4	53.19	52.70	50.91	46.97	5,354
Bread and other bakery products	96.4	98.0	102.4	100.0	52.28	52.20	51.12	48.31	7,704
Rubber products	102.0	102.1	107.1	102.1	65.35	65.97	65.68	60.91	14,534
Leather products	92.2	92.5	102.0	88.3	47.20	46.68	46.30	43.64	12,495
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	95.8	95.7	104.6	93.1	43.92	43.34	43.58	40.70	6,826
Textile products (except clothing)	81.1	83.1	100.9	92.5	51.82	51.28	51.70	47.73	23,222
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	83.3	88.0	105.4	99.0	45.00	44.37	49.35	42.63	6,038
Woollen goods	66.1	67.4	88.5	78.8	49.06	48.11	49.25	47.94	6,397
Clothing (textile and fur)	90.2	89.9	101.3	92.3	45.40	43.03	44.24	41.75	31,797
Men's clothing	100.4	98.1	107.6	98.2	45.74	42.29	43.36	41.19	9,789
Women's clothing	100.7	98.1	103.6	99.7	48.15	47.42	47.63	44.38	5,989
Knit goods	78.7	80.7	93.4	85.1	43.64	40.75	43.03	40.45	10,750
Wood products	92.7	93.5	98.7	94.5	51.82	51.88	50.55	47.29	25,128
Saw and planing mills (g)	77.1	78.8	85.3	89.2	51.53	51.17	50.59	47.84	8,048
Furniture	104.2	104.7	110.2	94.9	52.65	52.78	51.30	47.67	12,186
Paper products	109.0	109.0	105.5	107.2	69.63	69.95	67.26	65.54	31,287
Pulp and paper mills	109.2	109.5	107.0	112.4	76.99	77.58	74.19	73.08	18,073
Other paper products (i)	108.7	108.4	103.5	100.1	59.58	59.45	57.42	53.97	13,214
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.7	110.2	106.0	106.0	66.98	66.34	63.96	58.20	26,517
Iron and steel products	102.3	102.1	110.8	108.3	68.18	67.60	67.06	63.83	106,836
Agricultural implements	74.2	69.2	95.7	109.7	70.48	69.22	66.71	66.73	12,381
Iron castings	89.8	89.9	102.2	100.5	67.22	65.70	66.10	61.16	11,249
Machinery mfg. (j)	113.7	113.6	116.4	109.1	67.84	67.36	65.61	61.53	21,211
Primary iron and steel	111.9	113.6	124.6	121.2	72.00	72.96	74.53	69.97	22,020
Sheet metal products	103.6	106.7	107.5	100.1	64.75	62.74	60.86	57.37	9,815

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries – Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Mar. 1 1954
	Mar. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	
Ontario – concluded									
Manufacturing (concluded)									
Transportation equipment	154.5	154.9	157.5	127.1	71.79	71.74	72.25	65.64	94,147
Aircraft and parts	552.9	564.4	573.3	289.5	75.37	74.13	75.81	72.85	24,030
Motor vehicles	131.0	130.1	121.8	109.0	74.04	75.80	77.44	69.04	34,814
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	121.1	120.7	138.1	118.7	67.90	66.99	67.68	62.46	20,884
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	103.0	105.3	112.1	113.7	68.50	67.94	63.31	58.60	8,024
Non-ferrous metal products	115.3	116.4	117.8	104.7	68.13	68.40	66.02	63.02	28,128
Brass and copper products	103.3	105.1	107.0	96.0	65.08	65.08	63.77	60.52	5,322
Smelting and refining	134.1	134.2	131.0	127.9	75.72	76.81	74.34	69.82	11,126
Electrical apparatus and supplies	138.6	140.4	134.0	114.4	65.97	65.76	63.45	60.48	56,910
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	109.7	110.9	108.3	101.7	66.07	65.77	63.15	59.66	14,711
Chemical products	116.0	115.4	113.5	111.0	68.17	67.66	64.81	61.68	27,108
Construction	100.3	104.4	107.1	115.2	64.87	62.77	62.49	58.85	67,101
Building and structures (m)	102.8	106.4	111.6	116.4	69.28	67.26	66.06	61.98	49,651
Highways, bridges and streets	93.6	99.1	93.2	100.9	52.32	50.29	51.91	50.16	17,450
Transportation, storage, communication	102.9	103.5	103.6	100.7	63.85	63.03	62.19	58.19	98,910
Steam railways	100.7	101.5	104.2	100.5	66.66	65.17	66.16	62.14	48,254
Electric and motor transportation (o)	113.6	112.9	113.3	108.4	65.58	64.87	61.53	57.75	20,907
Communication	117.2	117.2	111.1	111.5	55.09	55.25	52.65	48.48	22,572
Public utility operation	114.3	114.4	111.1	108.2	73.28	72.82	69.03	63.56	20,036
Trade	115.0	115.9	112.8	108.9	51.89	51.24	48.82	46.55	143,897
Wholesale	122.9	122.9	121.0	118.2	61.29	61.18	58.17	54.84	45,549
Retail	111.6	112.9	109.6	105.7	47.54	46.69	44.53	43.50	98,348
Finance, insurance and real estate	125.1	123.9	125.0	123.7	55.02	54.97	52.20	49.56	53,804
Banking, investment and loan	129.0	126.9	125.2	125.6	50.69	50.69	49.01	46.56	31,181
Service	108.6	108.1	108.1	104.3	39.66	39.23	37.22	34.86	39,455
Hotels and restaurants	100.7	100.5	100.4	98.4	33.65	33.25	31.82	30.16	21,042
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	101.3	100.2	99.5	99.8	36.20	35.86	34.65	32.21	8,719
Other services (r)	142.1	141.5	132.1	115.0	55.81	55.24	51.00	48.77	9,694
Industrial composite	110.1	110.8	112.9	108.3	61.41	60.75	59.56	56.09	1,038,239
Manitoba									
Manufacturing	100.7	101.8	107.2	102.9	56.60	56.51	54.53	51.18	37,081
Food and beverages	93.5	92.7	93.6	87.8	59.48	60.31	56.26	54.63	7,522
Meat products	100.4	100.3	98.2	89.2	65.85	66.89	63.08	62.18	3,078
Clothing (textile and fur)	93.1	92.5	111.6	100.9	39.64	39.31	38.57	37.20	5,085
Printing, publishing and allied industries	99.6	104.2	98.5	98.4	56.79	55.24	56.11	51.33	2,851
Iron and steel products	102.0	102.3	110.4	109.6	63.61	63.38	60.97	55.09	4,689
Transportation equipment	107.5	113.6	120.3	115.3	61.56	60.56	60.44	54.24	8,564
Construction	61.1	62.5	68.4	72.6	57.06	53.89	56.09	54.14	5,584
Building and structures (m)	61.5	60.3	64.3	71.7	59.05	55.22	57.28	56.99	3,840
Transportation, storage, communication	106.2	108.1	107.5	107.9	62.61	62.42	60.81	56.46	32,483
Steam railways	102.6	105.1	107.7	108.4	66.08	66.51	65.17	59.48	20,713
Storage	100.5	101.3	105.4	107.6	53.14	52.54	50.41	47.94	3,202
Trade	99.4	100.5	99.3	96.8	50.90	50.45	49.01	46.76	26,088
Wholesale	106.2	106.5	106.3	104.7	54.16	53.87	51.68	49.67	10,509
Retail	95.3	96.8	94.9	92.8	48.69	48.17	47.19	45.12	15,579
Finance, insurance and real estate	119.6	120.8	118.9	115.7	50.79	50.59	48.68	46.45	7,155
Service	96.4	96.7	97.3	96.0	34.75	34.48	33.01	31.07	5,212
Hotels and restaurants	93.7	93.5	96.1	95.4	33.80	33.13	32.57	30.46	2,958
Industrial composite	99.6	100.9	102.5	100.7	56.36	56.05	54.58	51.52	120,029
Saskatchewan									
Manufacturing	100.6	101.1	100.8	98.8	58.27	57.36	54.65	51.84	7,876
Food and beverages	89.7	90.8	88.7	90.8	56.34	55.21	53.15	51.53	3,958
Meat products	74.0	78.4	77.4	87.9	64.22	61.72	59.78	60.39	957
Dairy products	85.0	85.5	82.5	87.9	49.42	47.62	47.33	43.95	1,182
Construction	93.0	92.1	79.1	82.9	60.69	57.97	59.02	54.01	5,726
Building and structures (m)	120.0	113.7	92.7	108.7	60.96	58.33	62.79	54.06	3,615
Highways, bridges and streets	67.1	71.5	65.9	56.9	60.23	57.41	53.98	53.95	2,111
Transportation, storage, communication	101.5	102.8	103.7	102.0	60.23	59.65	59.14	54.95	17,284
Steam railways	97.4	98.9	101.1	102.3	65.89	65.26	64.86	59.46	10,641
Storage	95.2	96.2	97.7	91.7	48.44	46.23	48.11	45.18	3,465
Trade	113.8	115.6	108.8	99.6	50.26	49.53	47.70	46.01	14,856
Wholesale	115.8	116.2	109.1	102.3	55.69	55.41	53.07	50.54	6,324
Retail	112.4	115.2	108.6	97.9	46.24	45.27	43.73	43.04	8,532
Finance, insurance and real estate	125.4	126.0	118.2	113.7	46.30	45.98	43.10	41.08	3,887
Service	111.3	109.9	103.2	98.2	35.71	34.89	33.64	31.65	3,035
Industrial composite	108.6	109.5	105.7	101.4	55.69	54.96	53.58	50.44	56,035

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries – Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Mar. 1 1954
	Mar. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	
Alberta									
Mining	118.0	118.4	119.8	122.1	76.40	78.89	69.22	69.73	18,311
Coal	67.5	70.8	77.3	90.7	53.75	64.27	45.83	58.84	5,451
Oil	186.6	183.8	187.7	175.0	85.71	85.03	81.37	77.07	11,520
Manufacturing	120.8	120.6	124.8	112.7	60.79	59.04	57.48	53.79	24,336
Food and beverages	104.6	106.1	104.3	96.5	59.57	58.70	56.81	54.47	7,689
Meat products	113.2	116.8	114.4	97.5	64.96	63.08	62.36	60.56	3,595
Wood products	113.0	111.6	149.5	114.3	48.96	45.59	47.24	44.19	2,972
Printing, publishing and allied industries	101.9	102.3	100.6	95.1	60.02	57.72	56.02	51.41	1,155
Iron and steel products	137.1	136.1	144.3	144.2	68.70	64.76	64.93	58.54	2,494
Transportation equipment	145.7	149.7	163.2	149.7	63.97	61.98	60.86	55.05	4,311
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	116.9	110.3	105.6	92.3	55.56	55.08	53.77	52.81	1,839
Products of petroleum and coal	128.4	125.6	129.4	116.9	80.76	78.31	74.87	67.87	1,230
Construction	128.1	120.4	148.3	116.7	63.83	60.70	64.04	53.82	13,902
Building and structures (m)	134.9	127.5	198.3	137.8	67.65	63.20	69.02	56.28	8,104
Highways, bridges and streets	119.8	111.7	101.5	96.2	58.50	57.17	53.88	50.30	5,798
Transportation, storage, communication	107.1	107.3	109.6	106.5	64.73	63.64	61.51	57.42	22,267
Steam railways	95.2	96.0	101.2	101.7	68.48	66.69	66.30	60.49	12,728
Electric and motor transportation (o)	130.3	130.4	128.8	115.2	65.83	65.79	57.89	57.51	3,328
Storage	114.3	110.2	113.3	110.1	53.37	52.71	51.30	47.31	2,639
Trade	123.7	122.9	122.9	112.6	51.76	51.09	48.96	46.18	24,365
Wholesale	125.1	124.2	125.2	119.7	55.77	55.19	53.07	50.16	8,719
Retail	122.9	122.2	121.9	109.2	49.53	48.80	46.62	44.09	15,646
Service	114.5	112.7	104.5	87.3	39.64	39.10	38.18	35.17	6,408
Hotels and restaurants	108.1	106.5	94.4	82.4	39.56	38.81	38.56	34.93	4,360
Industrial composite	119.3	118.3	122.7	110.9	60.74	59.93	57.76	54.40	119,224
British Columbia									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	58.3	49.6	76.1	108.4	70.99	62.15	74.35	69.37	7,735
Mining	89.4	89.6	104.7	117.5	75.40	74.09	75.44	68.05	8,791
Gold (a)	70.3	69.7	80.7	99.4	69.27	68.40	70.42	66.65	1,385
Other metal (b)	105.5	107.0	136.1	141.2	81.28	83.03	82.02	73.08	4,972
Coal	66.0	65.2	72.7	83.7	66.68	57.30	60.90	59.61	1,568
Manufacturing	100.6	97.7	103.5	104.6	66.89	64.61	64.74	61.59	71,520
Food and beverages	75.3	74.7	73.6	84.8	58.04	57.33	57.40	53.91	8,907
Canned and cured fish	61.6	57.8	50.4	88.4	55.54	53.29	55.49	54.59	2,236
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	49.5	51.1	48.1	47.2	49.31	45.41	44.52	40.12	984
Wood products	100.9	96.2	107.1	103.0	64.66	60.35	62.49	60.61	27,902
Saw and planing mills (g)	103.2	97.9	110.0	107.5	65.49	60.72	63.08	61.30	25,652
Paper products	124.3	124.3	112.5	114.7	77.44	78.80	72.08	70.59	7,558
Pulp and paper mills	130.1	130.0	116.9	119.5	82.27	84.78	75.72	75.61	5,686
Printing, publishing and allied industries	102.5	101.1	99.4	100.3	67.98	67.56	64.49	59.54	3,205
Iron and steel products	103.6	101.2	109.3	116.9	73.72	69.13	70.19	66.75	5,555
Transportation equipment	138.3	132.1	147.3	149.2	71.10	68.25	70.82	65.02	6,582
Shipbuilding and repairing	136.2	128.3	147.8	146.5	71.95	68.92	72.33	67.34	5,153
Non-ferrous metal products	85.3	88.6	98.7	96.3	76.05	76.08	74.58	69.96	3,641
Chemical products	92.4	92.1	87.1	90.3	70.42	71.28	69.02	64.56	2,375
Construction	102.3	105.4	106.9	90.7	77.81	75.54	76.02	64.94	22,465
Building and structures (m)	116.5	119.1	126.6	105.4	85.23	81.61	83.62	69.93	15,352
Highways, bridges and streets	81.0	84.8	75.1	73.8	61.79	62.96	59.23	55.35	7,113
Transportation, storage, communication	104.3	107.5	108.0	107.4	64.18	63.20	60.98	57.32	25,471
Steam railways	103.9	106.3	108.0	110.7	69.94	68.30	68.32	61.69	12,434
Electric and motor transportation (o)	80.9	81.9	86.4	89.5	65.94	66.77	60.31	57.04	4,200
Water transportation (n)	92.0	99.5	105.1	102.3	61.12	59.76	57.91	55.89	7,493
Communication	139.2	140.4	138.7	124.0	52.62	52.38	49.43	47.06	7,041
Public utility operation	94.7	96.2	94.6	95.9	79.47	78.67	74.77	69.61	4,286
Trade	97.7	98.0	98.8	95.0	55.16	54.35	52.05	50.07	35,957
Wholesale	95.9	93.4	96.8	90.6	62.39	63.10	58.94	56.77	13,050
Retail	98.7	100.7	99.6	97.2	51.05	49.60	48.26	46.92	22,907
Finance, insurance and real estate	127.3	127.5	121.3	120.8	51.53	51.71	49.77	47.55	8,843
Banking, investment and loan	132.2	132.5	124.6	125.5	46.99	47.41	45.36	44.52	6,553
Service	96.1	95.2	94.8	92.7	41.22	39.86	39.44	37.67	10,388
Hotels and restaurants	94.0	93.0	93.4	95.5	37.54	36.48	35.50	34.69	6,189
Industrial composite	98.1	97.5	102.1	102.6	64.39	62.60	62.59	58.71	204,017

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Mar. 1 1954
	Mar. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	
St. John's:									
Manufacturing	98.9	97.2	97.7	103.6	47.61	47.45	46.24	42.97	3,201
Food and beverages	92.5	92.6	89.8	102.1	43.67	42.61	38.78	38.93	1,317
Trade	102.3	101.5	101.5	94.1	43.40	42.14	40.39	38.57	3,900
Industrial composite	106.6	106.7	112.4	102.5	43.54	42.64	42.14	39.73	10,256
Halifax:									
Manufacturing	127.1	128.1	128.0	116.7	55.88	55.51	53.34	52.64	9,072
Food and beverages	96.0	96.0	96.6	97.0	40.57	41.57	36.88	37.08	1,974
Transportation equipment	168.1	170.3	164.7	140.6	63.19	62.12	60.35	61.43	5,008
Construction	64.4	70.7	84.0	112.7	52.81	52.19	42.14	40.11	1,919
Transportation, storage, communication	142.9	138.9	120.9	139.5	47.15	43.61	51.23	45.60	6,950
Trade	108.5	109.7	112.6	104.1	41.94	41.48	39.49	38.79	7,008
Retail	111.1	112.1	111.4	99.8	37.86	37.32	35.82	36.18	4,850
Industrial composite	116.1	116.7	115.9	116.6	48.93	47.85	46.23	44.41	28,152
Saint John:									
Manufacturing	111.9	112.5	107.1	105.4	55.05	52.87	51.64	48.10	5,091
Transportation, storage, communication	134.6	125.6	132.1	177.8	45.52	47.85	43.50	42.34	4,735
Trade	100.9	102.8	104.4	98.0	40.50	40.29	37.73	37.74	2,984
Industrial composite	108.2	108.4	108.4	119.0	47.79	47.30	45.18	43.29	15,443
Quebec:									
Manufacturing	117.2	114.8	119.0	105.8	48.34	48.48	47.54	44.24	21,448
Leather products	88.6	86.3	96.1	85.7	33.88	33.89	34.09	34.05	3,257
Clothing (textile and fur)	100.4	96.1	102.7	100.2	34.71	33.46	32.42	30.31	2,576
Transportation equipment	223.9	214.7	251.2	168.5	57.43	56.97	58.66	51.50	3,266
Construction	67.1	70.1	70.3	68.6	53.14	52.46	50.11	47.30	3,248
Trade	104.9	106.0	104.8	103.9	42.57	41.77	39.65	37.04	6,307
Retail	104.4	106.1	101.8	104.2	38.19	37.36	35.48	35.15	4,367
Industrial composite	105.0	104.6	106.6	98.5	47.80	47.67	46.30	42.94	37,869
Sherbrooke:									
Manufacturing	97.5	98.7	109.8	112.1	48.24	48.56	48.36	46.50	7,467
Textile products (except clothing)	103.7	106.9	125.6	117.1	42.95	44.36	46.23	41.43	2,399
Clothing (textile and fur)	71.5	72.0	78.6	85.6	42.25	42.06	42.55	39.11	1,594
Iron and steel products	96.9	99.1	114.0	146.1	57.03	56.66	55.14	59.10	1,668
Industrial composite	97.3	98.9	107.8	107.4	47.92	47.61	47.58	45.40	10,531
Three Rivers:									
Manufacturing	99.3	99.5	101.1	104.7	58.76	58.43	55.71	52.77	8,780
Pulp and paper mills	101.4	100.8	93.8	97.7	80.96	81.14	78.95	75.65	3,480
Industrial composite	94.7	95.8	95.5	99.4	55.76	55.34	52.92	49.96	11,104
Montreal:									
Manufacturing	110.5	110.6	115.0	109.7	59.64	58.87	57.42	53.32	214,383
Tobacco and tobacco products	87.3	87.6	82.8	81.6	62.24	61.72	59.63	58.35	5,261
Leather products	91.2	89.8	103.4	94.2	42.20	42.41	41.46	37.93	8,729
Textile products (except clothing)	93.1	93.6	105.8	108.3	50.78	50.43	48.85	44.18	9,164
Clothing (textile and fur)	100.7	99.0	112.3	106.2	43.15	42.14	43.23	40.28	38,584
Men's clothing	97.6	96.4	106.1	97.7	44.32	43.38	44.67	40.54	11,800
Women's clothing	104.8	101.0	116.3	114.2	42.42	41.48	42.69	40.35	16,155
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.3	108.8	106.1	106.2	66.64	66.83	63.65	60.23	9,716
Iron and steel products	110.3	111.5	117.0	113.6	67.05	66.42	66.45	61.60	25,169
Transportation equipment	140.9	142.8	153.4	125.4	70.37	69.25	68.53	61.28	35,124
Railway and rolling stock equipment	99.9	103.0	105.7	103.3	65.82	62.61	64.40	57.68	15,631
Electrical apparatus and supplies	120.6	121.7	115.8	112.2	69.10	66.11	62.28	59.29	16,833
Chemical products	111.1	110.4	106.4	109.9	66.51	66.04	63.72	59.57	10,976
Construction	101.9	101.4	105.7	100.7	61.26	59.71	58.83	51.19	25,552
Building and structures (m)	91.5	94.8	100.7	91.5	63.81	61.98	60.99	53.62	17,607
Transportation, storage, communication	97.8	97.8	92.9	90.3	65.05	64.20	63.17	57.78	24,966
Electric and motor transportation (o)	106.8	106.9	106.9	101.8	62.52	61.65	61.80	57.19	10,298
Trade	110.8	111.8	109.5	103.8	50.89	50.51	47.91	46.05	58,181
Wholesale	117.7	116.7	114.7	106.2	60.22	60.14	57.42	53.70	23,398
Retail	106.6	108.8	106.1	102.7	44.61	44.21	41.70	42.26	34,783
Finance, insurance and real estate	121.2	121.2	121.1	116.1	56.37	55.12	52.34	52.54	22,964
Banking, investment and loan	122.6	122.7	121.7	117.6	55.26	53.26	50.73	50.56	13,255
Insurance	117.5	117.3	117.1	113.4	58.13	57.93	54.67	55.34	9,557
Service	105.7	106.6	108.5	105.5	41.44	40.83	38.65	34.77	17,333
Hotels and restaurants	98.5	99.3	96.5	98.2	32.93	32.64	31.94	30.54	7,895
Industrial composite	109.5	109.7	112.4	106.7	57.77	56.98	55.36	51.59	367,288
Ottawa – Hull:									
Manufacturing	104.3	105.4	110.3	103.9	60.52	60.25	57.87	54.51	15,497
Pulp and paper mills	113.9	112.5	104.7	105.6	72.19	72.17	72.77	70.05	4,528
Printing, publishing and allied industries	106.4	104.5	106.1	110.6	61.96	63.12	57.80	54.51	2,527
Iron and steel products	66.2	67.0	90.5	83.8	57.91	57.05	59.02	52.51	1,286
Construction	102.0	100.1	94.8	108.0	56.21	54.89	53.01	51.63	4,977
Trade	102.4	102.5	105.3	102.1	44.23	44.44	41.84	39.39	8,980
Finance, insurance and real estate	102.8	101.2	99.7	106.7	55.28	55.94	52.92	49.94	4,427
Service	98.2	99.6	99.1	101.5	34.39	33.37	32.09	30.10	3,302
Industrial composite	105.0	105.2	107.0	106.1	53.93	53.70	51.33	48.64	41,602

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries – Continued

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Mar. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1954
St. Catharines:									
Manufacturing	109.8	110.0	120.6	117.2	69.95	69.57	68.92	66.69	28,492
Pulp and paper mills	117.3	119.2	114.6	105.9	76.51	76.03	74.62	72.27	3,160
Iron and steel products	82.3	82.6	107.7	113.6	71.30	70.21	71.89	71.24	6,916
Transportation equipment	138.4	136.7	147.5	125.4	71.23	70.45	69.81	66.60	7,651
Construction	132.3	136.6	186.3	195.3	59.55	58.49	69.87	68.92	1,216
Industrial composite	111.2	111.8	123.6	120.8	67.38	66.93	66.85	64.77	33,052
Toronto:									
Manufacturing	118.4	118.4	119.8	107.6	64.70	63.79	62.28	58.43	202,815
Food and beverages	98.1	98.6	98.7	97.1	58.96	58.33	56.08	53.28	20,513
Meat products	112.4	114.6	110.8	106.7	67.40	67.64	66.31	62.29	4,926
Rubber products	99.8	99.0	101.5	97.3	70.04	70.52	69.11	64.31	5,605
Textile products (except clothing)	87.6	89.0	101.4	85.7	51.49	51.31	50.08	48.76	4,572
Clothing (textile and fur)	92.5	91.3	101.5	96.6	48.69	46.42	47.33	44.87	17,459
Men's clothing	102.4	99.8	107.5	103.0	48.54	44.05	46.68	44.68	6,165
Women's clothing	99.2	96.1	103.0	101.1	50.99	50.39	50.74	46.66	5,183
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	105.9	105.4	97.2	96.2	59.26	59.97	57.44	53.25	7,298
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.0	109.9	104.3	104.0	71.34	70.21	68.64	61.25	17,021
Iron and steel products	117.1	116.8	121.5	115.3	69.11	67.73	66.70	63.67	30,711
Transportation equipment	256.8	258.3	273.3	174.9	73.79	71.62	73.91	67.94	27,441
Electrical apparatus and supplies	145.8	147.6	141.8	118.5	66.80	66.58	62.32	61.46	26,867
Chemical products	107.2	106.7	106.5	103.6	64.25	63.35	62.11	58.94	11,844
Construction	123.1	125.0	110.6	128.4	71.33	67.23	67.75	65.13	18,687
Building and structures (m)	125.3	127.6	113.0	130.9	72.98	68.43	68.47	65.85	16,472
Transportation, storage, communication	117.8	117.6	110.2	107.0	63.49	63.52	61.46	56.66	23,042
Electric and motor transportation (o)	112.3	111.8	108.0	103.4	66.13	65.59	62.49	58.89	10,609
Public utility operation	120.6	119.5	115.4	114.7	78.33	77.85	73.47	69.66	7,900
Trade	115.2	117.1	111.2	107.7	57.11	55.85	53.46	50.88	71,186
Wholesale	126.6	126.7	123.9	119.0	62.42	62.25	59.47	55.98	26,194
Retail	109.5	112.3	105.1	103.0	54.02	52.21	50.02	48.54	44,992
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.2	127.5	127.4	126.2	58.23	58.01	55.19	52.37	27,626
Banking, investment and loan	130.9	127.9	125.3	125.3	56.11	55.93	54.55	51.49	14,273
Insurance	125.5	125.2	126.0	123.0	61.14	60.78	56.35	53.63	12,830
Service	117.5	116.6	111.2	105.0	43.74	43.07	40.97	38.62	20,881
Hotels and restaurants	106.4	105.8	100.8	98.4	35.47	34.74	33.57	31.98	9,947
Industrial composite	118.7	119.0	117.5	109.6	62.19	61.17	59.51	56.05	372,394
Hamilton:									
Manufacturing	103.4	104.6	109.9	106.3	65.84	66.10	65.28	60.57	55,553
Textile products (except clothing)	102.3	103.2	116.5	112.8	46.68	45.76	48.67	40.47	2,816
Clothing (textile and fur)	73.9	74.6	87.4	79.1	44.27	40.01	43.30	38.99	3,369
Iron and steel products	104.4	105.1	106.7	113.0	71.39	72.32	72.17	67.48	23,152
Electrical apparatus and supplies	126.0	131.5	142.4	118.3	69.85	68.93	68.46	59.41	9,920
Construction	101.8	102.9	101.1	110.1	60.13	58.67	62.63	59.66	4,036
Retail trade	110.1	110.9	110.6	107.9	45.75	45.46	43.23	43.41	6,253
Industrial composite	105.1	106.1	110.0	106.8	62.34	62.46	61.69	57.72	76,168
Brantford:									
Manufacturing	81.4	77.5	94.9	101.3	61.63	59.96	59.08	58.78	10,704
Textile products (except clothing)	83.2	77.7	92.9	104.9	58.22	56.51	55.09	46.22	1,241
Iron and steel products	76.9	71.2	100.6	110.7	67.91	65.93	63.42	65.61	5,119
Industrial composite	83.4	80.6	96.2	100.2	59.51	57.72	57.13	56.70	13,102
Kitchener:									
Manufacturing	99.3	101.1	106.0	96.3	56.60	56.31	56.02	52.00	16,802
Food and beverages	106.0	106.7	112.0	101.4	57.26	57.29	56.60	53.98	3,018
Rubber products	94.3	97.5	102.5	99.1	60.13	59.42	60.39	55.55	4,657
Leather products	80.8	81.1	94.1	89.2	50.98	51.05	52.80	46.33	1,408
Wood products	101.6	104.1	100.2	87.9	56.13	55.21	54.99	48.78	2,227
Industrial composite	103.7	105.2	107.2	97.9	55.86	55.76	54.87	50.97	22,486
London:									
Manufacturing	112.6	112.4	114.2	98.1	58.33	57.21	57.33	54.35	17,516
Food and beverages	107.4	108.0	102.6	93.5	55.52	55.71	54.68	51.78	4,192
Clothing (textile and fur)	92.6	94.1	102.5	87.3	44.30	41.75	42.97	42.66	1,230
Paper products	107.8	109.2	111.1	101.2	62.99	59.44	60.38	57.07	1,060
Printing, publishing and allied industries	106.7	106.0	100.2	99.2	59.83	59.27	57.12	54.36	1,304
Iron and steel products	93.9	91.8	99.9	81.0	62.90	62.14	62.19	60.48	2,789
Construction	79.4	83.0	95.2	100.2	61.58	60.02	59.39	55.98	1,603
Retail trade	110.1	110.9	106.4	108.7	45.91	44.67	42.60	41.44	3,734
Finance, insurance and real estate	124.2	123.7	129.9	127.6	54.67	54.82	49.20	47.78	2,634
Industrial composite	111.0	111.4	111.9	102.8	56.01	54.92	54.28	51.23	31,337
Windsor:									
Manufacturing	105.3	105.7	114.0	101.2	72.37	72.80	73.47	66.40	35,003
Iron and steel products	114.7	117.4	121.1	113.6	71.12	69.45	71.39	66.98	5,111
Transportation equipment	105.2	104.5	110.7	99.6	74.95	75.95	77.56	68.36	23,547
Trade	105.4	105.4	99.8	96.7	47.00	47.41	44.99	42.99	4,174
Industrial composite	106.2	106.8	112.4	103.2	68.32	68.29	69.05	62.72	45,659

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries – Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Mar. 1 1954
	Mar. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	
Ft. William – Pt. Arthur:									
Manufacturing	120.9	125.3	133.5	134.4	67.70	67.44	66.34	62.64	6,289
Pulp and paper mills	98.0	100.6	102.4	111.5	74.69	75.54	76.22	70.89	2,080
Transportation equipment	218.0	233.5	255.7	235.0	65.46	64.36	62.55	59.66	2,777
Transportation, storage, communication	71.0	84.8	90.4	95.3	59.98	59.06	60.69	59.81	1,592
Trade	100.2	103.8	100.4	93.8	49.08	47.79	48.16	45.80	2,284
Industrial composite	102.5	107.8	114.1	112.5	60.17	59.62	60.11	57.52	12,498
Winnipeg:									
Manufacturing	100.1	101.3	107.0	102.2	55.79	55.65	53.87	50.21	33,226
Food and beverages	91.1	90.2	91.4	86.3	60.27	61.18	57.14	55.38	6,695
Meat products	98.2	97.9	95.8	88.2	66.26	67.34	64.14	62.63	2,872
Clothing (textile and fur)	93.2	92.5	111.2	101.5	40.34	40.02	39.21	37.70	4,848
Printing, publishing and allied industries	98.7	103.3	98.1	98.3	56.90	55.31	56.08	51.28	2,754
Iron and steel products	103.7	102.3	109.2	105.8	62.86	62.78	60.56	54.16	3,854
Transportation equipment	107.5	113.5	119.2	115.2	61.59	60.59	60.47	54.26	8,550
Construction	68.3	65.5	70.0	68.2	57.82	56.43	55.13	52.55	3,388
Transportation, storage, communication	111.8	111.9	100.6	100.5	59.52	58.52	55.16	53.81	8,550
Trade	97.0	98.3	97.7	95.2	51.38	50.84	49.36	47.05	22,682
Wholesale	104.6	104.8	106.8	104.2	54.75	54.57	51.97	49.18	8,630
Retail	92.9	94.8	92.8	90.8	49.30	48.59	47.75	45.86	14,062
Finance, insurance and real estate	117.7	119.0	118.0	115.4	52.86	52.76	50.91	48.57	5,659
Service	95.9	96.1	94.1	92.0	34.84	34.60	33.41	31.28	4,708
Industrial composite	99.3	100.1	101.3	99.8	53.65	53.25	51.46	48.62	80,093
Regina:									
Manufacturing	111.0	109.5	104.5	95.8	61.49	60.88	57.43	54.17	2,442
Wholesale trade	112.9	113.1	110.9	103.4	55.90	55.29	53.45	50.76	2,550
Retail trade	100.3	104.3	97.9	89.6	45.95	44.57	43.01	43.60	3,495
Industrial composite	112.7	112.4	106.8	98.3	53.34	51.94	49.33	47.53	14,241
Saskatoon:									
Manufacturing	107.8	109.4	108.5	101.6	58.82	57.24	54.40	52.42	2,334
Food and beverages	106.8	108.0	106.2	99.4	58.82	57.29	54.76	53.15	1,512
Wholesale trade	123.8	125.8	114.3	108.9	52.10	52.01	49.87	45.72	1,969
Retail trade	116.7	115.0	116.5	109.1	47.35	46.10	44.74	42.69	1,809
Industrial composite	112.2	113.1	107.2	104.5	52.55	51.42	48.84	46.22	9,398
Edmonton:									
Manufacturing	136.1	137.1	137.1	117.5	62.10	60.25	58.14	53.75	10,078
Food and beverages	115.7	119.4	114.2	99.9	60.88	59.43	57.60	55.76	3,508
Meat products	117.1	122.2	114.0	96.5	63.69	61.50	60.81	59.08	2,397
Construction	129.5	124.6	176.2	119.6	64.66	62.19	73.04	58.32	5,182
Wholesale trade	138.4	137.2	134.6	124.7	55.22	54.34	52.38	49.40	3,778
Retail trade	125.3	121.0	124.4	112.5	48.97	49.46	46.79	43.41	6,913
Industrial composite	132.9	131.3	138.6	115.7	56.91	55.98	56.32	50.42	33,597
Calgary:									
Manufacturing	114.8	117.0	122.3	117.2	63.38	61.41	60.68	57.06	8,643
Food and beverages	108.8	112.9	111.4	104.5	61.28	60.23	58.95	56.55	2,731
Transportation equipment	138.8	143.9	153.4	144.2	64.02	61.39	61.76	55.74	2,538
Construction	128.4	117.5	142.8	150.3	60.73	58.29	60.05	53.87	2,532
Wholesale trade	120.7	120.3	118.3	117.0	56.13	55.78	53.61	50.29	3,770
Retail trade	121.7	123.5	118.6	105.8	51.42	49.76	47.47	45.16	6,076
Industrial composite	122.5	122.3	122.2	114.4	57.99	56.61	55.13	51.82	29,778
Vancouver:									
Manufacturing	98.4	95.9	101.8	103.6	65.44	63.27	62.46	59.09	30,649
Printing, publishing and allied industries	103.1	102.0	99.7	98.8	69.90	69.30	65.97	63.06	2,427
Wood products	88.5	87.1	95.6	90.8	65.27	62.84	61.38	59.42	8,508
Saw and planing mills(g)	88.2	86.1	97.9	93.6	67.40	64.66	62.84	61.15	6,792
Iron and steel products	109.0	106.3	115.3	120.3	74.49	69.28	70.41	66.72	5,097
Transportation equipment	115.4	110.7	120.1	130.7	71.65	67.44	67.39	63.21	3,151
Construction	72.9	68.6	72.8	65.7	70.71	67.64	73.64	64.63	7,261
Transportation, storage, communication	104.7	110.5	108.9	104.6	60.90	58.93	55.38	52.92	14,622
Water transportation (n)	87.2	104.8	112.5	102.8	70.43	61.24	58.93	55.23	3,565
Communication	141.6	143.0	133.6	122.9	51.90	51.44	49.14	46.76	6,396
Trade	100.0	101.0	101.7	99.4	58.25	57.02	54.42	51.67	24,899
Wholesale	106.3	106.0	110.6	105.7	65.54	65.20	60.65	58.49	10,265
Retail	96.1	97.9	96.1	96.3	53.15	51.40	50.14	47.95	14,634
Service	97.2	96.4	96.1	90.8	42.80	41.37	40.81	39.29	7,107
Industrial composite	98.2	98.0	99.9	97.6	61.28	59.50	58.21	54.91	92,916
Victoria:									
Manufacturing	130.0	125.7	139.0	127.2	66.23	65.03	68.29	62.98	6,344
Wood products	122.4	118.1	125.3	104.6	61.55	59.09	63.51	61.86	1,623
Transportation equipment	183.6	176.4	204.9	186.9	70.54	69.47	73.82	67.44	3,193
Trade	100.4	103.9	104.9	93.0	48.18	46.41	44.44	46.33	3,802
Industrial composite	107.3	104.8	110.8	106.7	57.31	55.86	57.37	54.04	14,946

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CHART 4.

EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA

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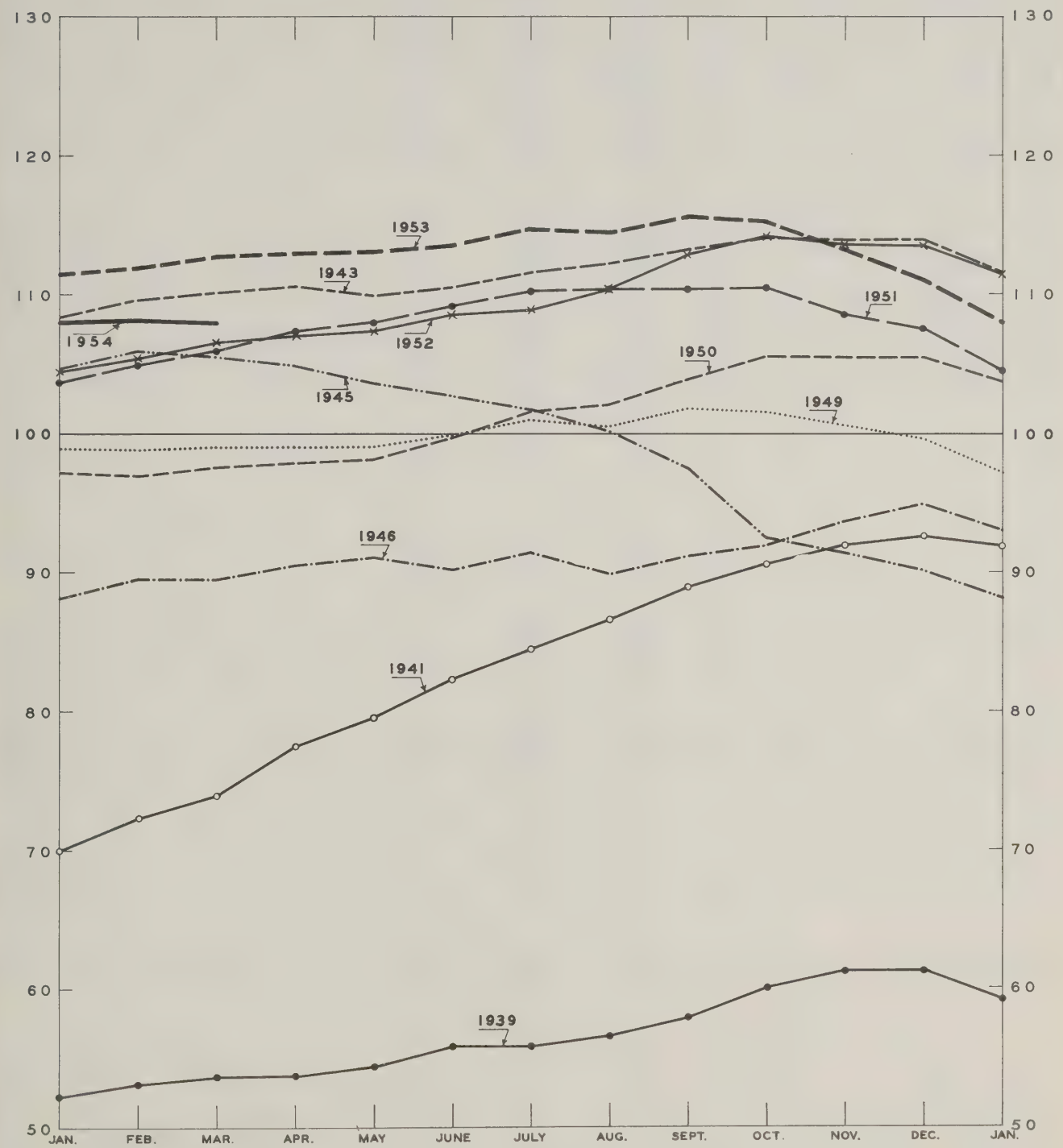


TABLE 7. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	March 1, 1954					Feb. 1, 1954		March 1, 1953	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	62,308	61,148	1,160	98.1	1.9	98.1	1.9	98.2	1.8
Mining	97,355	94,161	3,194	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3	97.1	2.9
Metal mining	51,604	50,411	1,193	97.7	2.3	97.6	2.4	97.9	2.1
Gold (a)	17,878	17,537	341	98.1	1.9	98.1	1.9	98.3	1.7
Other metal (b)	33,726	32,874	852	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6	97.6	2.4
Fuels	33,810	32,147	1,663	95.1	4.9	95.1	4.9	95.7	4.3
Coal	20,311	20,132	179	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	13,499	12,015	1,484	89.0	11.0	88.8	11.2	89.4	10.6
Non-metal (c)	11,941	11,603	338	97.2	2.8	97.3	2.7	97.3	2.7
Manufacturing	1,125,722	876,032	249,690	77.8	22.2	77.9	22.1	77.6	22.4
Food and beverages	118,964	89,681	29,283	75.4	24.6	75.8	24.2	75.2	24.8
Meat products	22,357	18,242	4,115	81.6	18.4	81.2	18.8	81.6	18.4
Dairy products	8,768	7,091	1,677	80.9	19.1	80.8	19.2	81.3	18.7
Canned and cured fish	7,592	5,912	1,680	77.9	22.1	81.3	18.7	78.2	21.8
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	7,661	5,082	2,579	66.3	33.7	65.5	34.5	66.5	33.5
Grain mill products	7,997	6,737	1,260	84.2	15.8	84.5	15.5	84.2	15.8
Bread and other bakery products	16,577	13,291	3,286	80.2	19.8	79.8	20.2	80.9	19.1
Biscuits and crackers	7,168	3,468	3,700	48.4	51.6	49.7	50.3	48.7	51.3
Distilled and malt liquors	14,316	12,269	2,047	85.7	14.3	84.5	15.5	84.5	15.5
Other beverages (d)	6,493	5,877	616	90.5	9.5	90.8	9.2	90.8	9.2
Confectionery	8,514	3,839	4,675	45.1	54.9	49.3	50.7	44.1	55.9
Tobacco and tobacco products	11,414	4,953	6,461	43.4	56.6	44.7	55.3	45.5	54.5
Rubber products	19,953	15,296	4,657	76.7	23.3	76.4	23.6	75.1	24.9
Leather products	29,536	17,153	12,383	58.1	41.9	58.0	42.0	57.6	42.4
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	19,769	10,834	8,935	54.8	45.2	54.5	45.5	54.4	45.6
Other leather products (f)	9,767	6,319	3,448	64.7	35.3	65.2	34.8	63.7	36.3
Textile products (except clothing)	59,683	39,141	20,542	65.6	34.4	65.3	34.7	64.5	35.5
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	19,564	12,838	6,716	65.7	34.3	65.0	35.0	65.1	34.9
Woollen goods	10,167	6,110	4,057	60.1	39.9	60.1	39.9	59.4	40.6
Synthetic textiles and silk	14,061	10,617	3,444	75.5	24.5	75.5	24.5	73.9	26.1
Clothing (textile and fur)	96,764	32,377	64,387	33.5	66.5	33.4	66.6	33.0	67.0
Men's clothing	32,280	11,081	21,199	34.3	65.7	34.7	65.3	32.9	67.1
Women's clothing	25,544	7,026	18,518	27.5	72.5	27.2	72.8	27.4	72.6
Knit goods	20,954	7,855	13,099	37.5	62.5	37.1	62.9	37.2	62.8
Fur goods	3,532	2,429	1,103	68.8	31.2	66.6	33.4	68.8	31.2
Hats and caps	4,017	1,612	2,405	40.1	59.9	41.6	58.4	40.3	59.7
Wood products	82,076	75,533	6,543	92.0	8.0	91.8	8.2	91.9	8.1
Saw and planing mills (g)	49,939	47,348	2,591	94.8	5.2	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3
Furniture	21,798	19,455	2,343	89.3	10.7	88.9	11.1	88.8	11.2
Other wood products (h)	10,339	8,730	1,609	84.4	15.6	84.1	15.9	85.0	15.0
Paper products	80,421	69,548	10,873	86.5	13.5	86.6	13.4	86.1	13.9
Pulp and paper mills	57,658	54,710	2,948	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0	94.8	5.2
Other paper products (i)	22,763	14,838	7,925	65.2	34.8	65.2	34.8	65.5	34.5
Printing, publishing and allied industries	48,533	35,275	13,258	72.7	27.3	72.3	27.7	72.7	27.3
Iron and steel products	164,389	148,420	15,969	90.3	9.7	90.4	9.6	90.9	9.1
Agricultural implements	13,484	12,710	774	94.3	5.7	93.8	6.2	94.0	6.0
Boilers and plate work	6,093	5,605	488	92.0	8.0	92.0	8.0	92.4	7.6
Fabricated and structural steel	9,577	9,120	457	95.2	4.8	95.1	4.9	95.5	4.5
Hardware and tools	12,278	9,768	2,510	79.6	20.4	80.2	19.8	80.4	19.6
Heating and cooking appliances	7,225	6,587	638	91.2	8.8	92.0	8.0	92.8	7.2
Iron castings	18,584	17,508	1,076	94.2	5.8	94.1	5.9	94.1	5.9
Machinery mfg. (j)	34,555	30,368	4,187	87.9	12.1	87.9	12.1	88.0	12.0
Primary iron and steel	31,469	30,232	1,237	96.1	3.9	96.1	3.9	96.2	3.8
Sheet metal products	16,250	13,700	2,550	84.3	15.7	84.3	15.7	84.7	15.3
Wire and wire products	5,447	4,696	751	86.2	13.8	86.6	13.4	85.7	14.3

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TABLE 7. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Industries, Canada (Concluded)

Industries	March 1, 1954					Feb. 1, 1954		March 1, 1953	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing – concluded:									
Transportation equipment	167,394	155,434	11,960	92.9	7.1	92.9	7.1	93.2	6.8
Aircraft and parts	42,893	38,425	4,468	89.6	10.4	89.6	10.4	90.7	9.3
Motor vehicles	36,267	34,121	2,146	94.1	5.9	94.1	5.9	93.8	6.2
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	21,590	18,049	3,541	83.6	16.4	83.5	16.5	84.9	15.1
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	36,986	36,466	520	98.6	1.4	98.7	1.3	98.7	1.3
Shipbuilding and repairing	25,995	25,191	804	96.9	3.1	96.8	3.2	97.2	2.8
Non-ferrous metal products	50,506	45,056	5,450	89.2	10.8	88.9	11.1	88.8	11.2
Aluminum products	7,705	6,422	1,283	83.3	16.7	83.8	16.2	84.5	15.5
Brass and copper products	9,485	8,389	1,096	88.4	11.6	88.5	11.5	88.3	11.7
Smelting and refining	25,215	24,573	642	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies	77,903	55,736	22,167	71.5	28.5	71.2	28.8	71.6	28.4
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	27,717	24,331	3,386	87.8	12.2	88.8	11.2	88.3	11.7
Clay products	5,022	4,510	512	89.8	10.2	89.9	10.1	88.5	11.5
Glass and glass products	7,712	6,150	1,562	79.7	20.3	82.9	17.1	83.0	17.0
Products of petroleum and coal	12,830	11,598	1,232	90.4	9.6	90.5	9.5	90.5	9.5
Chemical products	54,321	41,789	12,532	76.9	23.1	77.0	23.0	77.3	22.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,325	4,604	3,721	55.3	44.7	56.0	44.0	56.1	43.9
Acids, alkalis and salts	7,092	6,726	366	94.8	5.2	94.6	5.4	95.3	4.7
Other chemical products (l)	38,904	30,459	8,445	78.3	21.7	78.3	21.7	78.6	21.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	23,318	14,711	8,607	63.1	36.9	63.3	36.7	61.2	38.8
Construction	180,537	174,891	5,646	96.9	3.1	97.0	3.0	96.9	3.1
Building and structures (m)	124,074	120,134	3,940	96.8	3.2	96.9	3.1	96.9	3.1
Highways, bridges and streets	56,463	54,757	1,706	97.0	3.0	97.1	2.9	96.8	3.2
Transportation, storage, communication	323,237	274,034	49,203	84.8	15.2	84.8	15.2	85.1	14.9
Transportation	250,028	236,453	13,575	94.6	5.4	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3
Air transport and airports	10,029	8,134	1,895	81.1	18.9	81.2	18.8	78.4	21.6
Steam railways	169,244	161,098	8,146	95.2	4.8	95.2	4.8	95.3	4.7
Maintenance of equipment	25,241	25,035	206	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8	99.5	0.5
Maintenance of ways and structures	35,406	35,242	164	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5
Transportation – steam railways	98,875	92,974	5,901	94.0	6.0	94.1	5.9	94.0	6.0
Telegraphs	9,722	7,847	1,875	80.7	19.3	80.6	19.4	81.0	19.0
Water transportation (n)	23,960	22,847	1,113	95.4	4.6	95.3	4.7	95.0	5.0
Electric and motor transportation (o)	46,795	44,374	2,421	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	25,875	24,693	1,182	95.4	4.6	95.4	4.6	95.5	4.5
Truck transportation	16,669	15,812	857	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0	95.1	4.9
Storage	15,197	13,684	1,513	90.0	10.0	90.1	9.9	90.2	9.8
Grain elevators	11,163	10,075	1,088	90.3	9.7	90.5	9.5	90.2	9.8
Storage and warehouse	4,034	3,609	425	89.5	10.5	88.9	11.1	90.1	9.9
Communication	58,012	23,897	34,115	41.2	58.8	41.2	58.8	40.8	59.2
Radio broadcasting	5,589	3,929	1,660	70.3	29.7	70.1	29.9	70.3	29.7
Telephone	51,966	19,560	32,406	37.6	62.4	37.8	62.2	37.6	62.4
Public utility operation	42,814	37,209	5,605	86.9	13.1	87.0	13.0	87.1	12.9
Electric light and power	38,999	33,688	5,311	86.4	13.6	86.5	13.5	86.6	13.4
Other public utilities (q)	3,815	3,521	294	92.3	7.7	92.4	7.6	92.4	7.6
Trade	350,475	225,982	124,493	64.5	35.5	64.2	35.8	63.8	36.2
Wholesale	123,797	95,080	28,717	76.8	23.2	76.7	23.3	76.7	23.3
Retail	226,678	130,902	95,776	57.7	42.3	57.5	42.5	56.8	43.2
Finance, insurance and real estate	116,459	57,402	59,057	49.3	50.7	48.8	51.2	50.6	49.4
Banking, investment and loan	72,983	34,245	38,738	46.9	53.1	46.2	53.8	49.1	50.9
Insurance	42,612	22,621	19,991	53.1	46.9	53.0	47.0	52.7	47.3
Service	92,882	47,136	45,746	50.7	49.3	50.7	49.3	50.4	49.6
Hotels and restaurants	51,999	27,260	24,739	52.4	47.6	52.2	47.8	51.8	48.2
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	21,762	7,627	14,135	35.0	65.0	35.3	64.7	34.4	65.6
Other service (r)	19,121	12,249	6,872	64.1	35.9	64.0	36.0	64.7	35.3
Industrial composite	2,391,789	1,847,995	543,794	77.3	22.7	77.3	22.7	77.5	22.5

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to all branches of the industries listed in the table given in the following industrial coverage statement, except services, in which the industries represented consist mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, recreational and business services. The surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons, the number of which is very large in relation to their employee totals; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested from all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are excluded. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

1. Coverage.- Virtual limitation of the surveys to firms with staffs of 15 and over results in a large and relatively even coverage of total employment in the included industries in the provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. The industrial representation, though large, is more uneven, the proportion of workers covered depending upon the organization of particular industries in larger or smaller units of operation. Complete information respecting the area and industry distributions of the working population is available only when the Decennial Censuses are taken. In 1951, data were not segregated for paid workers actually at work. The following estimates of coverage in the monthly surveys therefore are conservative since they relate employees of the reporting firms to all employees with jobs, including those absent from work without pay, so that they would not have been included in the monthly statistics of employment, payrolls and man-hours:

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951.

Division	P.C.	Division	P.C.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75	Public utilities	67
Mining (includes milling, quarrying, oil wells)	96	Trade	60
Manufacturing	89	Finance, insurance and real estate	82
Transportation, storage and communication	89	Services (specified industries only)	40*
Construction	81	All industries included	78

The coverage of total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including those in agriculture, government, education, health and other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as paid workers in the industries that are represented, approximates 59 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of employees reported, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of total numbers of paid workers in specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time, part-time and casual employees.

2. The Questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer; for example, take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are included, as are payments for absences with pay in the reported pay periods. The statistics do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.- Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to reduce duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, respondents are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

*Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants, recreational and business services.

4. The Tabulation.- The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1949). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.- The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1949 averages of these employers. The 1949 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1949 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1949 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index numbersof average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1949.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g.,annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

7. Hourly Earnings.- Statistics of average hours and average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the reporting employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings.

Footnotes.

The following notes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

(a) Alluvial gold; auriferous quartz mining.
(b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; miscellaneous metal mining.
(c) Non-metal mining; quarrying, clay and sand pits.
(d) Carbonated beverages; wines.
(e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
(f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
(g) Includes plywood and veneer mills.
(h) Miscellaneous wood products.
(i) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
(j) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
(k) Abrasive; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete; miscellaneous non-metallic products.
(l) Includes explosives, ammunitions and pyrotechnics; fertilizers; paints and varnishes; soaps, washing and cleaning compounds; toilet preparations; vegetable oil mills; primary plastics; miscellaneous chemical and allied products.
(m) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
(n) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
(o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
(p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
(q) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services; other public utilities.
(r) Chiefly recreational and business services.



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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, APRIL, 1954.

Summary

Employment as reported by establishments in the major industrial divisions showed further curtailment at Apr. 1, continuing the downward movement which has been indicated since last October. The trend has been unfavourable at the first of April in many earlier years of the record, during which the change, in either direction, has usually been small. The latest decline was 1.0 p.c., bringing the index, on the 1949 base, to 105.5. There was a loss of 1.3 p.c. among men while the number of women workers fell by 0.2 p.c. from Mar. 1. A reduction of 1.3 p.c. in the weekly wages and salaries disbursed by the firms furnishing data accompanied the moderate recession recorded in industrial employment. The most recent payroll index was lower by 0.7 p.c. than at Apr. 1 of last year, since when the employment index has fallen by 4.1 p.c. The general average of weekly earnings declined by 16 cents as compared with the week of Mar. 1, but at $59.06 was otherwise the highest in the record.

Employment rose at Apr. 1 as compared with a month earlier in 3 provinces, (Newfoundland, Manitoba and British Columbia), and in 10 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which statistics are published. Four of the major industrial divisions showed improvement, moderate additions to the working forces being reported in public utility operation, trade, finance, insurance and real estate, and in the service industries included in the survey. Activity diminished slightly in manufacturing, in which the index fell by 0.5 p.c. There were small losses in the staffs of establishments producing durable and non-durable manufactured goods. In both of these classes, employment was below its level of a year earlier. Geographically, the most noteworthy reductions in manufacturing at Apr. 1 as compared with Mar. 1 took place in Ontario, and industrially, in the tobacco, iron and steel product and electrical apparatus groups.

Logging camps released large numbers of men, in a seasonal movement affecting chiefly Quebec and Ontario. The decreases in mining were reported mainly in the coal fields, and in part, were also seasonal in character. Other branches of mining showed a moderately upward movement. In spite of improvement in construction in several provinces, notably Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia, employment in the industry as a whole declined slightly, and there were also reductions in working hours in many establishments. The general falling off in transportation, storage and communication, amounting to 1.9 p.c., took place largely in the steam railway group and within that class, notably in the maintenance of ways and structures sector.

Payrolls.- The payrolls reported for the week ending on or about Apr. 1 were lower by 1.3 p.c. than in the preceding enquiry, and were 0.7 p.c. below their level a year ago, showing the first decline in a 12-month comparison since the summer of 1946. There were losses as compared with Mar. 1, 1954, in manufacturing and in many of the non-manufacturing divisions covered by the survey, the exceptions being trade, finance, insurance and real estate, and the service industries for which data are available. The increases in these classes were small. In some cases, the reductions recorded in the remaining divisions were seasonal, notably those of 21.3 p.c. in logging and 2.4 p.c. in mining. In the former, the falling-off was smaller than at Apr. 1, 1953, but in the latter it was larger. The area figures of weekly wages and salaries also showed widely distributed decreases, which for the most part were on a moderate scale. There were quite general declines in the disbursements reported at Apr. 1 as compared with the same period in 1953, but in most cases the latest figures were higher than at the same date in preceding years.

NOTE: THE LATEST FIGURES THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

TABLE A. Areas and Industries Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Apr. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1954
(a) Provinces										
Newfoundland	113.1	112.3	122.4	163.1	169.2	175.1	54.14	56.57	53.25	34,096
Prince Edward Island	92.5	102.4	104.0	125.1	132.6	140.6	45.58	43.62	45.61	3,573
Nova Scotia	92.1	95.2	96.9	124.7	128.6	127.0	50.69	50.57	48.97	79,009
New Brunswick	92.8	96.8	98.6	125.2	131.5	126.4	51.05	51.40	49.72	54,885
Quebec	103.5	105.2	108.3	143.3	145.8	145.4	56.84	56.89	54.85	667,367
Ontario	108.9	110.2	113.2	150.6	152.8	151.3	61.22	61.36	59.48	1,027,678
Manitoba	99.7	99.6	102.9	130.8	131.7	131.3	55.83	56.29	54.52	120,192
Saskatchewan	107.4	108.7	105.7	143.0	146.0	138.5	55.17	55.66	53.64	55,409
Alberta	118.1	119.4	121.6	158.5	163.5	156.0	59.60	60.80	57.78	118,062
British Columbia	101.4	98.5	104.6	143.0	138.6	143.3	64.37	64.23	62.64	210,691
Canada	105.5	106.6	110.0	145.6	147.6	146.7	59.06	59.22	57.33	2,370,962
(b) Metropolitan Areas										
St. John's	105.0	106.6	107.3	140.2	144.0	142.9	43.02	43.54	43.16	10,100
Sydney	87.8	94.7	104.5	115.6	121.9	125.4	61.77	60.42	56.31	16,687
Halifax	116.2	116.3	115.8	157.4	159.6	152.1	48.21	48.87	47.90	28,084
Saint John	108.3	108.3	109.3	142.6	145.9	134.1	47.19	48.30	44.30	15,453
Quebec	106.5	105.0	108.6	144.5	141.4	141.7	48.16	47.80	46.74	38,394
Sherbrooke	96.7	97.3	106.7	127.9	129.3	141.7	47.67	47.92	47.95	10,470
Three Rivers	95.6	94.9	96.5	130.2	128.7	124.5	55.94	55.72	53.55	11,213
Drummondville	68.8	69.7	86.5	93.7	93.6	117.8	52.92	52.18	52.97	5,828
Montreal	109.4	109.6	113.3	150.4	151.3	149.9	57.36	57.59	55.51	367,261
Ottawa – Hull	105.1	104.7	108.0	144.0	143.7	140.0	53.79	53.90	51.14	41,763
Peterborough	99.0	99.2	94.7	137.4	138.5	128.4	62.19	62.54	60.71	11,757
Oshawa	157.6	158.4	166.4	199.2	209.0	222.2	64.38	67.19	68.08	18,707
Niagara Falls	145.7	149.6	163.2	224.0	234.5	254.1	70.14	71.52	70.97	12,661
St. Catharines	110.8	111.2	124.1	150.7	152.3	166.4	66.91	67.38	66.55	32,936
Toronto	119.0	119.3	118.3	167.1	167.0	158.4	62.13	61.94	59.73	375,503
Hamilton	103.7	104.9	111.7	141.6	141.4	148.4	63.32	62.54	61.97	75,189
Brantford	83.9	83.4	92.3	116.5	113.2	119.6	60.86	59.50	56.72	13,212
Galt	98.2	99.4	108.7	133.7	137.9	150.1	53.52	54.54	54.18	9,462
Kitchener	102.8	103.8	107.8	142.5	142.6	145.9	56.35	55.88	55.03	22,306
Sudbury	132.1	133.7	132.1	179.1	181.3	173.5	72.59	72.55	70.23	20,204
London	111.2	111.2	112.5	152.9	153.3	151.0	55.80	55.94	54.29	31,381
Sarnia	115.8	114.6	120.3	171.8	169.4	177.2	72.15	71.88	71.81	10,818
Windsor	104.0	106.3	114.8	140.8	144.3	158.5	68.27	68.38	70.59	44,707
Sault Ste. Marie	105.1	108.1	138.7	124.8	139.8	176.8	60.54	65.90	65.10	9,342
Ft. William – Pt. Arthur	98.1	102.5	116.4	132.5	137.0	151.8	60.76	60.13	59.17	11,961
Winnipeg	100.1	99.2	101.8	134.7	134.1	133.4	53.42	53.64	51.48	80,714
Regina	112.7	112.7	107.2	157.2	157.1	139.2	53.30	53.28	49.94	14,245
Saskatoon	112.6	112.2	107.3	157.8	158.1	141.0	52.28	52.55	49.18	9,428
Edmonton	131.6	132.9	139.3	182.6	185.5	197.1	56.55	56.90	57.56	33,264
Calgary	123.4	122.7	123.5	167.3	169.3	162.1	57.02	58.04	54.99	30,051
Vancouver	100.6	99.0	100.1	139.7	137.9	133.0	60.83	60.98	58.25	95,193
Victoria	103.6	107.0	110.4	148.5	148.4	147.0	59.63	57.71	56.20	14,438
(c) Industries										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	69.6	90.4	77.8	107.8	137.0	116.3	61.78	60.52	59.22	48,208
Mining	106.9	108.5	111.9	145.8	149.3	147.0	70.07	70.71	67.06	95,995
Manufacturing	107.7	108.3	112.9	150.7	151.2	152.6	61.22	61.13	59.43	1,121,345
Durable Goods[1]	117.5	118.2	124.6	163.9	165.1	170.5	65.52	65.61	64.08	566,568
Non-Durable Goods	99.3	99.6	103.0	137.6	137.5	137.9	56.83	56.55	54.56	554,777
Construction	89.2	89.5	95.9	135.1	137.9	143.9	62.74	63.81	61.11	179,019
Transportation, storage, communication	103.4	105.3	105.6	133.1	137.1	132.0	61.85	62.51	60.11	317,882
Public utility operation	110.2	109.4	106.1	157.3	158.5	145.7	68.24	69.24	64.83	43,708
Trade	111.2	110.8	110.9	152.2	151.2	142.9	50.66	50.51	47.90	353,284
Finance, insurance and real estate	126.0	124.9	123.3	159.2	157.3	149.7	53.36	53.20	51.79	117,534
Service[2]	106.5	105.7	106.3	142.3	141.9	134.4	38.64	38.80	36.75	93,989
Industrial composite	105.5	106.6	110.0	145.6	147.6	146.7	59.06	59.22	57.33	2,370,962

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

Per Capita Earnings.- The Apr. 1 figure of per capita weekly wages and salaries in the major non-agricultural industries fell by 16 cents as compared with Mar. 1, but continued to show an increase in the 12-month comparison, exceeding the Apr. 1, 1953, average by 3.0 p.c. Upward revisions in wage rates were reported in the month by some establishments, but shortened hours of work in a number of industries, with changes in the industrial and occupational distributions of workers, were weightier factors. The general trend had also been downward at Apr. 1 in 1953 and several earlier years.

Lower average earnings were indicated in mining, public utilities, construction, transportation, storage and communication, and hotels and restaurants. On the other hand, the per capita figures rose in logging, manufacturing, trade and finance, insurance and real estate. The averages in manufacturing as a whole and in the non-durable goods division established new high positions. Earnings in the durable manufactured goods industries, though lower than at Mar. 1, were higher than in any earlier survey. For the most part, the changes in the month in the weekly wages and salaries of factory workers were rather small.

The per capita earnings in coal mining were considerably lower, reflecting substantial reductions in working time in Nova Scotia and Alberta, partly seasonal. Shortened hours in the oil and natural gas production group, to some extent a result of unsatisfactory weather conditions, also affected the earnings. The falling-off in construction was greater than that recorded at the same date in 1953, when the average wages and salaries were nevertheless below their level at the date under review. The average in transportation fell by approximately the same amount as at Apr. 1 12 months ago. The latest figure, however, was the highest on record for the time of year.

With few exceptions, average earnings in the industries included in the monthly survey were higher at Apr. 1, 1954, than at the same date in 1953 and preceding years. Among the exceptions were the leather boot and shoe, cotton, woollen and primary iron and steel industries, in which there were declines in the 12-month comparison.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- There were reductions of 1.3 p.c. and 0.2 p.c. in the number of men and women on the staffs of firms furnishing data at the beginning of April as compared with Mar. 1. In the last 12 months, industrial employment for men has fallen by 4.3 p.c. and for women by 3.4 p.c. The proportion of women at the date under review was 229 per 1,000, slightly exceeding the ratio of 227 recorded in the preceding survey. At Apr. 1 in previous years for which data are available the ratios were as follows: 1953, 228; 1952, 218; 1951, 227; 1950, 231; 1949, 229; 1948, 225; 1947, 227, and 1946, 237.

Manufacturing establishments showed a loss of 0.4 p.c. among men and 0.7 p.c. among women at Apr. 1 as compared with a month earlier, when the proportion of workers of the latter sex was 222, differing little from the latest figure of 221 per 1,000 employees of both sexes. At the first of April in 1953, the ratio was 225, in 1952, 218, in 1951, 232, and in 1950, 238. In the last year, there have been decreases of 4.2 p.c. and 6.0 p.c. in factory employment for men and women, respectively.

Changes in Major Industrial Divisions.- Employment in manufacturing declined by 0.5 p.c. from Mar. 1, and was lower by 4.6 p.c. than at Apr. 1, 1953. The level was, however, slightly higher than at Apr. 1 in earlier post-war years. In comparison with the preceding survey the index in the durable manufactured goods division fell by 0.6 p.c., and that in the non-durable goods classes by 0.4 p.c. The latest index numbers in these groups were lower by 5.7 p.c. and 3.6 p.c., respectively, than at the same date 12 months ago.

There was moderate improvement at Apr. 1 as compared with a month earlier in most branches of the food and beverage group, in leather boots and shoes, pulp and paper,

Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite 1/				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	$36.19	97.2	80.4	92.6	$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.6	51.25
1952 - Average	111.6	139.7	126.0	54.13	109.3	140.3	127.6	56.11
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	111.4	105.4	45.27	103.7	110.0	106.0	46.60
Feb. 1	104.1	115.7	111.4	47.87	104.9	118.5	112.9	49.64
Mar. 1	104.1	116.5	112.2	48.19	105.9	119.5	112.7	49.56
Apr. 1	104.7	117.8	112.7	48.43	107.3	122.2	113.8	50.03
May 1	106.1	121.1	114.5	49.17	108.0	124.9	115.6	50.84
June 1	108.9	124.8	114.9	49.34	109.2	126.5	115.8	50.90
July 1	110.9	129.2	116.8	50.17	110.2	129.7	117.6	51.70
Aug. 1	111.4	129.7	116.8	50.16	110.3	129.7	117.5	51.68
Sept. 1	112.0	131.8	117.9	50.66	110.3	131.5	119.1	52.37
Oct. 1	112.7	135.0	120.1	51.59	110.4	134.0	121.2	53.31
Nov. 1	112.6	136.1	121.2	52.05	108.5	133.1	122.6	53.89
Dec. 1	112.7	137.2	122.0	52.41	107.5	133.2	123.8	54.44
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	105.3	132.6	125.9	55.35
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.6	53.95	106.5	135.0	126.7	55.72
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.65	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.65
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.25
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69
Nov. 1	115.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	155.0	136.4	59.98
Dec. 1	114.1	154.9	135.3	58.13	110.9	152.8	137.1	60.29
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60
Mar. 1	106.6	147.6	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13
Apr. 1	105.5	145.6	137.5	59.06	107.7	150.7	139.2	61.22
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1/Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

chemicals and miscellaneous manufactured goods. On the other hand, seasonal losses on a large scale were reported in tobacco factories. Rubber, woollen, synthetic textile and silk and knitting mills afforded less employment; the declines were moderate.

Within the durable manufactured goods division, there was curtailment in operations in the furniture, motor vehicles and parts and accessories, aircraft and parts, primary iron and steel, fabricated and structural steel, firearm and electrical apparatus and supply industries, with improvement in saw and planing mills, railroad and rolling stock equipment, shipbuilding and repairing, agricultural implement and clay product factories.

Reflecting lower levels of employment and shortened working hours, the wages and salaries paid employees of the co-operating manufacturers in the week of Apr. 1 were less by 0.4 p.c. than at Mar. 1, and by 1.2 p.c. than at Apr. 1, 1953. On the whole, the payroll expenditures rose slightly in the month in the non-durable goods industries, but fell in plants turning out heavy manufactured products. In both groups, they were a little lower than in the corresponding week last year. Many component industries of these classes, however, reported higher disbursements as compared with a month and a year earlier.

Among the non-manufacturing divisions, there was a substantial seasonal loss of 22.9 p.c. in employment in logging, in which the contraction was rather smaller than at Apr. 1, 1953. Mining was quieter, the index falling by 1.5 p.c. in the month. The most pronounced losses, largely seasonal in character, took place in the coal fields, and were accompanied by relatively greater declines in the hours worked and in the amounts of the weekly payrolls. Employment in the transportation, storage and communication group was reduced by 1.9 p.c., and the payrolls by 2.9 p.c. The reporting contractors released 0.4 p.c. of their staffs, while their wages and salaries fell by 2.1 p.c. Activity moderately increased in finance, insurance and real estate, trade, laundries and dry-cleaning plants, and hotels and restaurants. The payrolls in these industries were also higher than at the beginning of March.

Changes in the Provinces.- For the most part, the provincial changes in employment at Apr. 1 as compared with Mar. 1 were rather greater than those indicated a year earlier in a similar comparison. The largest percentage declines of 4.2 p.c. and 9.7 p.c. took place in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, respectively. In Quebec, the losses amounted to 1.6 p.c. and in Ontario to 1.2 p.c. The most noteworthy increase was reported in British Columbia, where the index rose by 2.9 p.c. The index numbers of employment were lower than at Apr. 1 of last year in all provinces except Saskatchewan, where there was a rise of 1.6 p.c. in the 12 months.

Logging operations were quieter in most provinces except Newfoundland and British Columbia. The largest decline was in Quebec, where staffs were reduced by 37.5 p.c. Firms in British Columbia and Newfoundland reported increases of 41.5 p.c. and 13.9 p.c., respectively, as compared with Mar. 1. On the whole, the changes in the forestry group were seasonal. The trend in mining was favourable in Quebec and Ontario, but coal mining in Nova Scotia and Alberta showed losses of 8.1 p.c. and 14.7 p.c., respectively, partly seasonal in character. The trend in manufacturing generally was upward in Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, and downward in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario. The most noteworthy variations were an advance of 2.2 p.c. in British Columbia, (mainly in the food and wood product groups), and a reduction of 1.2 p.c. in Ontario, where numerous industries released employees. Moderately heightened activity was recorded in construction in Newfoundland, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia. The decreases indicated in that industry in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Alberta were also moderate. Transportation was slacker in all areas except British Columbia. In most provinces, trade, finance, insurance and real estate and services afforded rather more employment.

TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Areas and Major Industries

Area and Industries	April 1, 1954					March 1, 1954		April 1, 1953	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland	34,096	30,229	3,867	88.7	11.3	88.6	11.4	89.2	10.8
Prince Edward Island	3,573	2,644	929	74.0	26.0	76.7	23.3	74.4	25.6
Nova Scotia	79,009	66,690	12,319	84.4	15.6	85.1	14.9	84.8	15.2
New Brunswick	54,885	45,757	9,128	83.4	16.6	84.2	15.8	82.9	17.1
Quebec	667,367	500,629	166,738	75.0	25.0	75.6	24.4	75.4	24.6
Ontario	1,027,678	780,875	246,803	76.0	24.0	76.0	24.0	76.3	23.7
Manitoba	120,192	92,166	28,026	76.7	23.3	76.3	23.7	76.3	23.7
Saskatchewan	55,409	43,007	12,402	77.6	22.4	78.2	21.8	78.2	21.8
Alberta	118,082	94,026	24,056	79.6	20.4	80.1	19.9	81.0	19.0
British Columbia	210,691	171,276	39,415	81.3	18.7	80.7	19.3	81.4	18.6
Canada	2,370,962	1,827,299	543,663	77.1	22.9	77.3	22.7	77.2	22.8
(a) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's	10,100	7,845	2,255	77.7	22.3	78.5	21.5	77.6	22.4
Sydney	16,687	15,930	757	95.5	4.5	95.7	4.3	95.8	4.2
Halifax	28,084	20,901	7,183	74.4	25.6	74.7	25.3	74.0	26.0
Saint John	15,453	11,538	3,915	74.7	25.3	74.9	25.1	73.4	26.6
Quebec	38,394	26,660	11,734	69.4	30.6	70.0	30.0	69.9	30.1
Sherbrooke	10,470	7,457	3,013	71.2	28.8	71.3	28.7	71.3	28.7
Three Rivers	11,213	8,116	3,097	72.4	27.6	72.2	27.8	70.9	29.1
Drummondville	5,828	4,398	1,430	75.5	24.5	75.3	24.7	76.5	23.5
Montreal	367,261	256,615	110,646	69.9	30.1	70.1	29.9	70.3	29.7
Ottawa – Hull	41,763	29,533	12,230	70.7	29.3	70.7	29.3	70.2	29.8
Peterborough	11,757	9,058	2,699	77.0	23.0	77.2	22.8	76.7	23.3
Oshawa	18,707	16,094	2,613	86.0	14.0	86.2	13.8	86.5	13.5
Niagara Falls	12,661	10,548	2,113	83.3	16.7	83.7	16.3	85.0	15.0
St. Catharines	32,936	27,577	5,359	83.7	16.3	84.0	16.0	84.2	15.8
Toronto	373,503	258,775	114,728	69.3	30.7	68.9	31.1	69.2	30.8
Hamilton	75,189	56,735	18,454	75.5	24.5	75.7	24.3	75.4	24.6
Brantford	13,212	10,192	3,020	77.1	22.9	77.2	22.8	77.7	22.3
Galt	9,462	6,904	2,558	73.0	27.0	73.3	26.7	72.3	27.7
Kitchener	22,306	15,623	6,683	70.0	30.0	69.8	30.2	68.9	31.1
Sudbury	20,204	18,788	1,416	93.0	7.0	93.2	6.8	93.2	6.8
London	31,381	21,705	9,676	69.2	30.8	69.2	30.8	69.6	30.4
Sarnia	10,818	9,315	1,503	86.1	13.9	85.9	14.1	86.6	13.4
Windsor	44,707	37,127	7,580	83.0	17.0	83.0	17.0	83.1	16.9
Sault Ste. Marie	9,342	8,465	877	90.6	9.4	90.8	9.2	92.9	7.1
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	11,961	9,840	2,121	82.3	17.7	83.0	17.0	84.9	15.1
Winnipeg	80,714	57,258	23,456	70.9	29.1	70.2	29.8	69.8	30.2
Regina	14,245	9,601	4,644	67.4	32.6	67.9	32.1	66.0	34.0
Saskatoon	9,428	6,671	2,757	70.8	29.2	70.5	29.5	69.9	30.1
Edmonton	33,264	24,251	9,013	72.9	27.1	73.6	26.4	75.3	24.7
Calgary	30,051	22,263	7,788	74.1	25.9	74.2	25.8	75.0	25.0
Vancouver	95,193	68,657	26,536	72.1	27.9	71.8	28.2	71.4	28.6
Victoria	14,438	11,243	3,195	77.9	22.1	76.3	23.7	77.0	23.0
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	48,208	47,243	965	98.0	2.0	98.1	1.9	98.0	2.0
Mining	95,995	92,803	3,192	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3	97.1	2.9
Manufacturing	1,121,345	873,133	248,212	77.9	22.1	77.8	22.2	77.5	22.5
Durable Goods [1]	566,568	501,771	64,797	88.6	11.4	88.5	11.5	89.0	11.0
Non-Durable Goods	554,777	371,362	183,415	66.9	33.1	66.9	33.1	65.4	34.6
Construction	179,019	173,432	5,587	96.9	3.1	96.9	3.1	96.9	3.1
Transportation, storage, communication	317,882	268,637	49,245	84.5	15.5	84.8	15.2	85.3	14.7
Public utility operation	43,706	38,045	5,661	87.0	13.0	86.9	13.1	87.2	12.8
Trade	353,284	228,021	125,263	64.5	35.5	64.5	35.5	63.3	36.7
Finance, insurance and real estate	117,534	58,143	59,391	49.5	50.5	49.3	50.7	49.7	50.3
Service [2]	93,989	47,842	46,147	50.9	49.1	50.7	49.3	50.4	49.6
Industrial composite	2,370,962	1,827,299	543,663	77.1	22.9	77.3	22.7	77.2	22.8

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

The weekly wages and salaries reported at Apr. 1 were lower than at Mar. 1 in all provinces except British Columbia. In most cases, the losses accompanied lessened employment. This was not so in Newfoundland and Manitoba, where reduced hours in some establishments and changes in industrial distribution lowered the payrolls, in spite of a general rise in the level of employment. The increase in expenditures reported in British Columbia amounted to 3.1 p.c. in the month. Only in Alberta and Saskatchewan were the general payroll indexes higher than at Apr. 1, 1953.

The per capita weekly wages and salaries rose as compared with Mar. 1 in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and British Columbia, but showed a falling-off in the remaining provinces. In most cases, the changes were small. Shorter working hours, with variations in the industrial distribution of workers, were mainly responsible for the lower averages. In all areas except Prince Edward Island, the per capita figures considerably exceeded those recorded at the beginning of April in 1953 and preceding years.

Changes in the Metropolitan Areas.- Employment generally in most metropolitan areas for which data are given in Tables A and C was quieter at Apr. 1 than at Mar. 1; in 3 centres there was no change on the whole, while improvement was indicated in 9 cities. The largest loss, of 7.2 p.c., took place in Sydney, where coal mining and iron and steel manufacturing released employees. The increases in the centres showing an upward movement ranged up to 1.6 p.c. in Vancouver. In many cases, the change in either direction was small. There were slight declines in the 2 largest metropolitan areas, the index in Montreal falling by 0.2 p.c. and in Toronto by 0.3 p.c. In Winnipeg and Vancouver, on the other hand, there were gains of 0.8 p.c. and 1.6 p.c., respectively. In the last 12 months, employment has diminished in nearly all centres for which statistics are segregated. No change on the whole was reported in Sudbury, while rather greater activity was noted in Halifax, Toronto, Saskatoon and Vancouver in this comparison.

On the whole, manufacturing afforded more employment in 13 of the larger cities at Apr. 1 than at the beginning of March. For the most part, the gains were moderate, those of 1.4 p.c. in Quebec and 2.2 p.c. in Vancouver being most noteworthy. The largest declines, of 0.6 p.c., 1.4 p.c. and 2.9 p.c., took place in Toronto, Hamilton and Windsor, respectively. In 19 of the 32 centres listed, employment in construction declined moderately; firms in Montreal, however, showed a pronounced reduction, amounting to 8.2 p.c. The increases in staff elsewhere reported in that industry were on a rather small scale. There were widely distributed but generally slight additions to the payrolls in trade and a few other non-manufacturing classes.

The general index numbers of weekly wages and salaries were higher at Apr. 1 in 12 of the cities for which data are published, the gains ranging from 0.1 p.c. in Drummondville, Hamilton, Regina and Victoria, to 2.2 p.c. in Quebec and 2.9 p.c. in Brantford. The most noteworthy reductions took place in Oshawa, (4.7 p.c.), Sydney, (5.2 p.c.), and Sault Ste. Marie, (10.7 p.c.). The weekly earnings in 19 centres averaged less in the latest survey than in the week of Mar. 1, largely due to curtailed working hours, together with changes in industrial distribution. The increases in the per capita figures elsewhere recorded were also moderate in most cases.

CHART I.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES

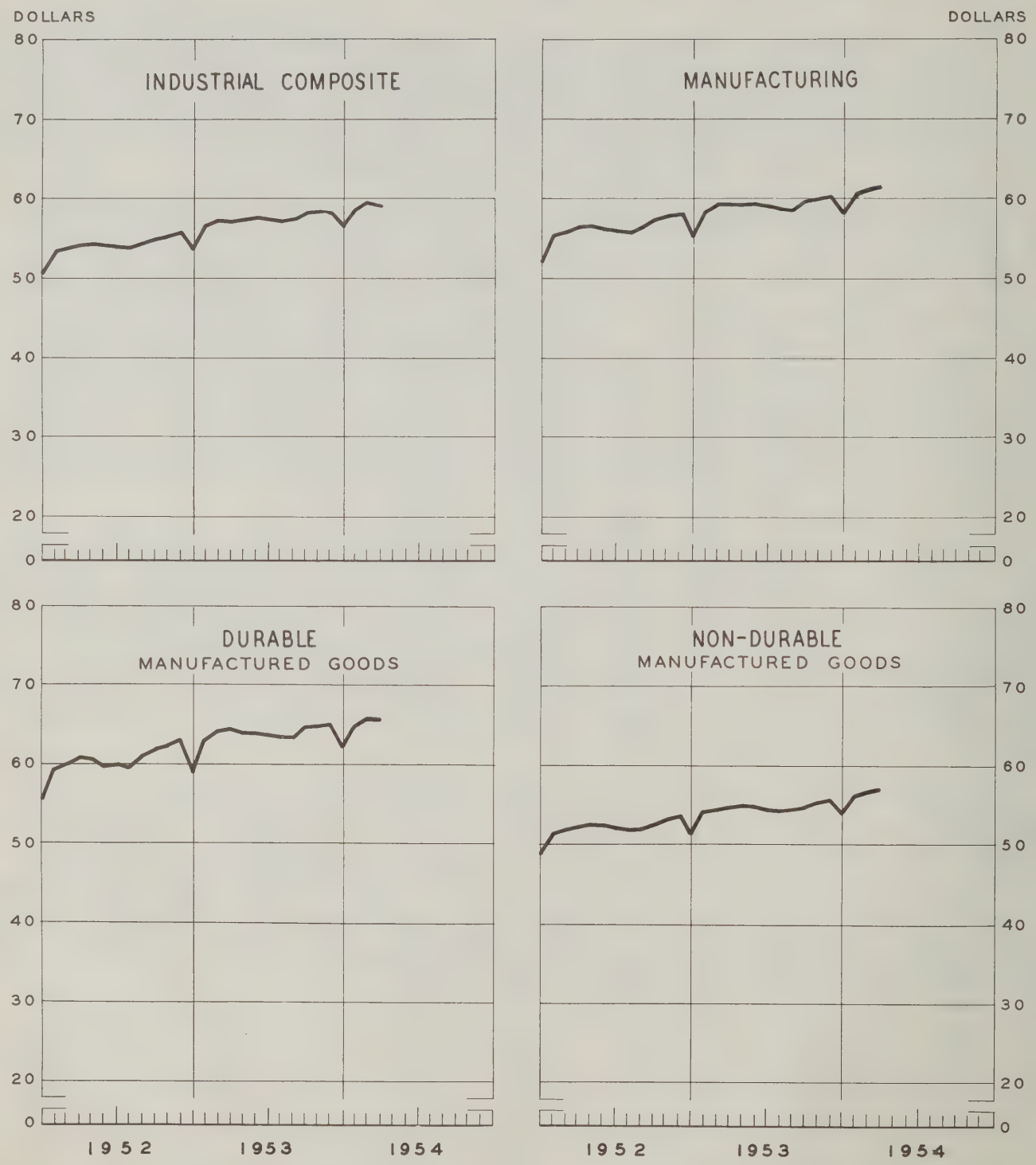


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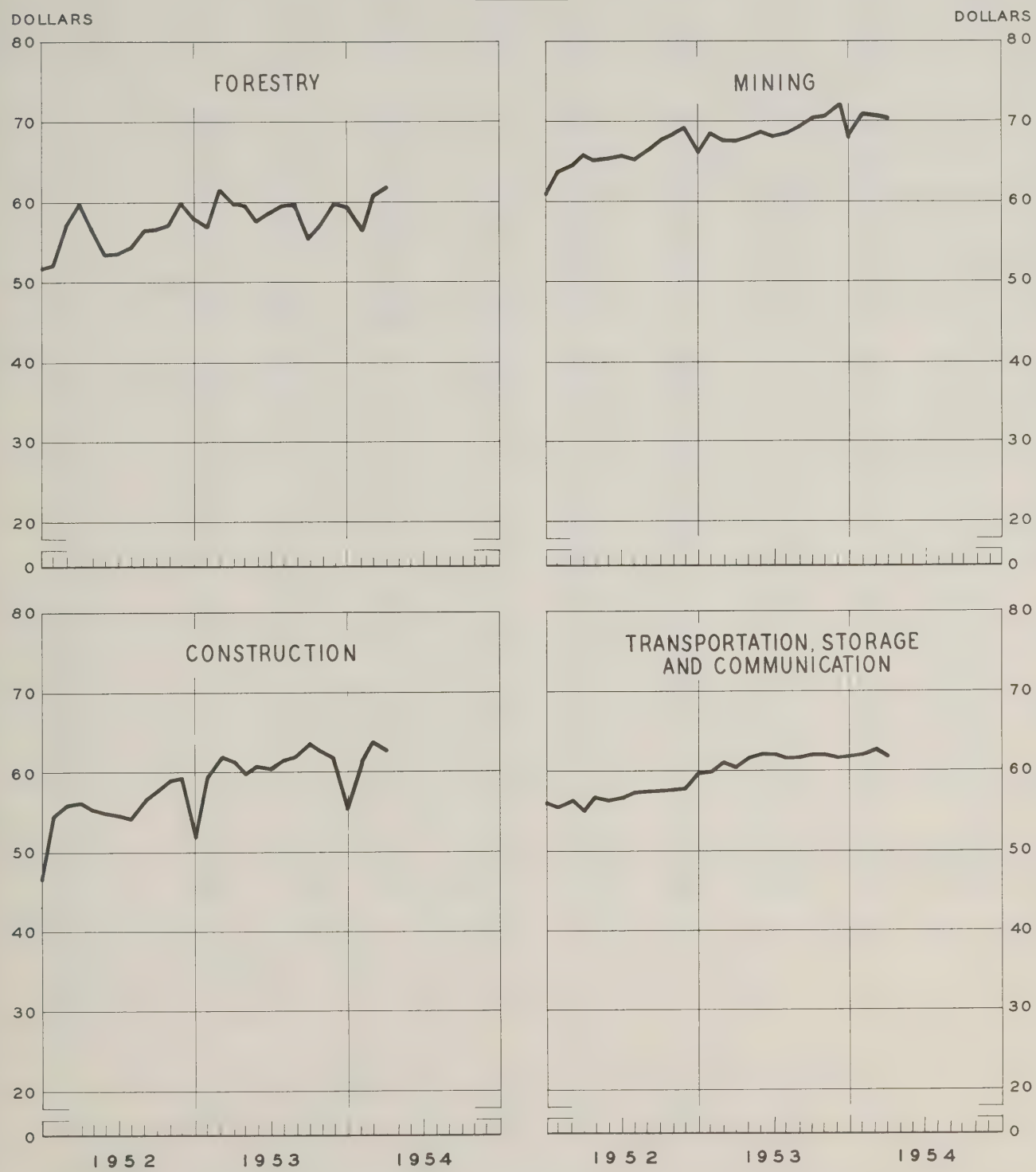


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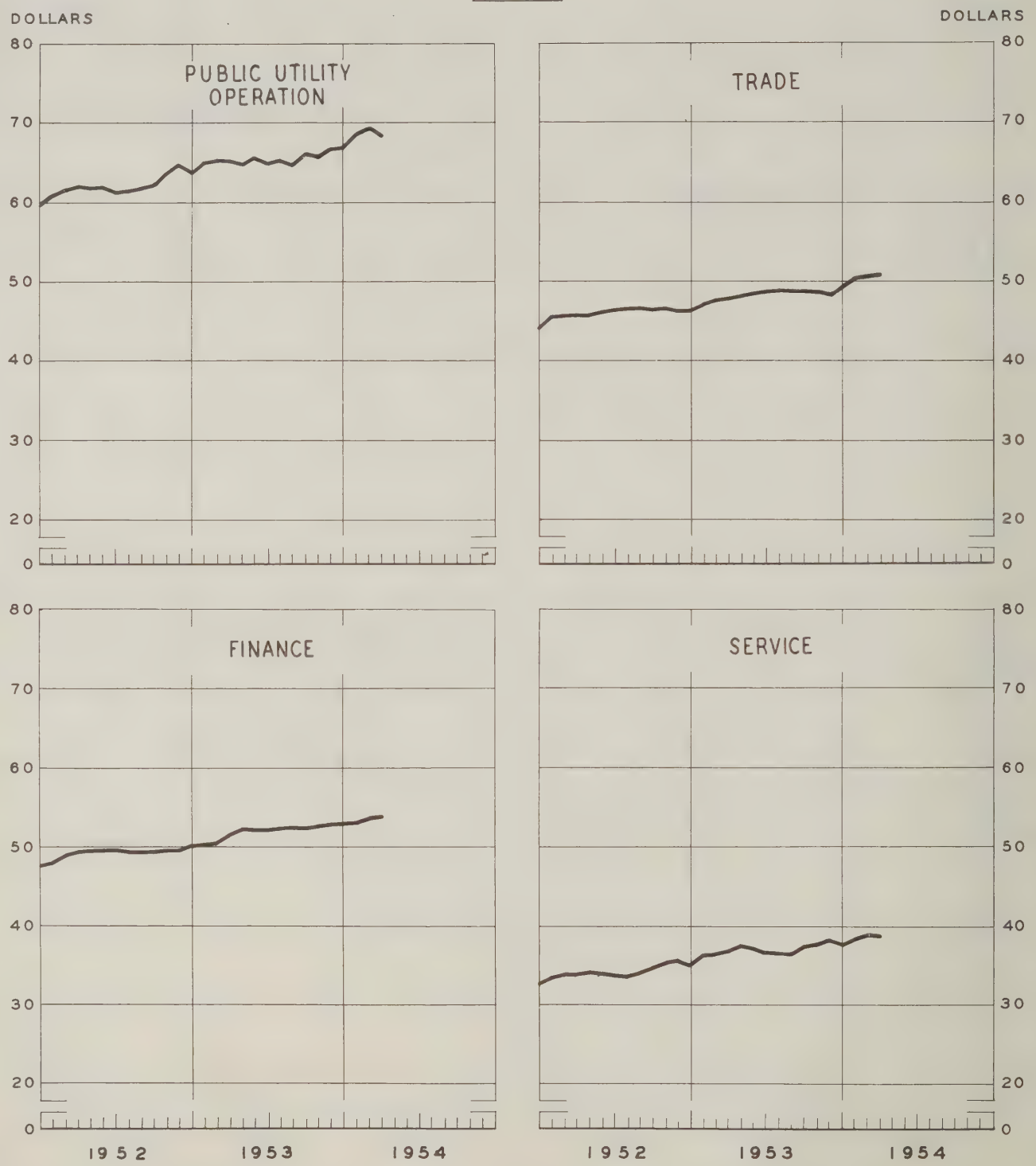


Table 1.- Employment Index Numbers by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation, Storage & Communication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service 1/
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	116.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	161.1	108.2	103.7	98.1	100.5	99.2	113.8	108.4	98.3
Feb. 1	104.1	156.3	108.0	104.9	90.0	98.6	99.3	104.6	109.1	98.5
Mar. 1	104.1	153.6	107.8	105.9	86.7	99.0	98.3	103.8	109.7	98.1
Apr. 1	104.7	130.9	107.8	107.3	88.0	99.6	99.0	105.5	113.6	98.3
May 1	106.1	105.7	108.1	108.0	101.4	102.5	101.0	105.6	115.9	100.0
June 1	108.9	118.7	109.4	109.2	113.3	105.5	105.3	106.7	116.0	102.8
July 1	110.9	124.4	111.8	110.2	118.1	109.5	106.9	107.0	116.7	107.3
Aug. 1	111.4	113.6	112.8	110.3	123.8	111.4	108.0	105.4	117.1	109.9
Sept. 1	112.0	114.4	112.3	110.3	128.2	113.0	107.7	105.6	117.4	110.1
Oct. 1	112.7	135.1	112.9	110.4	127.9	111.6	105.8	108.3	117.6	106.8
Nov. 1	112.6	165.1	114.1	108.5	126.0	111.4	105.2	109.1	119.7	104.2
Dec. 1	112.7	184.6	114.3	107.5	120.5	110.8	105.1	113.3	121.0	102.7
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	121.2	101.3
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	105.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9	102.9
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4	107.2
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.6
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6	113.2
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5	112.5
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	109.9
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2	107.6
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3	106.4
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	105.9
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9
Oct. 1	116.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.3
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	116.4	123.7	109.6
Dec. 1	114.1	124.6	105.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7	108.4
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.6	108.0	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.6
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	105.7
Mar. 1	106.6	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	105.7
Apr. 1	105.5	69.6	106.9	107.7	89.2	103.4	110.2	111.2	126.0	106.5
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Apr. 1, 1954.										
	100.0	2.0	4.0	47.3	7.6	13.4	1.8	14.9	5.0	4.0

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

Table 2.- Employment Index Numbers by Provinces, 1949=100).

Year and Month	CANADA	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	103.6	117.3	100.1	113.2	105.2	108.0	102.7	103.4	107.4	100.6
Feb. 1	104.1	98.2	105.3	95.4	108.3	103.6	107.2	99.3	96.6	103.4	98.7
Mar. 1	104.1	96.1	102.0	91.1	108.1	104.3	107.3	98.6	95.4	103.5	98.7
Apr. 1	104.7	101.0	96.8	94.2	106.9	103.9	108.2	99.1	96.9	103.7	100.9
May 1	106.1	106.4	103.1	94.2	103.7	105.8	108.9	100.5	98.7	107.0	104.4
June 1	108.9	112.7	113.4	100.3	103.6	108.8	110.9	103.5	107.2	112.3	107.3
July 1	110.9	117.5	119.0	100.4	105.6	110.8	112.5	106.5	110.7	115.9	110.1
Aug. 1	111.4	118.8	120.2	104.2	108.6	111.2	111.8	107.8	112.7	120.9	110.5
Sept. 1	112.0	120.2	122.5	105.9	110.1	112.2	112.1	108.2	113.0	121.5	110.9
Oct. 1	112.7	121.6	120.1	106.4	110.9	113.6	112.9	107.1	112.3	118.7	112.1
Nov. 1	112.6	122.2	116.3	106.3	112.4	115.4	112.0	107.0	112.9	117.2	110.4
Dec. 1	112.7	122.0	115.3	104.8	116.1	115.7	112.5	106.5	112.0	117.0	108.8
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3	104.0
Feb. 1	107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3
Mar. 1	107.6	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6
Apr. 1	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2
May 1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5
June 1	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4	102.6
Sept. 1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.6	117.5	130.5	112.6
Oct. 1	116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1
Nov. 1	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4
Dec. 1	116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5	112.0
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4
Feb. 1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.6
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1
July 1	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.6
Aug. 1	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.6
Nov. 1	115.9	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2
Dec. 1	114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2
Feb. 1	107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5
Mar. 1	106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	123.2	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5
Apr. 1	105.5	113.1	92.5	92.1	113.7	103.5	108.9	99.7	107.4	118.1	101.4
May 1											
June 1											
July 1											
Aug. 1											
Sept. 1											
Oct. 1											
Nov. 1											
Dec. 1											
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Apr. 1, 1954.											
	100.0	1.4	0.2	3.3	2.3	28.2	43.3	5.1	2.3	5.0	8.9

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	113.8
1951 - Jan. 1	107.0	104.3	97.8	102.9	100.7	103.4
Feb. 1	103.4	105.7	95.4	104.2	97.6	102.8
Mar. 1	103.5	108.4	95.5	104.9	99.8	103.1
Apr. 1	112.4	111.3	96.7	106.9	101.8	104.7
May 1	105.2	94.1	99.1	109.1	108.1	106.4
June 1	106.7	96.7	101.7	112.7	112.8	107.0
July 1	108.8	94.0	103.9	108.9	118.7	108.0
Aug. 1	107.5	100.6	106.4	109.8	116.8	107.1
Sept. 1	113.8	98.9	106.6	108.7	114.7	107.7
Oct. 1	114.1	102.7	106.1	107.2	114.7	109.1
Nov. 1	115.4	101.5	105.8	109.2	113.8	109.4
Dec. 1	116.1	109.5	104.3	108.7	107.9	110.2
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	106.1
Mar. 1	116.6	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	106.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.6	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	116.3	108.3	105.0	97.3	94.9	109.6
Apr. 1	116.2	108.3	106.5	96.7	95.6	109.4
May 1						
June 1						
July 1						
Aug. 1						
Sept. 1						
Oct. 1						
Nov. 1						
Dec. 1						
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Apr. 1, 1954.	1.2	0.7	1.6	0.4	0.5	15.5

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.6	111.4	88.5	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1951 - Jan. 1	108.0	114.1	110.0	106.1	100.3	105.9	108.0	108.9	95.8
Feb. 1	105.1	114.9	108.3	105.4	100.3	105.7	107.4	110.5	92.8
Mar. 1	104.0	115.8	108.3	105.7	101.3	107.6	107.3	112.0	91.4
Apr. 1	105.0	119.2	110.0	107.2	100.9	107.6	108.6	113.1	94.1
May 1	106.8	120.8	110.8	110.6	102.4	107.0	109.8	111.0	100.3
June 1	109.0	121.9	111.2	112.1	99.2	107.4	110.8	111.7	104.6
July 1	110.4	123.9	112.2	113.8	98.4	108.4	111.7	111.0	110.4
Aug. 1	110.2	124.0	110.2	113.1	97.9	106.7	109.8	109.2	115.4
Sept. 1	110.0	125.9	110.8	111.1	99.7	107.7	108.9	105.3	114.9
Oct. 1	110.1	125.5	111.8	111.2	100.2	105.8	109.1	99.7	118.0
Nov. 1	111.4	124.5	111.9	108.3	99.5	104.3	107.9	99.5	118.8
Dec. 1	110.5	122.3	112.8	109.0	98.5	100.6	106.8	100.0	118.9
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	113.0
Mar. 1	106.1	120.8	109.6	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.6	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	103.8	111.2	106.3	102.5
Apr. 1	105.1	110.8	119.0	103.7	83.9	102.8	111.2	104.0	98.1
May 1									
June 1									
July 1									
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Apr.1, 1954.									
	1.8	1.4	15.8	3.2	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.9	0.5

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.6	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1951 - Jan. 1	103.3	104.9	106.2	114.8	109.7	99.5	103.7
Feb. 1	100.2	96.7	102.3	109.9	104.3	97.7	99.8
Mar. 1	99.4	95.8	101.3	111.2	104.4	98.4	98.9
Apr. 1	100.1	96.8	101.2	111.4	105.6	100.2	103.4
May 1	100.5	99.8	103.1	116.3	109.8	101.6	106.4
June 1	102.8	102.9	107.7	123.0	112.8	102.1	107.0
July 1	104.5	104.5	111.0	126.6	116.4	103.9	110.8
Aug. 1	104.0	105.0	111.6	128.0	119.9	103.4	110.3
Sept. 1	104.4	105.8	110.6	126.8	120.6	103.6	111.7
Oct. 1	103.6	106.0	111.8	126.1	120.5	103.4	110.6
Nov. 1	104.2	108.3	113.9	123.8	118.8	101.7	109.0
Dec. 1	104.8	107.9	113.1	123.6	118.2	101.3	108.1
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.6	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.5	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.6	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	105.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.5	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.6	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	105.5	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.6	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.1	112.7	112.6	131.6	123.4	100.6	103.6
May 1							
June 1							
July 1							
Aug. 1							
Sept. 1							
Oct. 1							
Nov. 1							
Dec. 1							
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Apr. 1, 1954.							
	3.4	0.6	0.4	1.4	1.3	4.0	0.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Apr. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1954
Forestry (chiefly logging)	69.6	90.4	77.8	126.1	61.78	60.52	59.22	59.96	48,208
Mining	106.9	108.5	111.9	114.9	70.07	70.71	67.06	65.88	95,995
Metal mining	109.5	109.6	115.6	116.6	73.84	73.30	71.58	68.58	51,655
Gold (a)	80.6	79.5	88.1	95.5	67.35	67.04	65.08	63.78	18,217
Other metal (b)	136.1	137.3	139.2	139.0	77.07	76.63	75.42	72.10	33,438
Fuels	99.6	104.9	106.3	108.5	66.48	68.59	61.28	63.87	32,108
Coal	74.7	82.0	86.0	92.7	55.54	58.57	51.80	58.34	18,494
Oil and natural gas	182.2	180.7	171.5	167.5	81.33	83.69	77.50	75.46	13,614
Non-metal (c)	117.6	114.8	120.0	127.1	64.44	65.49	63.05	60.13	12,232
Manufacturing	107.7	108.3	112.9	107.0	61.22	61.13	59.43	56.55	1,121,345
Food and beverages	95.6	95.4	95.6	94.4	55.03	55.05	53.03	51.30	119,423
Meat products	108.3	108.6	109.7	103.0	64.03	63.09	62.52	61.55	22,316
Dairy products	101.8	96.8	94.4	92.8	49.27	50.57	47.45	45.85	9,227
Canned and cured fish	77.7	76.5	66.9	86.2	40.90	41.32	39.77	45.30	7,709
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	61.5	62.5	63.4	62.9	51.40	50.63	48.08	43.91	7,538
Grain mill products	103.4	102.2	102.3	106.4	57.39	59.28	56.32	53.71	8,089
Bread and other bakery products	102.1	102.3	105.6	101.7	52.55	51.77	50.25	47.84	16,660
Biscuits and crackers	94.1	94.5	97.3	84.3	44.46	44.21	43.24	40.73	7,164
Distilled and malt liquors	101.8	100.9	98.5	97.8	66.70	66.85	63.48	61.42	14,446
Other beverages (d)	103.2	102.7	101.5	99.6	56.81	57.62	54.90	51.18	6,530
Confectionery	86.2	89.0	85.8	86.2	42.43	43.10	40.63	39.05	8,245
Tobacco and tobacco products	88.6	106.1	92.9	85.2	55.74	52.09	53.99	52.51	9,531
Rubber products	101.7	102.9	109.6	102.3	62.67	62.09	62.11	58.43	19,733
Leather products	91.8	92.0	101.8	93.0	42.41	42.37	41.77	39.60	29,503
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	95.6	95.2	104.3	96.1	40.66	40.74	40.73	38.48	19,849
Other leather products (f)	84.9	86.1	99.8	87.5	46.01	45.67	43.75	41.84	9,654
Textile products (except clothing)	80.3	81.3	99.9	94.9	49.83	49.69	49.08	45.06	58,886
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	79.1	78.7	100.5	103.5	46.04	45.85	46.55	39.40	19,645
Woollen goods	64.9	68.1	90.3	84.6	48.19	48.38	48.51	46.58	9,630
Synthetic textiles and silk	83.0	84.3	102.0	87.2	55.74	55.53	53.32	51.35	13,843
Clothing (textile and fur)	95.3	95.7	108.4	100.9	42.11	41.90	41.73	39.61	96,906
Men's clothing	98.9	98.9	111.8	103.6	41.29	40.94	41.29	38.37	32,358
Women's clothing	102.1	102.4	109.8	112.2	42.52	43.13	42.43	41.17	25,532
Knit goods	81.3	82.9	94.8	86.2	42.77	42.21	42.33	39.68	20,549
Fur goods	73.9	74.0	95.5	80.9	54.59	53.15	51.70	48.44	3,578
Hats and caps	93.3	93.7	100.5	98.9	44.49	43.43	44.23	42.71	3,984
Wood products	96.0	96.0	104.5	99.9	54.34	54.10	52.19	50.79	82,236
Saw and planing mills (g)	95.4	94.7	105.3	103.6	56.44	56.32	54.12	53.31	50,427
Furniture	101.9	103.6	107.2	95.6	51.52	51.06	49.71	47.17	21,466
Other wood products (h)	88.4	87.7	94.2	92.2	49.92	49.73	47.99	45.44	10,343
Paper products	110.4	109.7	105.5	106.5	71.47	71.47	68.82	66.76	81,287
Pulp and paper mills	112.1	111.2	106.2	109.4	77.10	77.32	74.35	73.05	58,602
Other paper products (i)	106.0	106.2	104.1	99.8	56.95	56.54	54.72	50.81	22,685
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.1	109.1	105.9	103.2	65.56	64.54	62.45	58.14	48,540
Iron and steel products	102.8	103.9	113.1	112.1	67.18	67.00	65.61	62.88	162,640
Agricultural implements	77.8	75.9	94.1	112.3	70.54	69.11	64.41	66.07	13,899
Boilers and plate work	112.2	112.8	123.0	117.9	70.96	69.00	68.11	64.98	6,097
Fabricated and structural steel	128.6	133.5	137.0	128.5	73.69	72.84	69.62	68.12	9,228
Hardware and tools	103.4	104.3	109.5	105.1	61.96	61.91	61.51	57.56	12,173
Heating and cooking appliances	89.8	89.3	95.6	75.4	58.22	58.60	57.28	54.01	7,266
Iron castings	91.2	92.2	103.8	103.3	66.39	66.46	65.83	62.22	18,393
Machinery mfg. (j)	111.1	111.4	115.8	115.0	67.01	66.56	64.49	61.54	34,486
Primary iron and steel	99.7	102.8	119.8	123.4	68.98	70.05	70.75	66.96	30,262
Sheet metal products	104.6	104.4	108.7	100.3	65.41	64.54	61.05	57.73	16,278
Wire and wire products	98.7	99.2	101.0	104.4	68.01	67.57	66.18	63.12	5,425

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TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries – Concluded

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Apr. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1954
Manufacturing – concluded:									
Transportation equipment	149.0	149.7	158.5	134.6	68.51	69.42	68.95	64.33	166,631
Aircraft and parts	365.8	370.6	408.2	247.0	73.49	74.36	71.76	67.83	42,338
Motor vehicles	128.4	131.0	124.8	117.0	72.02	73.64	78.29	73.43	35,532
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	118.6	120.8	141.3	122.6	67.09	67.81	67.60	63.98	21,209
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	102.2	101.0	112.1	110.3	64.31	64.95	63.44	57.72	37,442
Shipbuilding and repairing	176.3	173.5	179.6	160.7	64.12	64.51	63.10	60.65	26,406
Non-ferrous metal products	114.4	114.4	116.4	107.9	68.77	68.47	65.48	63.45	50,537
Aluminum products	119.0	119.7	123.8	112.9	66.92	65.98	64.14	62.22	7,695
Brass and copper products	104.6	104.8	109.6	99.5	65.41	64.59	62.82	60.31	9,413
Smelting and refining	126.8	126.0	128.1	124.2	74.28	74.14	70.56	68.52	25,373
Electrical apparatus and supplies	135.1	137.1	133.1	116.0	66.13	65.43	63.10	60.42	76,665
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	109.6	108.9	109.8	105.7	63.34	63.73	60.91	57.09	27,859
Clay products	93.8	90.9	92.4	96.0	61.37	61.86	57.57	53.71	5,160
Glass and glass products	119.3	121.8	116.9	95.7	62.52	62.34	60.81	55.88	7,549
Products of petroleum and coal	117.6	117.1	118.9	117.2	85.06	84.59	81.59	78.50	12,885
Chemical products	120.4	119.8	115.0	112.7	65.70	65.76	63.28	60.40	54,570
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	107.6	107.6	105.4	104.6	61.38	60.95	57.50	54.27	8,327
Acids, alkalis and salts	121.4	124.3	119.5	123.4	72.38	72.87	69.33	66.92	6,924
Other chemical products (l)	123.3	121.9	115.4	111.2	65.44	65.49	63.44	60.51	39,319
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	105.8	105.0	106.0	95.8	53.11	53.17	50.81	47.88	23,513
Construction	89.2	89.5	95.9	100.6	62.74	63.81	61.11	56.06	179,019
Building and structures (m)	99.7	99.7	106.0	112.4	67.03	68.30	65.19	60.33	122,733
Highways, bridges and streets	72.5	73.3	71.9	75.8	53.37	54.13	50.94	46.16	56,286
Transportation, storage and communication	103.4	105.3	105.6	108.4	61.85	62.51	60.11	55.04	317,882
Transportation	99.3	101.8	103.2	106.7	63.87	64.59	62.21	56.73	244,427
Air transport and airports	148.4	149.0	130.8	123.6	78.88	79.02	75.12	72.02	9,984
Steam railways	99.2	103.5	104.5	110.2	64.74	65.32	63.83	57.05	162,148
Maintenance of equipment	114.6	114.2	121.9	121.4	61.80	61.99	61.11	57.29	25,326
Maintenance of ways and structures	74.4	90.1	84.8	109.1	54.71	52.13	54.50	41.73	29,248
Transportation – Steam railways	104.4	105.5	107.0	106.9	69.55	71.81	69.02	64.54	97,926
Telegraphs	116.2	117.1	120.8	116.5	54.06	56.06	52.54	47.30	9,648
Water transportation (n)	78.2	75.7	83.0	90.6	55.39	57.10	52.79	52.83	25,197
Electric and motor transportation (p)	107.9	107.2	105.7	100.9	62.24	62.76	59.23	56.36	47,098
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	91.4	91.2	93.3	93.6	64.44	65.11	61.88	59.61	25,896
Truck transportation	137.1	135.7	137.3	125.1	61.29	61.24	57.21	51.16	16,841
Storage	102.1	103.1	103.6	104.6	54.71	54.93	52.14	50.59	15,047
Grain elevators	99.6	100.7	103.4	103.7	53.63	54.09	51.45	49.89	11,038
Storage and warehouse	109.8	110.5	103.2	103.6	57.69	57.25	54.21	52.74	4,009
Communication	125.0	124.7	118.1	117.4	55.24	55.54	52.65	48.26	58,408
Radio broadcasting	159.9	160.2	137.0	131.3	61.73	61.92	57.37	54.05	5,814
Telephone	122.3	121.9	115.6	115.7	54.42	54.73	52.09	47.66	52,132
Public utility operation	110.2	109.4	106.1	103.1	68.24	69.24	64.83	62.02	43,706
Electric light and power	112.6	111.9	110.6	106.6	69.01	69.97	65.32	62.60	39,188
Other public utilities (q)	93.0	91.5	78.0	76.8	61.55	62.84	59.63	56.21	4,518
Trade	111.2	110.8	110.9	105.7	50.66	50.51	47.90	45.82	353,284
Wholesale	114.7	114.7	114.9	110.5	59.00	58.63	56.09	53.57	123,834
Retail	109.4	108.8	108.8	103.1	46.16	46.11	43.51	41.76	229,450
Finance, insurance and real estate	126.0	124.9	123.3	120.9	53.36	53.20	51.79	49.40	117,534
Banking, investment and loan	130.4	129.9	126.4	124.3	49.28	49.05	47.44	45.79	73,289
Insurance	118.4	116.4	117.2	114.9	60.35	60.40	59.01	55.32	43,331
Service	106.5	105.7	106.3	102.9	38.64	38.80	36.75	33.81	93,989
Hotels and restaurants	100.9	100.1	100.1	99.3	33.84	34.13	32.03	30.08	52,509
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	100.5	99.1	100.7	98.7	36.38	36.23	35.77	33.29	22,280
Other service (r)	136.7	137.1	132.3	114.4	54.43	54.38	50.65	46.28	19,200
Industrial composite	105.5	106.6	110.0	107.5	59.06	59.22	57.33	54.32	2,370,962

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Apr. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1954
Newfoundland									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	103.2	90.6	122.0	125.0	52.66	59.05	53.13	50.98	4,582
Mining	101.6	101.5	103.9	104.8	63.88	71.41	63.62	60.24	3,453
Manufacturing	105.0	106.4	104.5	105.4	59.79	60.40	56.26	53.63	8,935
Food and beverages	94.0	95.7	90.8	96.1	35.94	36.67	36.05	31.14	2,828
Pulp and paper mills	111.2	111.1	108.4	108.1	83.00	84.00	75.09	77.73	3,878
Construction	354.8	345.8	503.7	372.6	61.32	66.49	62.26	52.52	4,133
Transportation, storage and communication	105.1	107.3	102.2	94.8	55.01	56.21	51.37	51.96	5,508
Trade	92.7	96.1	93.5	92.6	39.63	39.30	37.87	34.15	5,717
Industrial composite	113.1	112.3	122.4	112.2	54.14	56.57	53.25	49.56	34,096
Prince Edward Island									
Manufacturing	107.0	105.5	147.6	130.7	44.74	44.25	46.47	41.64	723
Transportation, storage, communication	98.6	132.5	104.2	196.8	58.94	50.11	58.76	33.53	1,207
Trade	95.2	93.8	105.3	105.1	30.00	30.94	30.19	29.03	766
Industrial composite	92.5	102.4	104.0	135.9	45.58	43.62	45.61	35.09	3,573
Nova Scotia									
Mining	84.6	91.5	100.3	99.3	60.27	59.73	53.71	59.74	12,061
Coal	83.9	91.3	100.4	98.4	60.93	60.02	53.79	61.00	11,113
Manufacturing	106.9	108.5	115.4	114.9	52.31	52.32	51.38	50.56	25,344
Food and beverages	99.6	99.3	100.0	101.7	38.59	39.56	38.47	40.87	4,680
Iron and steel products	91.8	99.7	118.8	117.1	63.80	62.01	60.96	58.96	6,344
Primary iron and steel	84.4	89.9	109.7	118.9	66.16	64.30	64.03	61.62	4,565
Transportation equipment	167.1	160.1	153.9	143.0	57.78	59.02	57.40	58.44	7,620
Shipbuilding and repairing	163.7	158.8	159.2	137.0	57.81	60.80	59.10	60.13	5,415
Construction	42.2	42.8	46.1	52.2	46.36	46.73	43.99	40.14	7,448
Building and structures (m)	82.9	79.3	94.0	113.4	51.80	53.49	47.56	43.85	3,740
Highways, bridges and streets	28.2	30.2	29.0	31.2	40.88	40.65	40.05	35.65	3,708
Transportation, storage, communication	118.8	128.3	112.3	131.9	53.83	52.49	55.17	47.93	14,770
Steam railways	108.1	123.1	108.4	129.4	60.27	57.11	60.46	48.92	6,954
Water transportation (n)	144.6	151.4	123.1	156.8	48.02	47.31	52.47	45.92	4,660
Trade	111.0	110.1	114.6	105.6	41.71	41.80	38.89	37.85	11,827
Retail	114.7	113.0	117.8	105.5	37.21	37.00	34.72	34.41	8,068
Finance, insurance and real estate	122.1	121.9	118.1	122.0	48.60	48.65	47.99	45.05	3,143
Industrial composite	92.1	95.2	96.9	99.9	50.69	50.57	48.97	47.74	79,009
New Brunswick									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	85.9	107.5	49.4	153.7	49.49	48.87	43.59	54.38	2,895
Manufacturing	92.4	93.5	99.7	100.4	53.31	54.20	51.38	49.48	17,053
Saw and planing mills (g)	89.9	91.0	102.5	88.1	38.71	39.62	36.80	37.38	2,607
Pulp and paper mills	113.2	113.6	106.2	108.1	72.90	73.08	70.86	71.50	3,585
Transportation equipment	128.8	129.9	126.2	126.8	61.06	63.66	61.54	53.95	3,076
Construction	52.4	53.8	66.5	100.2	45.30	47.19	45.26	32.86	5,202
Building and structures (m)	52.5	53.9	67.0	72.8	48.40	48.66	49.80	44.67	1,914
Highways, bridges and streets	52.3	53.8	65.2	114.6	43.50	46.34	42.53	28.36	3,288
Transportation, storage, communication	113.7	123.2	119.5	153.1	58.03	57.17	57.70	53.06	15,294
Steam railways	105.7	120.6	116.9	146.5	64.24	61.55	64.39	55.74	9,500
Water transportation (n)	153.7	150.4	149.0	230.3	44.81	48.22	42.01	50.00	3,369
Trade	104.2	103.6	106.4	99.3	41.45	41.67	38.97	38.26	8,568
Wholesale	111.1	111.5	109.5	103.4	47.82	47.61	45.45	43.16	3,183
Retail	100.5	99.4	105.1	97.4	37.68	38.11	35.35	35.69	5,385
Industrial composite	92.8	96.8	96.6	116.2	51.05	51.40	49.72	46.67	54,885
Quebec									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	55.4	88.7	69.9	121.3	57.88	57.08	54.04	56.11	15,570
Mining	120.8	119.1	124.7	128.4	69.10	66.82	66.77	64.39	18,497
Gold (a)	90.2	89.9	97.3	102.4	67.50	67.01	64.30	62.34	4,308
Other metal (b)	139.5	136.3	147.5	152.0	70.67	64.22	68.47	65.58	6,793
Non-metal (c)	130.4	128.8	131.2	131.4	68.60	69.08	66.72	64.65	7,396
Manufacturing	108.2	108.1	114.7	109.0	57.19	57.09	55.44	52.39	366,841
Tobacco	83.9	86.9	83.4	81.1	59.02	59.07	59.65	55.33	7,430
Leather products	91.9	91.5	102.9	95.6	38.71	38.70	38.56	36.01	15,752
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	94.9	94.4	103.4	97.4	38.83	38.95	39.16	36.61	12,215
Textile products (except clothing)	80.6	81.4	100.3	96.4	48.26	48.09	48.08	43.09	33,044
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	79.3	78.9	98.1	105.2	46.32	46.19	46.80	37.44	12,943
Synthetic textiles and silk	75.0	76.5	98.6	86.4	51.01	50.61	50.50	49.84	9,118
Clothing (textile and fur)	100.2	100.4	113.4	105.7	40.88	40.44	40.44	38.30	56,763
Men's clothing	99.7	99.9	114.3	103.5	40.14	39.68	40.36	37.59	18,849
Women's clothing	104.8	104.8	114.3	117.8	41.20	41.25	40.63	39.48	17,451
Knit goods	87.7	89.2	95.1	89.4	41.85	41.32	42.16	37.89	8,679

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries – Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Apr. 1 1954
	Apr. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	
Quebec – concluded									
Manufacturing – Concluded:									
Wood products	92.0	91.8	102.4	96.0	46.79	46.55	45.59	43.31	17,822
Saw and planing mills (g)	88.1	87.0	99.2	97.0	44.78	44.87	44.34	43.10	8,096
Furniture	102.9	103.8	110.4	94.4	49.25	48.40	47.47	44.08	6,481
Paper products	107.9	106.8	102.2	105.3	70.96	71.12	69.33	67.28	31,750
Pulp and paper mills	110.3	108.9	103.1	106.4	75.79	76.16	74.72	72.86	25,629
Other paper products (i)	98.9	98.8	101.2	100.6	50.73	50.25	48.16	44.39	6,121
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.2	110.1	106.7	105.2	65.01	63.57	61.45	58.37	11,880
Iron and steel products	107.9	108.6	121.3	123.6	64.94	64.32	63.83	60.37	36,185
Machinery mfg. (j)	107.6	107.8	116.1	117.5	64.29	63.37	63.02	60.95	9,657
Primary iron and steel	82.9	83.5	98.2	111.2	65.20	64.95	66.29	62.88	3,644
Transportation equipment	156.5	154.8	171.8	136.3	67.60	68.38	65.77	60.19	43,072
Aircraft and parts	241.9	243.2	285.6	188.4	73.72	76.06	70.16	66.03	14,605
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	102.5	100.3	111.0	105.4	65.08	65.83	63.90	57.96	16,034
Shipbuilding and repairing	228.5	222.6	237.2	171.8	63.33	62.13	62.43	57.93	10,320
Non-ferrous metal products	122.1	121.2	123.0	119.6	68.04	67.67	63.00	62.06	17,450
Smelting and refining	139.9	138.4	135.6	130.1	71.60	71.30	65.60	65.64	10,346
Electrical apparatus and supplies	132.9	132.5	131.2	119.1	64.53	64.44	62.20	59.13	19,457
Chemical products	132.1	130.9	121.2	118.9	63.04	62.99	61.57	59.00	22,926
Construction	80.4	84.1	88.3	95.8	60.82	61.18	57.06	55.25	45,888
Building and structures (m)	86.4	87.4	89.0	102.1	64.43	64.77	57.33	57.55	32,817
Highways, bridges and streets	68.5	77.4	69.7	70.7	51.76	53.12	50.99	46.57	13,071
Transportation, storage, communication	98.6	100.7	100.4	102.7	63.42	64.24	61.09	55.56	76,891
Steam railways	97.9	103.3	102.8	109.4	64.66	65.15	63.16	56.11	39,240
Water transportation (n)	45.6	39.7	55.1	51.9	59.19	63.76	50.78	51.48	4,571
Electric and motor transportation (o)	105.9	106.4	106.2	102.2	60.07	60.82	59.45	55.37	12,737
Communication	122.0	121.7	112.5	112.2	60.77	61.09	58.13	52.44	16,014
Public utility operation	106.1	105.6	105.3	97.5	64.62	64.95	62.20	60.64	9,187
Trade	112.4	110.9	111.2	106.0	49.14	49.35	46.61	44.38	79,511
Wholesale	117.9	117.1	115.9	110.3	59.50	59.35	56.91	53.11	30,359
Retail	109.3	107.4	108.0	103.9	42.74	43.10	40.42	40.04	49,152
Finance, insurance and real estate	123.4	122.4	119.8	117.9	53.83	53.74	52.21	49.71	30,854
Banking, investment and loan	126.2	126.0	123.4	120.7	50.69	50.54	48.65	46.45	18,882
Insurance	117.9	115.6	115.3	112.6	58.95	59.06	57.98	54.92	11,679
Service	106.8	106.1	109.5	107.8	39.14	39.23	37.01	32.86	24,128
Hotels and restaurants	102.2	101.8	101.0	104.6	32.94	33.06	30.51	28.64	12,917
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	99.7	97.5	104.9	100.5	35.86	35.74	35.76	32.81	6,242
Industrial composite	103.5	105.2	108.3	107.8	56.84	56.89	54.83	52.01	667,367
Ontario									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	64.9	107.8	79.1	136.3	64.20	67.16	59.64	59.17	11,549
Mining	113.1	112.7	115.4	114.3	71.87	72.11	69.04	66.07	29,248
Gold (a)	78.6	77.1	86.9	93.0	65.44	64.92	63.27	62.68	11,202
Other metal (b)	169.1	170.9	158.7	147.0	78.55	79.14	75.97	71.41	14,929
Manufacturing	108.8	110.1	114.8	105.8	64.19	63.99	62.56	59.52	559,680
Food and beverages	92.6	92.8	95.0	92.2	56.90	56.60	54.74	51.91	49,837
Meat products	112.1	111.9	113.3	107.3	64.78	63.56	63.67	61.08	8,259
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	62.5	64.4	65.6	64.7	53.87	53.19	50.18	45.88	5,193
Bread and other bakery products	96.5	96.7	101.1	99.9	52.71	52.32	51.43	48.30	7,825
Rubber products	100.2	102.0	107.7	102.1	66.05	65.35	65.37	61.25	14,280
Leather products	91.4	92.2	102.8	88.9	47.25	47.20	46.00	44.53	12,395
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	96.1	95.8	105.4	93.5	43.80	43.92	43.49	41.82	6,851
Textile products (except clothing)	79.8	80.9	100.0	93.0	51.99	51.89	51.19	48.60	22,866
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	85.9	83.2	104.9	98.8	45.36	45.21	46.86	43.18	6,227
Woollen goods	61.9	65.4	87.6	79.1	49.03	49.46	48.96	48.31	5,993
Clothing (textile and fur)	89.3	90.3	101.3	93.0	45.27	45.42	44.88	42.68	31,459
Men's clothing	100.3	100.4	107.5	100.9	45.57	45.74	45.81	41.75	9,771
Women's clothing	99.5	100.5	101.1	101.3	46.39	48.15	46.90	45.72	5,930
Knit goods	77.0	78.7	94.6	83.6	44.12	43.64	43.17	41.69	10,521
Wood products	90.3	92.4	99.5	95.2	52.00	51.81	50.18	47.46	24,499
Saw and planing mills (g)	75.3	77.1	87.2	89.9	51.24	51.53	49.72	47.32	7,853
Furniture	101.8	104.5	110.5	96.3	53.24	52.69	51.26	48.49	11,899
Paper products	109.1	109.0	105.8	106.1	70.19	69.49	67.11	65.36	31,313
Pulp and paper mills	109.4	109.2	107.0	111.8	77.90	76.99	73.87	72.70	18,096
Other paper products (i)	108.7	108.8	104.5	98.2	59.64	59.25	57.65	53.98	13,217
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.8	110.7	106.3	103.6	67.86	66.98	65.01	59.73	26,545
Iron and steel products	101.1	102.2	110.5	108.0	68.22	68.18	66.72	64.30	105,615
Agricultural implements	76.5	74.5	91.8	111.1	71.88	70.34	65.48	67.39	12,770
Iron castings	87.7	90.0	100.1	99.0	67.02	67.25	66.91	63.56	10,988
Machinery mfg. (j)	113.9	113.8	117.8	107.7	68.24	67.87	65.24	61.88	21,248
Primary iron and steel	107.2	110.6	125.8	122.5	70.06	72.00	73.15	69.41	21,079
Sheet metal products	103.2	103.6	108.6	96.7	64.68	64.75	60.79	57.74	9,775

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries – Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Apr. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1954
Ontario – concluded									
Manufacturing (concluded)									
Transportation equipment	151.9	154.5	161.6	132.5	71.05	71.81	72.98	68.64	92,592
Aircraft and parts	541.4	552.9	565.1	313.0	75.93	75.37	75.64	73.27	23,528
Motor vehicles	128.8	131.0	124.4	114.3	72.28	74.04	78.92	74.26	34,232
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	118.7	121.1	142.0	121.3	67.19	68.00	67.79	64.31	20,477
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	103.2	103.0	117.7	114.0	67.77	68.50	65.23	61.09	8,040
Non-ferrous metal products	115.0	115.5	117.9	106.2	68.33	68.11	65.76	63.37	28,068
Brass and copper products	101.7	102.3	108.6	98.7	66.28	65.25	63.60	61.40	5,240
Smelting and refining	135.3	134.1	132.4	127.9	75.47	75.72	73.24	69.92	11,231
Electrical apparatus and supplies	135.9	138.7	134.1	114.6	66.98	66.09	63.66	61.17	55,696
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	110.7	109.9	110.4	103.8	66.07	66.12	63.70	59.60	14,784
Chemical products	115.7	116.0	114.3	111.4	67.86	68.16	64.45	61.51	27,050
Construction	102.4	101.1	109.3	117.2	63.30	64.88	61.90	59.36	67,933
Building and structures (m)	103.5	104.2	112.9	118.7	67.34	68.86	65.68	62.63	49,078
Highways, bridges and streets	99.7	93.5	97.8	99.2	52.76	53.76	51.18	50.04	18,855
Transportation, storage, communication	102.8	102.8	105.9	104.0	63.24	63.84	60.83	56.38	98,854
Steam railways	99.8	100.7	105.1	104.4	65.07	66.54	63.90	59.14	47,809
Electric and motor transportation (o)	114.2	113.5	114.4	108.4	65.82	65.84	61.73	58.02	21,002
Communication	117.2	117.2	110.4	112.3	55.21	55.09	52.90	48.18	22,561
Public utility operation	115.3	114.3	111.2	108.6	72.07	73.01	68.29	64.69	20,836
Trade	116.1	115.9	113.8	110.0	51.80	51.49	48.93	46.48	145,579
Wholesale	122.4	122.7	121.2	118.8	62.26	61.26	59.06	55.89	45,473
Retail	113.4	113.0	110.5	105.9	47.05	47.02	44.34	42.07	100,106
Finance, insurance and real estate	126.2	125.1	125.1	123.5	55.03	55.02	53.41	50.84	54,261
Banking, investment and loan	129.5	129.0	125.4	125.3	50.88	50.69	49.08	47.28	31,320
Service	108.6	108.4	108.4	105.8	39.53	39.65	37.48	34.66	39,738
Hotels and restaurants	100.7	100.5	101.4	100.2	33.29	33.52	31.73	29.76	21,094
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	101.9	101.3	100.6	101.4	36.32	36.18	35.83	32.98	8,836
Other services (r)	140.9	141.2	131.3	115.6	55.83	55.87	51.56	48.30	9,808
Industrial composite	108.9	110.2	113.2	108.4	61.22	61.36	59.48	56.49	1,027,678
Manitoba									
Manufacturing	100.9	100.6	106.5	104.4	56.31	56.61	54.70	51.60	37,156
Food and beverages	91.8	93.5	92.5	88.7	59.86	59.48	56.81	55.27	7,380
Meat products	96.3	100.4	97.7	89.8	66.45	65.85	64.14	62.75	2,953
Clothing (textile and fur)	95.6	92.1	109.5	102.3	39.18	39.58	38.98	38.16	5,224
Printing, publishing and allied industries	100.9	99.6	100.0	98.2	57.72	56.79	54.87	51.48	2,889
Iron and steel products	102.6	102.0	111.2	110.8	62.92	63.61	60.85	55.12	4,715
Transportation equipment	108.0	107.5	119.7	116.8	60.70	61.56	61.01	54.95	8,597
Construction	67.8	61.2	71.3	77.1	54.95	57.06	55.95	53.73	6,197
Building and structures (m)	69.9	61.7	65.2	77.0	55.89	59.04	55.69	56.38	4,337
Transportation, storage, communication	103.8	106.2	106.5	107.5	61.25	62.38	60.76	55.22	31,747
Steam railways	98.3	102.6	105.2	108.0	65.07	65.99	65.15	57.90	19,840
Storage	99.9	100.5	102.3	104.4	52.64	53.14	50.28	47.66	3,181
Trade	99.6	99.4	100.9	96.6	51.08	50.90	48.78	46.75	26,152
Wholesale	105.7	106.2	107.6	103.5	53.98	54.16	51.74	49.50	10,462
Retail	95.9	95.3	96.9	92.3	49.14	48.69	46.79	44.86	15,690
Finance, insurance and real estate	120.6	119.6	118.4	115.7	51.91	50.79	49.55	47.43	7,215
Service	97.5	96.4	99.0	98.2	33.94	34.50	32.29	30.57	5,269
Hotels and restaurants	95.4	93.7	99.2	98.5	32.94	33.35	30.77	29.62	3,012
Industrial composite	99.7	99.6	102.9	101.3	55.83	56.29	54.52	51.37	120,192
Saskatchewan									
Manufacturing	102.6	101.1	100.9	98.2	58.07	58.33	55.18	52.69	8,036
Food and beverages	90.5	89.7	89.5	89.6	56.43	56.34	52.62	51.66	3,993
Meat products	73.0	74.0	75.2	79.7	65.59	64.22	60.86	62.14	944
Dairy products	89.4	85.0	85.0	88.1	48.37	49.42	45.43	43.77	1,244
Construction	92.2	93.0	79.9	84.3	60.62	60.69	59.18	53.91	5,678
Building and structures (m)	125.0	122.2	101.1	108.6	60.31	60.66	62.33	54.33	3,650
Highways, bridges and streets	62.6	66.6	65.0	59.6	61.19	60.74	54.77	53.17	2,028
Transportation, storage, communication	98.1	101.5	103.3	101.7	59.63	60.17	59.51	54.21	16,707
Steam railways	91.4	97.4	99.4	101.1	65.30	65.79	65.19	58.60	9,987
Storage	96.6	95.2	99.6	92.8	48.77	48.44	49.41	44.78	3,515
Trade	113.9	113.6	109.8	101.5	50.19	50.27	47.27	45.80	14,863
Wholesale	116.2	115.8	111.8	104.9	55.38	55.71	52.49	50.81	6,346
Retail	112.2	112.4	109.2	98.8	46.32	46.24	43.36	41.77	8,517
Finance, insurance and real estate	126.0	125.4	117.3	113.8	46.40	46.30	44.82	42.45	3,906
Service	110.6	111.2	104.8	98.4	35.47	35.35	33.71	31.09	3,035
Industrial composite	107.4	108.7	105.7	101.6	55.17	55.66	53.64	50.21	55,409

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries – Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Apr. 1 1954
	Apr. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	
Alberta									
Mining	114.3	118.0	113.3	118.7	73.61	76.51	69.12	68.21	17,731
Coal	57.6	67.5	64.1	84.1	45.33	53.75	44.09	53.75	4,650
Oil	189.4	186.6	189.8	175.4	83.27	85.90	79.60	77.54	11,693
Manufacturing	121.1	121.1	125.5	114.7	60.30	60.83	57.54	54.52	24,383
Food and beverages	105.2	104.6	104.8	97.4	59.53	59.57	57.00	55.50	7,737
Meat products	114.0	113.2	114.1	97.7	65.70	64.96	62.04	63.40	3,621
Wood products	110.1	113.0	151.0	115.1	49.81	48.96	47.16	45.05	2,898
Printing, publishing and allied industries	102.3	101.9	101.2	96.3	60.39	60.02	56.39	52.27	1,159
Iron and steel products	139.1	140.4	146.3	147.1	67.01	68.91	64.46	59.42	2,531
Transportation equipment	144.8	145.7	162.9	152.8	59.88	63.97	60.33	55.53	4,282
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	117.8	116.9	104.4	98.6	55.48	55.56	53.50	50.93	1,853
Products of petroleum and coal	129.6	128.4	130.4	122.4	81.96	80.76	75.55	69.58	1,242
Construction	121.6	128.0	143.7	114.4	64.31	64.63	65.97	55.23	13,196
Building and structures (m)	127.9	135.6	192.4	134.8	67.87	67.97	71.00	57.17	7,602
Highways, bridges and streets	114.1	118.8	100.4	94.7	59.48	60.00	55.78	52.47	5,594
Transportation, storage, communication	106.5	107.1	109.3	107.8	62.11	64.65	60.14	56.22	22,142
Steam railways	93.5	95.2	100.6	102.8	65.69	68.32	64.07	58.34	12,507
Electric and motor transportation (o)	133.4	130.3	129.7	117.1	63.34	65.83	57.69	57.70	3,408
Storage	112.9	114.3	111.9	109.7	52.91	53.37	50.33	47.46	2,608
Trade	122.9	123.7	123.4	112.7	51.84	51.76	49.41	46.44	24,215
Wholesale	125.4	125.1	126.1	119.2	55.26	55.77	53.34	50.71	8,746
Retail	121.4	122.9	122.0	109.2	49.91	49.53	47.16	43.77	15,469
Service	117.8	114.3	106.1	89.6	39.43	39.36	37.79	34.77	6,634
Hotels and restaurants	112.0	107.9	95.8	84.5	38.84	39.10	37.56	34.32	4,519
Industrial composite	118.1	119.4	121.6	111.6	59.60	60.80	57.78	54.25	118,062
British Columbia									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	82.5	58.3	94.4	116.9	76.96	68.95	75.81	75.16	10,913
Mining	88.1	89.7	103.3	118.5	72.52	75.32	74.90	69.93	8,666
Gold (a)	70.9	70.3	78.9	100.8	67.47	69.27	70.61	65.99	1,397
Other metal (b)	100.1	105.5	134.1	142.0	82.33	81.28	81.44	75.54	4,719
Coal	65.5	66.0	68.8	82.7	49.55	66.68	58.09	61.94	1,556
Manufacturing	103.1	100.9	105.1	105.9	67.14	67.04	64.38	62.81	73,194
Food and beverages	78.3	75.2	76.4	84.2	58.74	57.99	55.66	53.71	9,257
Canned and cured fish	67.5	61.6	57.4	87.3	55.69	55.54	50.95	51.41	2,451
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	55.3	49.5	50.4	43.1	48.90	49.31	46.91	43.42	1,100
Wood products	104.9	101.6	108.0	104.9	64.86	65.02	62.54	62.31	28,947
Saw and planing mills (g)	107.2	104.0	110.4	110.0	65.57	65.66	63.17	62.82	26,566
Paper products	126.5	124.5	113.1	113.3	77.26	78.28	74.54	72.62	7,690
Pulp and paper mills	132.3	130.4	118.1	117.9	81.95	83.39	78.83	78.36	5,782
Printing, publishing and allied industries	103.7	102.5	103.0	102.0	69.41	67.98	65.67	60.61	3,242
Iron and steel products	104.9	103.6	109.2	118.2	73.84	73.72	71.08	68.84	5,627
Transportation equipment	139.2	138.3	151.1	154.5	71.30	71.10	66.59	65.93	6,625
Shipbuilding and repairing	138.1	136.2	152.2	152.9	72.63	71.95	67.57	68.13	5,226
Non-ferrous metal products	84.7	85.3	99.0	96.0	76.95	76.05	73.82	69.57	3,614
Chemical products	95.2	92.4	89.7	94.0	70.98	70.42	68.23	65.32	2,447
Construction	105.5	101.7	115.6	100.0	76.25	77.76	75.52	66.03	23,071
Building and structures (m)	118.4	116.2	131.3	117.1	83.71	85.35	82.77	71.77	15,341
Highways, bridges and streets	86.7	80.6	83.3	78.7	61.44	61.84	56.93	54.41	7,730
Transportation, storage, communication	106.5	106.0	106.3	108.0	62.17	63.48	60.00	55.99	34,762
Steam railways	104.4	103.9	107.2	111.6	65.94	67.56	65.42	58.43	8,093
Electric and motor transportation (o)	81.8	80.7	86.4	89.4	64.12	65.65	59.75	60.13	4,264
Water transportation (n)	99.2	99.2	99.3	102.3	60.21	62.18	58.13	54.61	12,497
Communication	139.9	139.2	136.2	124.3	52.44	52.62	49.65	46.05	7,073
Public utility operation	96.1	94.2	95.0	98.2	77.95	79.38	73.53	68.60	4,386
Trade	98.0	97.9	98.8	97.0	55.82	55.30	52.35	49.85	36,086
Wholesale	96.3	96.1	97.6	95.7	62.78	62.43	59.18	57.99	13,125
Retail	99.0	99.0	99.0	97.8	51.84	51.23	48.53	45.32	22,961
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.1	127.3	122.4	121.0	52.24	51.53	51.07	49.40	8,965
Banking, investment and loan	133.6	132.2	125.6	125.6	47.85	46.99	46.13	45.45	6,620
Service	97.9	96.3	95.5	94.4	40.75	41.21	39.74	37.40	10,648
Hotels and restaurants	95.5	94.4	93.9	98.2	36.85	37.51	35.71	33.85	6,297
Industrial composite	101.4	98.5	104.6	105.2	64.37	64.23	62.64	59.63	210,691

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Apr. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1954
St. John's:									
Manufacturing	94.3	98.9	98.2	109.8	47.32	47.61	47.48	41.70	3,051
Food and beverages	87.6	92.5	90.1	106.4	44.91	43.67	42.59	38.17	1,247
Trade	99.2	102.3	101.0	98.8	43.25	43.40	41.61	37.31	3,783
Industrial composite	105.0	106.6	107.3	105.7	43.02	43.54	43.16	38.84	10,100
Halifax:									
Manufacturing	128.1	127.0	129.0	118.5	54.15	55.87	54.48	54.19	9,153
Food and beverages	95.5	96.0	96.0	100.0	39.90	40.57	40.92	40.67	1,963
Transportation equipment	172.6	168.1	167.2	141.8	60.07	63.19	61.10	62.71	5,143
Construction	62.9	63.4	82.6	114.8	50.12	52.76	49.12	44.80	1,806
Transportation, storage, communication	139.0	142.9	123.0	146.1	47.46	47.15	46.87	44.88	6,760
Trade	110.2	109.0	112.7	105.0	42.00	41.80	39.71	39.09	7,117
Retail	113.7	111.9	113.3	101.3	38.02	37.70	36.03	36.50	4,964
Industrial composite	116.2	116.3	115.8	118.9	48.21	48.87	47.90	46.15	28,084
Saint John:									
Manufacturing	112.1	113.6	107.6	107.3	53.67	55.79	51.63	49.37	5,031
Transportation, storage, communication	137.6	134.6	130.4	182.8	45.43	46.54	42.30	47.48	4,840
Trade	101.5	100.9	105.6	97.4	40.13	40.50	36.65	37.80	3,001
Industrial composite	108.3	108.3	109.3	119.1	47.19	48.30	44.30	45.63	15,453
Quebec:									
Manufacturing	119.4	117.7	121.1	108.2	48.81	48.36	48.41	44.59	21,856
Leather products	91.4	89.1	96.9	85.7	34.32	33.78	34.31	32.67	3,367
Clothing (textile and fur)	104.9	104.5	109.4	102.9	36.65	35.36	34.02	30.99	2,693
Transportation equipment	233.5	223.9	258.4	186.1	59.74	57.43	60.80	54.58	3,407
Construction	66.0	64.8	71.3	69.6	53.90	53.73	50.00	47.28	3,194
Trade	106.4	104.9	106.3	105.5	42.86	42.57	39.33	36.87	6,395
Retail	106.5	104.4	104.8	104.1	38.48	38.19	35.22	34.47	4,455
Industrial composite	106.5	105.0	108.6	100.2	48.16	47.80	46.74	43.14	38,394
Sherbrooke:									
Manufacturing	96.6	97.5	110.5	107.3	47.89	48.24	48.70	46.20	7,395
Textile products (except clothing)	101.6	103.7	124.9	120.1	42.80	42.95	46.86	40.59	2,352
Clothing (textile and fur)	70.2	71.5	79.2	66.0	40.97	42.25	43.09	37.32	1,564
Iron and steel products	95.7	96.9	113.7	146.4	56.55	57.03	56.52	58.59	1,647
Industrial composite	96.7	97.3	106.7	105.1	47.67	47.92	47.95	45.15	10,470
Three Rivers:									
Manufacturing	100.1	99.5	102.1	104.5	58.94	58.71	56.32	53.41	8,854
Pulp and paper mills	101.9	101.4	94.8	97.7	80.13	80.96	79.92	76.36	3,498
Industrial composite	95.6	94.9	96.5	99.8	55.94	55.72	53.65	50.56	11,213
Montreal:									
Manufacturing	110.6	110.7	116.1	110.5	59.34	59.36	57.76	54.02	214,714
Tobacco and tobacco products	84.6	87.3	86.8	79.4	62.13	62.24	61.85	58.27	5,094
Leather products	90.9	91.2	103.4	96.9	42.14	42.20	41.60	38.18	8,698
Textile products (except clothing)	92.0	93.4	105.9	107.7	50.35	50.63	48.94	43.91	9,054
Clothing (textile and fur)	101.9	101.8	112.6	109.3	43.53	43.09	42.98	40.75	39,071
Men's clothing	97.8	97.9	108.0	102.0	45.08	44.43	45.36	41.82	11,819
Women's clothing	105.0	105.0	114.1	116.1	42.35	42.46	41.71	40.42	16,224
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.8	110.3	107.0	106.2	68.39	66.64	65.06	61.48	9,586
Iron and steel products	109.8	110.3	117.7	114.8	67.81	67.04	66.99	62.92	25,044
Transportation equipment	142.2	140.9	158.6	127.2	69.01	70.37	67.14	61.53	35,437
Railway and rolling stock equipment	102.1	99.9	111.0	105.4	65.01	65.82	63.90	57.96	15,973
Electrical apparatus and supplies	120.7	120.6	118.1	112.9	66.39	66.22	64.30	60.72	15,838
Chemical products	112.3	110.8	107.0	110.0	66.62	66.52	63.88	60.27	11,135
Construction	92.9	101.3	102.2	100.5	60.91	61.45	57.88	53.06	23,233
Building and structures (m)	89.1	90.8	99.3	93.7	63.42	64.13	58.78	54.82	17,036
Transportation, storage, communication	99.6	98.7	98.8	94.5	63.78	64.92	60.85	57.05	25,424
Electric and motor transportation (o)	106.1	106.8	107.0	103.2	61.63	62.52	61.55	57.50	10,225
Trade	112.6	110.8	110.6	105.3	50.55	50.92	48.02	45.65	59,163
Wholesale	119.0	117.6	114.8	109.8	60.34	60.34	57.81	53.71	23,711
Retail	108.6	106.6	107.2	102.8	44.00	44.57	41.65	41.19	35,452
Finance, insurance and real estate	122.4	121.3	120.1	116.3	56.46	56.36	54.27	52.16	23,213
Banking, investment and loan	122.9	122.6	121.3	117.9	55.37	55.26	52.62	50.63	13,281
Insurance	119.8	117.5	116.2	113.5	58.14	58.13	56.71	54.34	9,737
Service	106.5	105.6	109.5	107.0	41.04	41.27	39.40	35.23	17,525
Hotels and restaurants	100.1	98.5	96.6	97.9	32.72	32.93	31.55	30.40	8,056
Industrial composite	109.4	109.6	113.3	107.8	57.36	57.59	55.51	52.00	367,261
Ottawa – Hull:									
Manufacturing	104.9	104.4	110.6	104.1	60.86	60.47	58.35	54.71	15,712
Pulp and paper mills	114.9	113.9	105.1	105.5	72.99	72.19	73.87	69.89	4,567
Printing, publishing and allied industries	106.9	106.4	106.0	110.3	62.00	61.96	59.01	54.02	2,539
Iron and steel products	65.6	66.2	89.6	80.2	58.32	57.91	57.63	52.88	1,274
Construction	96.3	99.0	99.6	107.3	56.06	56.14	50.45	51.03	4,643
Trade	103.6	102.4	106.3	104.5	43.56	44.23	41.26	39.31	9,150
Finance, insurance and real estate	103.7	102.8	100.1	100.7	55.99	55.28	53.61	52.60	4,468
Service	97.8	98.2	99.0	100.7	33.67	34.39	31.76	30.15	3,291
Industrial composite	105.1	104.7	108.0	106.1	53.79	53.90	51.14	48.74	41,763

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries – Continued

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Apr. 1 1954
	Apr. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	
St. Catharines:									
Manufacturing	108.5	109.8	120.7	117.1	69.78	69.94	68.80	66.62	28,159
Pulp and paper mills	118.1	117.3	114.8	110.3	76.61	76.51	74.30	72.04	3,182
Iron and steel products	78.8	82.3	104.8	114.3	71.18	71.30	72.01	71.30	6,621
Transportation equipment	136.2	138.3	151.1	124.0	69.86	71.20	69.88	66.22	7,538
Construction	132.2	132.6	188.4	191.3	59.03	59.65	68.83	66.90	1,206
Industrial composite	110.8	111.2	124.1	120.8	66.91	67.38	66.55	64.51	32,936
Toronto:									
Manufacturing	117.7	118.5	120.4	108.2	64.97	64.70	62.49	58.95	201,618
Food and beverages	98.1	98.1	99.5	97.0	59.16	58.96	56.65	54.09	20,523
Meat products	112.2	112.4	113.2	106.3	68.97	67.40	67.51	64.68	4,919
Rubber products	99.7	99.8	102.0	96.6	70.08	70.04	69.20	65.23	5,596
Textile products (except clothing)	87.1	87.5	100.0	88.6	51.92	51.78	50.65	49.05	4,547
Clothing (textile and fur)	93.5	93.7	100.8	97.3	48.21	48.73	48.18	45.50	17,439
Men's clothing	101.6	102.4	106.9	104.2	48.57	48.54	49.79	44.76	6,117
Women's clothing	98.0	99.0	100.3	102.1	48.97	50.99	49.66	48.06	5,128
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	104.7	105.9	98.5	94.4	59.65	59.02	57.50	54.08	7,214
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.8	110.0	104.7	100.6	72.69	71.34	69.61	63.69	16,983
Iron and steel products	118.1	117.2	121.9	114.4	69.15	69.17	65.56	63.68	30,971
Transportation equipment	253.7	256.8	278.6	186.8	73.71	73.79	73.98	68.61	27,118
Electrical apparatus and supplies	140.0	145.6	141.8	118.3	68.04	66.71	63.25	61.07	25,786
Chemical products	107.5	107.2	107.4	104.0	63.90	64.23	61.72	59.10	11,880
Construction	131.1	128.7	114.0	131.5	68.12	70.16	65.89	64.75	19,194
Building and structures (m)	132.5	131.5	115.9	132.2	69.34	71.17	66.49	65.80	16,895
Transportation, storage, communication	118.6	117.6	111.4	107.5	63.68	63.72	61.33	56.95	23,209
Electric and motor transportation (o)	113.9	111.9	110.5	103.6	66.41	66.64	62.70	58.91	10,762
Public utility operation	120.4	120.0	115.5	115.6	76.63	77.32	73.35	69.48	8,542
Trade	116.3	117.0	112.0	108.1	57.08	56.21	54.13	51.03	71,945
Wholesale	126.1	126.4	124.9	121.7	64.18	62.41	60.92	57.41	26,143
Retail	111.4	112.3	105.9	100.4	53.03	52.69	50.26	47.28	45,802
Finance, insurance and real estate	130.5	129.2	127.5	125.9	58.12	58.23	55.98	53.35	27,896
Banking, investment and loan	132.0	130.9	126.0	124.4	56.14	56.11	54.41	52.43	14,391
Insurance	126.9	125.5	125.5	123.5	60.84	61.14	58.19	54.74	12,972
Service	117.1	117.5	111.8	106.9	43.41	43.53	41.30	38.19	20,846
Hotels and restaurants	106.1	106.4	102.0	100.8	34.96	35.00	33.62	31.54	9,932
Industrial composite	119.0	119.3	118.3	110.3	62.13	61.94	59.73	56.41	373,503
Hamilton:									
Manufacturing	101.5	102.9	111.4	106.9	66.90	65.88	65.81	61.54	54,519
Textile products (except clothing)	102.3	102.3	116.6	115.0	46.11	46.68	48.09	42.52	2,818
Clothing (textile and fur)	71.6	73.9	89.2	79.2	44.07	44.27	43.63	41.19	3,264
Iron and steel products	101.4	103.3	107.2	112.3	73.37	71.54	72.77	67.41	22,474
Electrical apparatus and supplies	124.1	126.0	142.1	119.1	70.71	69.85	67.44	62.87	9,776
Construction	97.0	101.8	104.3	115.4	64.80	63.86	61.14	61.33	3,846
Retail trade	112.6	111.5	114.1	106.7	46.39	45.84	42.49	42.01	6,393
Industrial composite	103.7	104.9	111.7	108.1	63.32	62.54	61.97	58.54	75,189
Brantford:									
Manufacturing	81.2	81.4	90.4	102.1	63.61	61.63	58.83	60.31	10,684
Textile products (except clothing)	76.8	83.2	87.6	108.9	60.23	58.22	55.59	53.89	1,146
Iron and steel products	77.5	76.9	92.9	111.9	70.38	67.91	62.55	66.30	5,162
Industrial composite	83.9	83.4	92.3	101.0	60.86	59.50	56.72	57.97	13,212
Kitchener:									
Manufacturing	97.6	99.5	107.0	96.7	56.89	56.62	56.03	52.65	16,508
Food and beverages	106.1	107.1	113.1	101.6	59.38	57.41	57.62	55.68	3,020
Rubber products	91.7	94.3	102.3	99.1	59.44	60.13	59.84	55.00	4,525
Leather products	79.6	80.8	93.8	88.5	50.87	50.98	53.08	49.62	1,388
Wood products	96.4	101.6	103.2	87.7	56.15	56.13	55.27	50.51	2,112
Industrial composite	102.8	103.8	107.8	99.0	56.35	55.88	55.03	51.48	22,306
London:									
Manufacturing	112.9	112.8	115.5	99.4	58.21	58.19	57.63	54.89	17,582
Food and beverages	107.8	107.4	104.3	94.4	55.73	55.52	55.08	51.86	4,206
Clothing (textile and fur)	90.1	92.6	101.8	89.3	44.30	44.30	43.74	43.69	1,196
Paper products	109.3	107.8	112.5	98.1	61.39	61.11	61.88	56.02	1,074
Printing, publishing and allied industries	106.5	106.7	100.9	96.4	61.07	59.83	58.67	54.54	1,302
Iron and steel products	93.7	94.9	101.3	79.8	63.09	62.70	63.01	60.47	2,781
Construction	76.2	79.4	98.8	104.9	61.68	61.58	56.59	56.69	1,539
Retail trade	111.7	110.3	108.8	106.9	45.03	46.23	41.55	40.17	3,845
Finance, insurance and real estate	126.0	124.2	126.8	127.8	54.68	54.67	52.20	49.15	2,672
Industrial composite	111.2	111.2	112.5	104.4	55.80	55.94	54.29	51.57	31,381
Windsor:									
Manufacturing	102.2	105.3	116.7	106.9	72.37	72.30	75.24	72.46	33,980
Iron and steel products	112.3	114.7	120.5	112.2	73.00	71.12	73.49	71.62	5,005
Transportation equipment	102.2	105.2	114.5	106.6	74.22	74.95	79.45	76.15	22,873
Trade	106.0	105.4	104.4	98.4	47.94	47.00	45.34	42.77	4,195
Industrial composite	104.0	106.3	114.8	107.8	68.27	68.38	70.59	67.56	44,707

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries – Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Apr. 1 1954
	Apr. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	
Ft. William – Pt. Arthur:									
Manufacturing	111.6	120.9	135.5	130.9	69.61	67.70	66.16	63.41	5,807
Pulp and paper mills	97.2	98.0	102.0	107.9	75.57	74.69	73.73	72.27	2,062
Transportation equipment	186.3	218.0	267.0	227.7	69.10	65.46	63.81	60.69	2,374
Transportation, storage, communication	69.0	71.0	93.7	94.6	59.71	59.98	56.36	60.27	1,546
Trade	99.9	100.2	102.6	95.0	49.27	49.08	46.89	45.21	2,276
Industrial composite	98.1	102.5	116.4	111.8	60.76	60.13	59.17	57.87	11,961
Winnipeg:									
Manufacturing	100.2	100.0	106.4	103.5	55.53	55.81	53.87	50.74	33,239
Food and beverages	89.0	91.1	90.3	87.5	60.77	60.27	57.40	55.99	6,545
Meat products	94.2	98.2	95.5	89.0	66.85	66.26	64.38	63.29	2,754
Clothing (textile and fur)	95.9	92.1	109.3	102.6	39.73	40.28	39.60	38.75	4,989
Printing, publishing and allied industries	100.0	98.7	99.6	98.0	57.87	56.90	54.81	51.59	2,792
Iron and steel products	103.5	103.7	109.6	107.4	62.21	62.86	59.25	54.18	3,847
Transportation equipment	107.9	107.5	118.7	116.7	60.73	61.59	61.03	54.98	8,582
Construction	74.5	68.3	70.1	72.0	56.67	57.82	55.50	52.05	3,705
Transportation, storage, communication	113.7	111.8	103.8	101.1	57.58	59.52	55.77	53.25	8,693
Trade	97.3	97.0	99.3	94.9	51.62	51.38	49.12	47.11	22,749
Wholesale	104.1	104.6	107.6	103.8	54.63	54.75	52.07	49.72	8,593
Retail	93.6	92.9	94.8	90.0	49.80	49.30	47.32	45.48	14,156
Finance, insurance and real estate	119.1	117.7	117.3	114.9	54.31	52.86	51.76	49.71	5,726
Service	96.6	95.9	94.7	93.0	34.07	34.56	32.98	30.85	4,744
Industrial composite	100.1	99.2	101.8	100.6	53.42	53.64	51.48	48.88	80,714
Regina:									
Manufacturing	110.8	111.0	105.7	94.1	61.31	61.49	59.37	56.01	2,438
Wholesale trade	111.9	112.9	112.5	110.1	56.27	55.93	53.06	51.12	2,526
Retail trade	101.0	100.3	98.4	86.5	46.09	45.95	42.79	42.65	3,518
Industrial composite	112.7	112.7	107.2	98.7	53.30	53.28	49.94	47.67	14,245
Saskatoon:									
Manufacturing	108.5	107.8	106.0	100.8	59.12	58.82	54.86	53.92	2,351
Food and beverages	107.7	106.8	103.6	98.9	58.81	58.82	55.02	55.18	1,525
Wholesale trade	125.3	123.8	115.2	109.0	51.58	52.10	48.48	46.65	1,992
Retail trade	114.1	116.7	115.4	117.3	47.75	47.35	45.08	40.46	1,769
Industrial composite	112.6	112.2	107.3	106.4	52.28	52.55	49.18	46.32	9,428
Edmonton:									
Manufacturing	137.0	136.5	137.1	118.6	61.27	62.18	58.35	55.17	10,144
Food and beverages	116.6	115.7	115.0	98.8	60.94	60.88	57.92	56.71	3,533
Meat products	118.2	117.1	115.1	94.6	64.29	63.69	61.04	60.89	2,419
Construction	119.2	128.4	183.7	119.5	64.92	64.48	77.65	58.56	4,770
Wholesale trade	138.8	138.4	135.6	126.8	54.66	55.22	52.33	49.70	3,788
Retail trade	122.6	125.3	123.3	110.2	50.36	48.97	47.40	42.98	6,766
Industrial composite	131.6	132.9	139.3	116.5	56.55	56.90	57.56	51.05	33,264
Calgary:									
Manufacturing	115.8	115.2	122.8	119.4	62.83	63.38	60.82	57.56	8,715
Food and beverages	109.2	108.8	110.4	107.3	61.43	61.28	58.96	57.94	2,740
Transportation equipment	138.8	138.8	155.2	146.7	61.94	64.02	60.86	55.37	2,538
Construction	127.0	129.9	145.1	149.9	60.52	62.00	57.20	56.52	2,504
Wholesale trade	121.3	120.7	118.7	113.9	55.41	56.13	53.61	51.14	3,789
Retail trade	120.8	121.7	119.5	106.7	50.94	51.42	47.99	45.64	6,030
Industrial composite	123.4	122.7	123.5	115.3	57.02	58.04	54.99	52.77	30,051
Vancouver:									
Manufacturing	100.6	98.4	103.1	105.9	65.58	65.36	62.72	61.01	31,330
Printing, publishing and allied industries	104.1	103.1	103.2	101.6	71.31	69.90	66.49	63.45	2,450
Wood products	91.0	88.2	94.9	92.5	64.96	65.06	62.65	62.32	8,749
Saw and planing mills (g)	91.0	87.7	97.8	96.7	67.06	67.14	64.30	63.70	7,011
Iron and steel products	111.4	109.0	115.3	124.7	74.30	74.49	71.32	68.76	5,210
Transportation equipment	116.8	115.4	125.3	137.9	70.18	71.65	66.78	66.08	3,190
Construction	76.6	73.5	73.0	70.3	71.79	70.90	73.48	66.89	7,626
Transportation, storage, communication	109.7	109.2	105.1	104.5	57.56	58.90	54.21	52.56	15,318
Water transportation (n)	103.2	102.3	99.8	101.7	58.72	61.74	56.49	52.87	4,219
Communication	142.2	141.6	135.5	123.4	51.81	51.90	49.36	45.70	6,421
Trade	101.2	100.1	102.5	101.9	58.14	58.45	54.49	51.57	25,189
Wholesale	107.1	106.3	111.1	112.2	64.89	65.54	60.92	59.82	10,346
Retail	97.4	96.3	96.9	96.4	53.43	53.48	50.05	46.01	14,843
Service	99.4	97.6	96.3	93.3	42.25	42.77	41.39	39.03	7,308
Industrial composite	100.6	99.0	100.1	99.8	60.83	60.98	58.25	55.79	95,193
Victoria:									
Manufacturing	127.4	129.4	141.3	125.7	68.06	66.42	64.17	63.10	6,215
Wood products	115.4	122.4	128.9	101.3	63.01	61.55	61.74	64.46	1,530
Transportation equipment	182.5	183.6	205.2	186.1	72.42	70.54	66.56	66.30	3,173
Trade	91.9	101.3	98.1	94.7	51.84	48.02	45.72	45.60	3,478
Industrial composite	103.6	107.0	110.4	106.7	59.63	57.71	56.20	54.67	14,438

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CHART 4.

EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA

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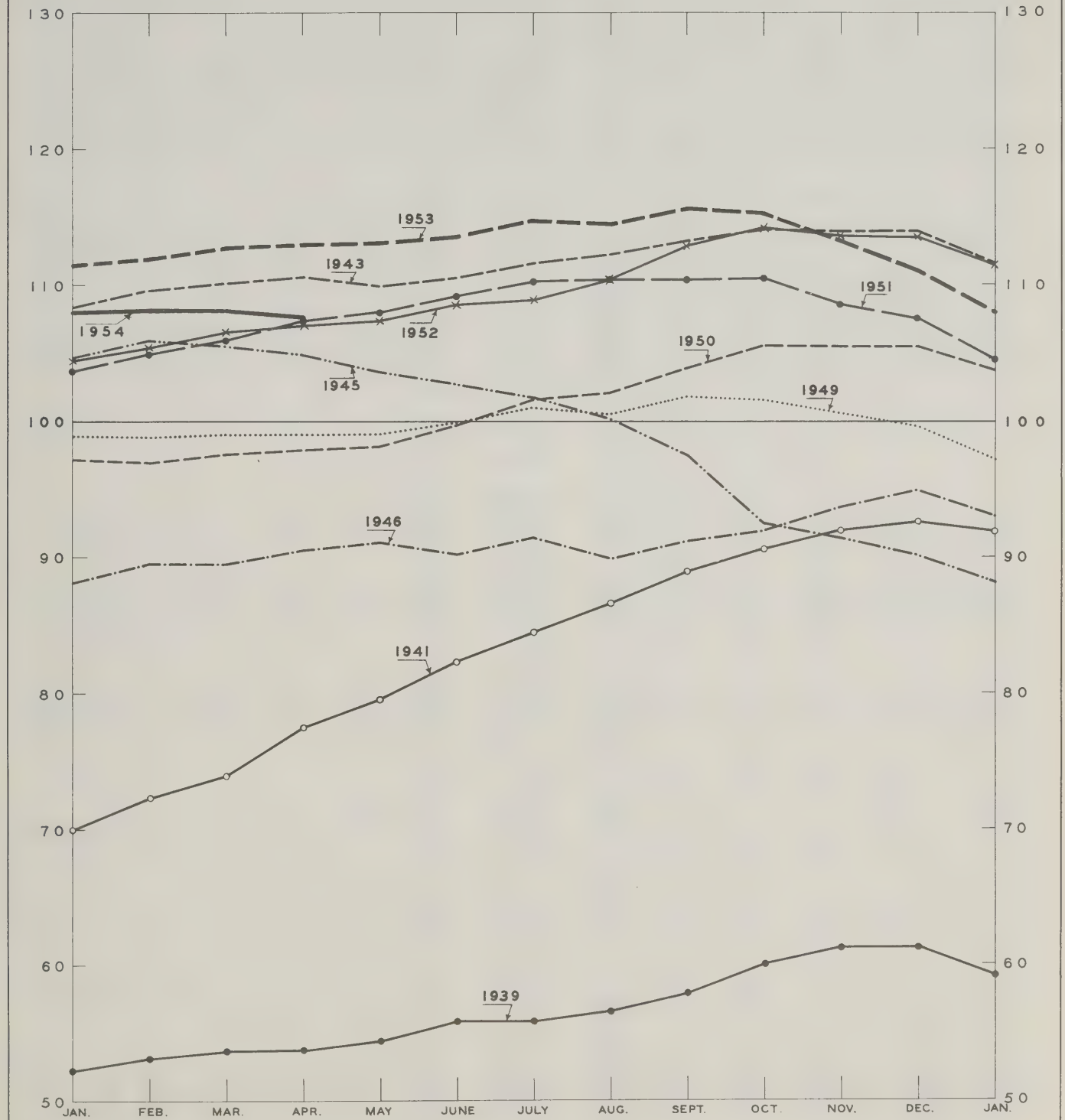


TABLE 7. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	April 1, 1954					March 1, 1954		April 1, 1953	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	48,208	47,243	965	98.0	2.0	98.1	1.9	98.0	2.0
Mining	95,995	92,803	3,192	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3	97.1	2.9
Metal mining	51,655	50,458	1,197	97.7	2.3	97.7	2.3	97.9	2.1
Gold (a)	18,217	17,875	342	98.1	1.9	98.1	1.9	98.3	1.7
Other metal (b)	33,438	32,583	855	97.4	2.6	97.5	2.5	97.6	2.4
Fuels	32,108	30,448	1,660	94.8	5.2	95.1	4.9	95.6	4.4
Coal	18,494	18,322	172	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	13,614	12,126	1,488	89.1	10.9	89.0	11.0	89.6	10.4
Non-metal (c)	12,232	11,897	335	97.3	2.7	97.2	2.8	97.4	2.6
Manufacturing	1,121,345	873,133	248,212	77.9	22.1	77.8	22.2	77.5	22.5
Food and beverages	119,423	90,246	29,177	75.6	24.4	75.4	24.6	75.1	24.9
Meat products	22,316	18,188	4,128	81.5	18.5	81.6	18.4	81.7	18.3
Dairy products	9,227	7,420	1,807	80.4	19.6	80.9	19.1	80.9	19.1
Canned and cured fish	7,709	5,925	1,784	76.9	23.1	77.9	22.1	74.9	25.1
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	7,538	5,058	2,480	67.1	32.9	66.3	33.7	65.8	34.2
Grain mill products	8,089	6,785	1,304	83.9	16.1	84.2	15.8	84.3	15.7
Bread and other bakery products	16,660	13,390	3,270	80.4	19.6	80.2	19.8	80.7	19.3
Biscuits and crackers	7,164	3,504	3,660	48.9	51.1	48.4	51.6	48.9	51.1
Distilled and malt liquors	14,446	12,452	1,994	86.2	13.8	85.7	14.3	84.5	15.5
Other beverages (d)	6,530	5,916	614	90.6	9.4	90.5	9.5	90.9	9.1
Confectionery	8,243	3,748	4,495	45.5	54.5	45.1	54.9	44.0	56.0
Tobacco and tobacco products	9,531	4,195	5,336	44.0	56.0	43.4	56.6	43.2	56.8
Rubber products	19,783	15,066	4,667	76.3	23.7	76.7	23.3	75.0	25.0
Leather products	29,503	17,005	12,498	57.6	42.4	58.1	41.9	57.1	42.9
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	19,849	10,793	9,056	54.4	45.6	54.8	45.2	53.8	46.2
Other leather products (f)	9,654	6,212	3,442	64.3	35.7	64.7	35.3	63.4	36.6
Textile products (except clothing)	58,886	38,569	20,317	65.5	34.5	65.6	34.4	64.5	35.5
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	19,645	12,846	6,799	65.4	34.6	65.7	34.3	65.0	35.0
Woollen goods	9,630	5,874	3,756	61.0	39.0	60.1	39.9	59.1	40.9
Synthetic textiles and silk	13,843	10,406	3,437	75.2	24.8	75.5	24.5	74.2	25.8
Clothing (textile and fur)	96,906	32,125	64,781	33.2	66.8	33.5	66.5	33.0	67.0
Men's clothing	32,358	11,079	21,279	34.2	65.8	34.3	65.7	33.0	67.0
Women's clothing	25,532	6,899	18,633	27.0	73.0	27.5	72.5	27.5	72.5
Knit goods	20,549	7,653	12,896	37.2	62.8	37.5	62.5	36.5	63.5
Fur goods	3,578	2,485	1,093	69.5	30.5	68.8	31.2	68.9	31.1
Hats and caps	3,984	1,613	2,371	40.5	59.5	40.1	59.9	40.5	59.5
Wood products	82,236	75,638	6,598	92.0	8.0	92.0	8.0	91.9	8.1
Saw and planing mills (g)	50,427	47,788	2,639	94.8	5.2	94.8	5.2	94.7	5.3
Furniture	21,466	19,153	2,313	89.2	10.8	89.3	10.7	88.9	11.1
Other wood products (h)	10,343	8,697	1,646	84.1	15.9	84.4	15.6	84.8	15.2
Paper products	81,287	70,421	10,866	86.6	13.4	86.5	13.5	86.0	14.0
Pulp and paper mills	58,602	55,586	3,016	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1
Other paper products (i)	22,685	14,835	7,850	65.4	34.6	65.2	34.8	65.0	35.0
Printing, publishing and allied industries	48,540	35,294	13,246	72.7	27.3	72.7	27.3	72.6	27.4
Iron and steel products	162,640	146,674	15,966	90.2	9.8	90.3	9.7	90.8	9.2
Agricultural implements	13,899	13,097	802	94.2	5.8	94.3	5.7	93.8	6.2
Boilers and plate work	6,097	5,609	488	92.0	8.0	92.0	8.0	92.6	7.4
Fabricated and structural steel	9,228	8,779	449	95.1	4.9	95.2	4.8	95.6	4.4
Hardware and tools	12,173	9,823	2,350	80.7	19.3	79.6	20.4	80.1	19.9
Heating and cooking appliances	7,266	6,640	626	91.4	8.6	91.2	8.8	92.8	7.2
Iron castings	18,393	17,309	1,084	94.1	5.9	94.2	5.8	94.2	5.8
Machinery mfg. (j)	34,486	30,293	4,193	87.8	12.2	87.9	12.1	88.0	12.0
Primary iron and steel	30,262	29,035	1,227	95.9	4.1	96.1	3.9	96.2	3.8
Sheet metal products	16,278	13,558	2,720	83.3	16.7	84.3	15.7	84.8	15.2
Wire and wire products	5,425	4,682	743	86.3	13.7	86.2	13.8	85.2	14.8

See footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 7. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Industries, Canada (Concluded)

Industries	April 1, 1964					March 1, 1964		April 1, 1963	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing – concluded:									
Transportation equipment	166,631	154,830	11,801	92.9	7.1	92.9	7.1	93.2	6.8
Aircraft and parts	42,338	37,998	4,340	89.7	10.3	89.6	10.4	90.4	9.6
Motor vehicles	35,532	33,369	2,163	93.9	6.1	94.1	5.9	94.0	6.0
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	21,209	17,729	3,480	83.6	16.4	83.6	16.4	84.7	15.3
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	37,442	36,917	525	98.6	1.4	98.6	1.4	98.8	1.2
Shipbuilding and repairing	26,406	25,596	810	96.9	3.1	96.9	3.1	97.3	2.7
Non-ferrous metal products	50,537	45,076	5,461	89.2	10.8	89.2	10.8	88.8	11.2
Aluminum products	7,695	6,384	1,311	83.0	17.0	83.3	16.7	84.8	15.2
Brass and copper products	9,413	8,321	1,092	88.4	11.6	88.4	11.6	88.2	11.8
Smelting and refining	25,373	24,744	629	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies	76,665	54,914	21,751	71.6	28.4	71.5	28.5	71.4	28.6
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	27,859	24,639	3,220	88.4	11.6	87.8	12.2	88.5	11.5
Clay products	5,160	4,637	523	89.9	10.1	89.8	10.2	88.5	11.5
Glass and glass products	7,549	6,158	1,391	81.6	18.4	79.7	20.3	83.2	16.8
Products of petroleum and coal	12,885	11,631	1,254	90.3	9.7	90.4	9.6	90.4	9.6
Chemical products	54,570	41,980	12,590	76.9	23.1	76.9	23.1	77.1	22.9
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,327	4,691	3,636	56.3	43.7	55.3	44.7	55.5	44.5
Acids, alkalis and salts	6,924	6,551	373	94.6	5.4	94.8	5.2	95.1	4.9
Other chemical products (l)	39,319	30,738	8,581	78.2	21.8	78.3	21.7	78.5	21.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	23,513	14,830	8,683	63.1	36.9	63.1	36.9	61.2	38.8
Construction	179,019	173,432	5,587	96.9	3.1	96.9	3.1	96.9	3.1
Building and structures (m)	122,733	118,848	3,885	96.8	3.2	96.8	3.2	96.9	3.1
Highways, bridges and streets	56,286	54,584	1,702	97.0	3.0	97.0	3.0	96.9	3.1
Transportation, storage, communication	317,882	268,637	49,245	84.5	15.5	84.8	15.2	85.3	14.7
Transportation	244,427	230,905	13,522	94.5	5.5	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3
Air transport and airports	9,984	8,100	1,884	81.1	18.9	81.1	18.9	78.5	21.5
Steam railways	162,148	154,046	8,102	95.0	5.0	95.2	4.8	95.4	4.6
Maintenance of equipment	25,326	25,126	200	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8	99.4	0.6
Maintenance of ways and structures	29,248	29,082	166	99.4	0.6	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5
Transportation – steam railways	97,926	92,072	5,854	94.0	6.0	94.0	6.0	94.3	5.7
Telegraphs	9,648	7,766	1,882	80.5	19.5	80.7	19.3	80.8	19.2
Water transportation (n)	25,197	24,075	1,122	95.5	4.5	95.4	4.6	94.9	5.1
Electric and motor transportation (o)	47,098	44,684	2,414	94.9	5.1	94.8	5.2	95.0	5.0
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	25,896	24,722	1,174	95.5	4.5	95.4	4.6	95.5	4.5
Truck transportation	16,841	15,985	856	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0
Storage	15,047	13,548	1,499	90.0	10.0	90.0	10.0	90.3	9.7
Grain elevators	11,038	9,957	1,081	90.2	9.8	90.3	9.7	90.4	9.6
Storage and warehouse	4,009	3,591	418	89.6	10.4	89.5	10.5	90.1	9.9
Communication	58,408	24,184	34,224	41.4	58.6	41.2	58.8	40.8	59.2
Radio broadcasting	5,814	4,084	1,730	70.2	29.8	70.3	29.7	70.3	29.7
Telephone	52,132	19,687	32,445	37.8	62.2	37.6	62.4	37.5	62.5
Public utility operation	43,706	38,045	5,661	87.0	13.0	86.9	13.1	87.2	12.8
Electric light and power	39,188	33,834	5,354	86.3	13.7	86.4	13.6	86.6	13.4
Other public utilities (q)	4,518	4,211	307	93.2	6.8	92.3	7.7	92.6	7.4
Trade	353,284	228,021	125,263	64.5	35.5	64.5	35.5	63.3	36.7
Wholesale	123,834	94,993	28,841	76.7	23.3	76.8	23.2	76.7	23.3
Retail	229,450	133,028	96,422	58.0	42.0	57.7	42.3	56.3	43.7
Finance, insurance and real estate	117,534	58,143	59,391	49.5	50.5	49.3	50.7	49.7	50.3
Banking, investment and loan	75,289	34,426	38,863	47.0	53.0	46.9	53.1	47.5	52.5
Insurance	43,331	23,143	20,188	53.4	46.6	53.1	46.9	53.1	46.9
Service	93,989	47,842	46,147	50.9	49.1	50.7	49.3	50.4	49.6
Hotels and restaurants	52,509	27,341	25,168	52.1	47.9	52.4	47.6	51.9	48.1
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	22,280	8,116	14,164	36.4	63.6	35.0	65.0	34.5	65.5
Other service (r)	19,200	12,385	6,815	64.5	35.5	64.1	35.9	65.0	35.0
Industrial composite	2,370,962	1,827,299	543,663	77.1	22.9	77.3	22.7	77.2	22.8

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page 11 at the end of this report.

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to all branches of the industries listed in the table given in the following industrial coverage statement, except services, in which the industries represented consist mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, recreational and business services. The surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons, the number of which is very large in relation to their employee totals; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested from all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are excluded. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

1. Coverage.- Virtual limitation of the surveys to firms with staffs of 15 and over results in a large and relatively even coverage of total employment in the included industries in the provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. The industrial representation, though large, is more uneven, the proportion of workers covered depending upon the organization of particular industries in larger or smaller units of operation. Complete information respecting the area and industry distributions of the working population is available only when the Decennial Censuses are taken. In 1951, data were not segregated for paid workers actually at work. The following estimates of coverage in the monthly surveys therefore are conservative since they relate employees of the reporting firms to all employees with jobs, including those absent from work without pay, so that they would not have been included in the monthly statistics of employment, payrolls and man-hours:

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951.

Division	P.C.	Division	P.C.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75	Public utilities	67
Mining (includes milling, quarrying, oil wells)	96	Trade	60
Manufacturing	89	Finance, insurance and real estate	82
Transportation, storage and communication	89	Services (specified industries only)	40*
Construction	81	All industries included	78

The coverage of total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including those in agriculture, government, education, health and other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as paid workers in the industries that are represented, approximates 59 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of employees reported, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of total numbers of paid workers in specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time, part-time and casual employees.

2. The Questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer; for example, take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are included, as are payments for absences with pay in the reported pay periods. The statistics do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.- Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to reduce duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, respondents are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

*Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants, recreational and business services.

4. The Tabulation.- The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1949). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.- The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1949 averages of these employers. The 1949 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1949 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1949 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index numbersof average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1949.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g.,annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

7. Hourly Earnings.- Statistics of average hours and average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the reporting employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings.

Footnotes.

The following notes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

(a) Alluvial gold; auriferous quartz mining.
(b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; miscellaneous metal mining.
(c) Non-metal mining; quarrying, clay and sand pits.
(d) Carbonated beverages; wines.
(e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
(f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
(g) Includes plywood and veneer mills.
(h) Miscellaneous wood products.
(i) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
(j) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
(k) Abrasive; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete; miscellaneous non-metallic products.
(l) Includes explosives, ammunitions and pyrotechnics; fertilizers; paints and varnishes; soaps, washing and cleaning compounds; toilet preparations; vegetable oil mills; primary plastics; miscellaneous chemical and allied products.
(m) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
(n) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
(o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
(p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
(q) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services; other public utilities.
(r) Chiefly recreational and business services.



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Errata

The April and May 1954 industrial composite index numbers of employment and payrolls in Table B should be transposed, to read as follows:

	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls
Apr. 1	105.6	145.7
May 1	106.1	146.7

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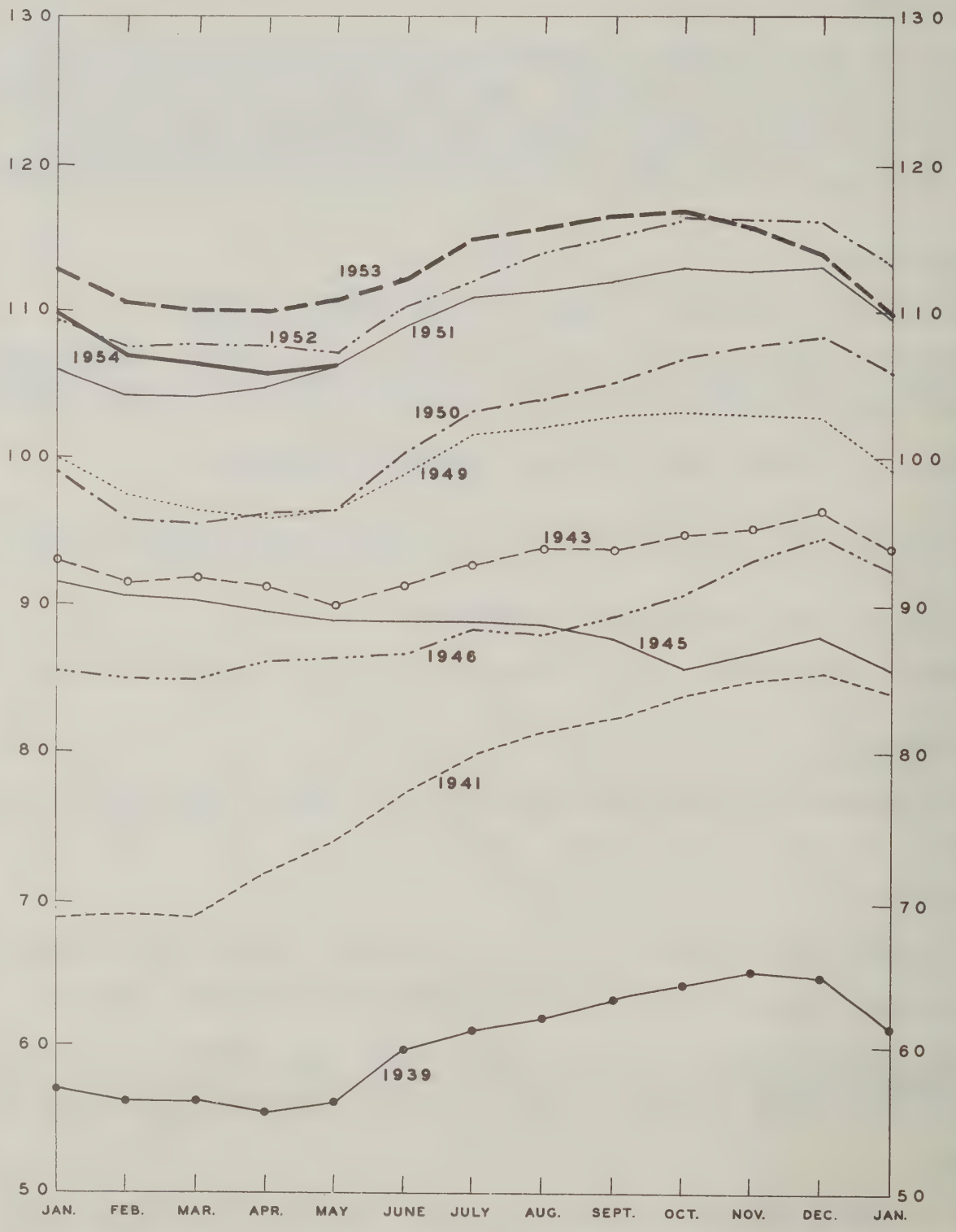
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EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA

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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, MAY, 1954.

Summary

Industrial employment generally was in slightly greater volume at the beginning of May, when the index, on the 1949 base as 100, was 106.1, as compared with 105.6 at Apr. 1. Slightly lower than at May 1 in either 1953 or 1952, the latest figure coincided with the May 1, 1951, index, and was higher than at the same date in earlier years. The trend has been upward in 8 of the years since 1939, a period in which the changes at May 1 have usually been small. The increase at the date under review as compared with the preceding survey took place largely among men, whose numbers rose by 0.7 p.c., while the co-operating establishments added only 0.1 p.c. to their staffs of women. In the last 12 months, the reported number of workers of the latter sex has declined by 3.3 p.c., and that of men, by 4.6 p.c.

A gain of 0.6 p.c. in the working forces was accompanied by a rise of 0.7 p.c. in the weekly wages and salaries. The payroll index was 1.0 p.c. lower than at May 1, 1953, but was otherwise the highest in the record for the time of year. There were widely-distributed increases in the expenditures, both industrially and geographically. An outstanding exception was logging, which showed important seasonal declines in payrolls, as in employees. The general figure of per capita earnings reached a new maximum for May 1, at $59.14. This average, which was exceeded only by the Mar. 1, 1954, figure of $59.22, was 2.8 p.c. higher than at May 1 of last year. The trend at the date under review as compared with a month earlier was upward in a great many of the industries surveyed, in 7 of the provinces, and in 19 of the metropolitan areas for which data are segregated. There were also widely distributed increases in average weekly wages and salaries as compared with the beginning of May in 1953 and preceding years.

Industrially, employment was at a lower level than at Apr. 1 in forestry, mining and manufacturing: the seasonal loss in the logging camps amounted to 25.7 p.c. Mine operators released 1.6 p.c. of their staffs. There was improvement in gold mining and in non-metal mining, but employment in coal mining showed a recession that was somewhat greater than usual for the time of year. With longer working hours in some areas, however, the payrolls and the average earnings in that industry were higher than in the week of Apr. 1. The falling-off in employment in manufacturing was small, (0.5 p.c.). The trend was slightly downward in plants turning out durable and non-durable manufactured goods. Greater activity was indicated in the other industries for which data are obtained. The increases in the working forces, largely seasonal, were on a moderate scale for the time of year. The most marked expansion, of 9.8 p.c. and 3.0 p.c., was reported in construction and transportation, storage and communication, respectively.

A brief review of the area figures shows an upward movement in employment in 7 provinces and in 17 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which statistics are published. The levels of industrial activity in most provinces and cities were rather lower than at May 1, 1953.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- The numbers of men and women reported at May 1 were higher by 0.7 p.c. and 0.1 p.c., respectively, than in the preceding survey. The proportion of women per 1,000 employees of both sexes, at 228, was slightly below the Apr. 1 ratio of 229, but exceeded the figure of 226 indicated 12 months earlier. At May 1 in previous years for which monthly data are available, the numbers per 1,000 were as follows: 1952, 219; 1951, 224; 1950, 231; 1949, 228; 1948, 225; 1947, 228, and 1946, 236. Since May 1, 1953, industrial employment for men has fallen by 4.6 p.c.,

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NOTE: THE LATEST FIGURES THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

TABLE A. Areas and Industries Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at
	Employment			Payrolls						
	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1954
(a) Provinces										
Newfoundland	117.8	113.1	133.6	167.1	163.3	196.1	53.23	54.19	55.00	35,516
Prince Edward Island	97.6	93.4	108.3	133.0	126.0	147.3	45.93	45.45	45.77	3,772
Nova Scotia	92.8	93.3	97.4	124.8	124.8	129.2	50.37	50.08	49.43	79,574
New Brunswick	89.9	91.3	94.8	120.3	124.1	123.5	50.61	51.43	49.44	53,203
Quebec	104.6	103.5	109.1	144.3	143.2	146.4	56.88	56.85	54.56	674,307
Ontario	109.0	109.0	113.4	151.1	150.8	152.8	61.35	61.20	59.65	1,028,959
Manitoba	100.2	99.9	104.8	131.9	130.8	133.9	56.02	55.78	55.05	120,967
Saskatchewan	110.2	107.4	109.2	147.7	143.0	140.9	55.53	55.19	54.15	57,051
Alberta	118.6	118.5	123.6	160.1	159.2	160.3	59.95	59.58	58.57	118,731
British Columbia	103.0	101.8	106.5	146.9	143.9	146.7	65.11	64.51	63.81	214,230
Canada	106.1	105.6	110.9	146.7	145.7	148.2	59.14	59.06	57.52	2,386,310
(b) Metropolitan Areas										
St. John's	106.3	105.0	114.5	142.7	140.2	154.0	43.25	43.02	43.32	10,226
Sydney	90.9	92.7	103.9	115.3	115.8	131.7	59.52	58.63	59.54	17,269
Halifax	109.8	116.3	109.0	149.0	157.1	143.8	48.30	48.05	47.20	26,580
Saint John	98.6	105.1	96.3	131.3	139.4	119.8	47.76	47.55	44.95	14,068
Quebec	109.1	106.5	109.5	151.2	144.3	144.5	49.18	48.11	47.04	39,367
Sherbrooke	96.5	96.8	106.2	127.3	128.2	138.7	47.53	47.76	47.15	10,451
Three Rivers	100.8	95.6	100.4	135.3	130.2	128.0	55.18	55.94	52.82	11,818
Drummondville	68.6	68.8	87.5	92.3	93.7	117.9	52.27	52.92	52.37	5,812
Montreal	110.8	109.4	113.8	152.7	150.4	150.8	57.55	57.39	55.71	371,985
Ottawa – Hull	106.7	105.3	108.2	146.7	144.3	140.4	53.99	53.81	51.29	42,385
Peterborough	98.8	99.0	96.2	138.7	137.4	128.1	62.90	62.19	59.70	11,728
Oshawa	156.2	157.6	166.1	202.6	199.2	219.5	66.06	64.38	67.22	18,537
Niagara Falls	145.5	145.7	165.0	224.4	224.0	255.7	70.35	70.14	71.03	12,644
St. Catharines	109.9	110.3	124.1	150.5	150.7	167.2	67.38	67.22	66.91	32,668
Toronto	119.3	119.1	118.5	168.0	167.0	159.1	62.30	62.04	59.91	374,498
Hamilton	103.7	103.6	111.5	142.6	141.5	146.9	63.82	63.34	61.88	75,144
Brantford	82.9	83.9	90.9	112.2	116.5	120.1	59.34	60.86	57.85	13,050
Galt	98.3	98.3	110.3	134.3	136.3	152.0	53.73	54.51	54.15	9,469
Kitchener	104.1	102.9	108.0	143.3	142.5	145.7	55.98	56.35	54.97	22,573
Sudbury	132.0	132.1	133.8	178.6	179.1	176.5	72.42	72.59	70.14	20,190
London	111.4	111.3	112.9	153.2	153.0	152.9	55.80	55.78	54.79	31,437
Sarnia	122.3	115.8	120.0	187.2	171.8	176.9	74.45	72.15	71.39	11,427
Windsor	102.3	104.2	115.3	138.5	141.1	158.3	68.27	68.29	69.70	44,005
Sault Ste. Marie	103.7	105.1	141.0	134.7	124.8	176.9	66.17	60.54	64.14	9,224
Ft. William – Pt. Arthur	102.2	98.1	117.9	135.8	132.5	159.2	59.78	60.76	60.95	12,463
Winnipeg	100.8	100.2	102.6	135.0	134.7	134.8	53.14	53.39	51.81	81,347
Regina	116.1	112.7	107.6	160.3	157.4	140.9	52.81	53.40	50.06	14,701
Saskatoon	115.8	112.6	110.9	160.9	157.8	146.5	51.85	52.31	49.36	9,722
Edmonton	135.7	132.7	143.6	188.7	184.8	208.8	56.63	56.71	59.02	34,166
Calgary	124.4	123.6	123.9	171.2	168.0	164.0	57.87	57.13	55.46	30,305
Vancouver	100.6	100.7	100.0	141.3	140.3	134.6	61.49	61.01	59.05	95,278
Victoria	105.2	104.3	111.1	146.3	149.1	149.5	57.86	59.51	56.51	14,660
(c) Industries										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	51.6	69.5	61.0	79.7	108.6	85.8	61.69	62.39	58.23	35,730
Mining	106.5	108.2	111.9	145.1	146.2	149.0	70.02	69.43	68.08	95,616
Manufacturing	107.3	107.9	113.1	150.2	150.8	152.9	61.28	61.19	59.43	1,116,852
Durable Goods[1]	116.8	117.7	124.6	163.1	164.0	169.0	65.62	65.45	63.99	563,054
Non-Durable Goods	99.1	99.4	102.9	137.5	137.8	136.2	56.88	56.83	54.63	553,798
Construction	98.0	89.2	108.5	145.2	135.4	157.4	61.39	62.85	59.99	196,243
Transportation, storage, communication	106.2	103.1	109.1	138.5	133.0	139.1	62.64	61.91	61.21	326,725
Public utility operation	111.5	110.1	109.4	159.7	156.7	147.2	68.40	67.99	64.64	44,685
Trade	112.2	111.1	109.1	153.8	152.1	143.9	50.72	50.68	48.37	357,454
Finance, insurance and real estate	126.2	126.0	122.2	161.7	159.7	148.8	54.07	53.53	52.06	117,802
Service[2]	107.9	106.5	105.9	145.3	142.3	136.2	38.95	38.65	37.31	95,205
Industrial composite	106.1	105.6	110.9	146.7	145.7	148.2	59.14	59.06	57.52	2,386,310

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

and for women, by 3.3 p.c.

The number of men reported by manufacturing establishments dropped by 0.2 p.c. in the month, during which there was a decline of 1.7 p.c. among women, largely reflecting seasonal curtailment in the tobacco and clothing industries. The number of men on the payrolls of the co-operating factories was 4.5 p.c. lower at the date under review than a year ago, since when the number of women has fallen by 7.4 p.c. The most recent proportion of workers of the latter sex was 219 per 1,000 on the payrolls, as compared with 221 at Apr. 1, 224 at May 1, 1953, 216 at May 1, 1952, 230 at May 1, 1951, and 236 at May 1, 1950.

Changes in Industrial Payrolls.- The industrial composite index of weekly wages and salaries rose by 0.7 p.c. from Apr. 1, but was 1.0 p.c. lower than at May 1 of last year. The payroll disbursements were higher in all provinces except New Brunswick than for the week of Apr. 1. This was also the case in 21 of the metropolitan areas listed in Tables A and C. Among the major industrial divisions, the trend was downward in logging, mining and manufacturing, in which the amounts reported declined by 26.6 p.c., 0.8 p.c. and 0.4 p.c., respectively. The remaining industries showed increases varying from 1.1 p.c. in trade, to 4.2 p.c. in transportation, storage and communication, and 7.2 p.c. in construction.

Changes in Per Capita Earnings.- The per capita weekly wages and salaries reported in the major industrial divisions rose from Apr. 1 by 8 cents to $59.14 at May 1, when the figure was exceeded only by that of $59.22 at Mar. 1, 1954. A year ago, the average was $57.52. The increase in the 12-month comparison was 2.8 p.c., a smaller gain than was shown at May 1, 1953, in a similar comparison. There were quite widely distributed increases in the weekly earnings as compared with Apr. 1, both geographically and industrially. Changes in the industrial and occupational distributions of men and women employed in the leading industries, with upward adjustments in wage rates in some cases and longer working hours in others, were main factors contributing to the moderate general advance in average earnings at the date under review.

In manufacturing, the per capita figure of $61.28 established a new maximum, 3.1 p.c. above its level a year earlier. Higher averages were indicated in both durable and non-durable manufactured goods categories, and in many of their component industries. The trend of earnings among the non-manufacturing classes was also generally favourable, the exceptions being forestry and construction. In the former, seasonal curtailment in operations occasioned a loss of 70 cents in the weekly average, which was nevertheless a good deal higher than the figure recorded at the same date in earlier years. In construction, the falling off was largely seasonal, reflecting the employment of numerous additional workers at rates of pay below the general average for the industry.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.- There was a further small contraction in employment in manufacturing at May 1, the index declining by 0.5 p.c. from Apr. 1. The change at the beginning of May in preceding years, usually slight, has generally been upward. The latest index was 5.1 p.c. below its position 12 months earlier. The number of workers reported in plants producing durable manufactured goods fell by 0.8 p.c. in the month, while staffs in the non-durable manufactured goods industries were less by 0.3 p.c. Employment in the former group was 6.3 p.c. below its level at the beginning of May, 1953, since when the working forces of factories turning out non-durable manufactured foods have declined by 3.7 p.c.

Among the durable manufactured goods classes, the trend in the month was upward in the wood and non-metallic mineral products groups, which showed seasonal increases of 0.4 p.c. and 1.7 p.c., respectively. Transportation equipment, iron and steel products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-ferrous metal works afforded less

Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite[1]				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	$36.19	97.2	80.4	92.6	$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.6	51.25
1952 - Average	111.6	139.7	126.0	54.13	109.3	140.3	127.6	56.11
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	111.4	105.4	45.27	103.7	110.0	106.0	46.60
Feb. 1	104.1	115.7	111.4	47.87	104.9	118.5	112.9	49.64
Mar. 1	104.1	116.5	112.2	48.19	105.9	119.5	112.7	49.56
Apr. 1	104.7	117.8	112.7	48.43	107.3	122.2	113.8	50.03
May 1	106.1	121.1	114.5	49.17	108.0	124.9	115.6	50.84
June 1	108.9	124.8	114.9	49.34	109.2	126.5	115.8	50.90
July 1	110.9	129.2	116.8	50.17	110.2	129.7	117.6	51.70
Aug. 1	111.4	129.7	116.8	50.16	110.3	129.7	117.5	51.68
Sept. 1	112.0	131.8	117.9	50.66	110.3	131.5	119.1	52.37
Oct. 1	112.7	135.0	120.1	51.59	110.4	134.0	121.2	53.31
Nov. 1	112.6	136.1	121.2	52.05	108.5	133.1	122.6	53.89
Dec. 1	112.7	137.2	122.0	52.41	107.5	133.2	123.8	54.44
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	105.3	132.6	125.9	55.35
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.6	53.95	106.5	135.0	126.7	55.72
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.65	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.65
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.25
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69
Nov. 1	115.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	155.0	136.4	59.98
Dec. 1	114.1	154.9	135.3	58.13	110.9	152.8	137.1	60.29
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60
Mar. 1	106.6	147.6	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13
Apr. 1	106.1	146.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19
May 1	105.6	145.7	137.7	59.14	107.3	150.2	139.4	61.28
June 1								
July 1								
Aug. 1								
Sept. 1								
Oct. 1								
Nov. 1								
Dec. 1								

1/Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

employment; the loss of almost 2 p.c. in the electrical equipment group was most pronounced. The payrolls in the heavy manufactured goods division declined by 0.6 p.c. The average weekly wages and salaries, however, rose to a new maximum of $65.62 at May 1.

Within the light manufacturing industries, the most noteworthy gain, (2.4 p.c.), was that of a seasonal character in the food and beverage class, all sub-groups of which reported some improvement with the exception of biscuits and crackers. Pulp and paper, petroleum and coal product and chemical factories afforded rather more employment than a month earlier. On the other hand, there were losses in the tobacco, leather, textile, knitting, clothing and miscellaneous manufacturing groups. In some cases, the moderate declines were seasonal. Little general change was noted in rubber and printing and publishing plants at the beginning of May.

Among the non-manufacturing classes covered by the monthly survey, there was general though not particularly marked expansion, except in logging and mining. In the former, the seasonal curtailment in personnel amounted to 25.7 p.c., reducing the May 1 index to a point 15.4 p.c. lower than at the same date in 1953; payrolls were less by 26.6 p.c. than at Apr. 1, and by 7.1 p.c. than at May 1 of last year. The decline in employment in mining was 1.6 p.c., largely reflecting slackness in the fuel group, in which it was partly seasonal in character. The extraction of gold and of non-metals, on the other hand, afforded rather more employment. The weekly wages and salaries disbursed in mining as a whole were 2.6 p.c. lower than a month ago. Employment in the transportation, storage and communication and construction groups mounted by 3.0 p.c. and 9.8 p.c., respectively, showing gains that were somewhat smaller than those indicated a year ago. Moderate increases were recorded in public utilities, trade, finance, insurance and real estate, and services, accompanied by relatively larger gains in the weekly wages and salaries, so that the per capita figures were also higher.

Changes in the Provinces.- The general movement was favourable at May 1 in all provinces except Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, where substantial seasonal losses in employment were recorded in transportation. Logging was also curtailed in the latter area, in which manufacturing was quieter. In Nova Scotia, coal mining released employees, but manufacturing and construction showed improvement. The level of industrial employment in Quebec at the date under review was 1.1 p.c. higher than at Apr. 1, but 4.1 p.c. lower than at May 1, 1953. There was a seasonal reduction of 41.6 p.c. in logging compared with a month previously. Manufacturing released a small number of workers. Activity increased the remaining industrial groups covered by the survey. The most noteworthy gains in Quebec took place in construction and transportation, storage and communication. No general change in the situation was indicated in Ontario. Forestry and manufacturing reported lessened employment, while moderate improvement was recorded in construction, transportation, storage and communication, trade and services. These industries in Manitoba and Saskatchewan also reported heightened activity. In Manitoba, there were losses in the month in logging and manufacturing. Employment declined in forestry, mining and manufacturing in Alberta, but staffs were larger in construction, transportation, storage and communication. The trends in all major industries in British Columbia were favourable, logging showing the greatest advances.

The sums distributed in weekly wages and salaries were higher than at Apr. 1 in all provinces except New Brunswick, where they declined by 3.1 p.c., and Nova Scotia, where no change on the whole was indicated. The per capita weekly earnings at May 1 were lower than a month earlier in Newfoundland, New Brunswick and Quebec, but elsewhere the movement was upward. In all areas except Newfoundland the averages exceeded those reported at the beginning of May in 1953.

TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Areas and Major Industries

Area and Industries	May 1, 1954					April 1, 1954		May 1, 1953	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland	35,516	31,573	3,943	88.9	11.1	88.7	11.3	90.4	9.6
Prince Edward Island	3,772	2,827	945	74.9	25.1	74.0	26.0	76.0	24.0
Nova Scotia	79,574	67,209	12,365	84.5	15.5	84.4	15.6	84.8	15.2
New Brunswick	53,203	43,877	9,326	82.5	17.5	83.4	16.6	82.4	17.6
Quebec	674,307	508,848	165,459	75.5	24.5	75.0	25.0	75.7	24.3
Ontario	1,028,959	782,071	246,888	76.0	24.0	76.0	24.0	76.5	23.5
Manitoba	120,967	93,201	27,766	77.0	23.0	76.7	23.3	76.6	23.4
Saskatchewan	57,061	44,307	12,744	77.7	22.3	77.6	22.4	78.8	21.2
Alberta	118,731	94,389	24,342	79.5	20.5	79.6	20.4	81.0	19.0
British Columbia	214,230	173,409	40,821	80.9	19.1	81.3	18.7	81.6	18.4
Canada	2,386,310	1,841,711	544,599	77.2	22.8	77.1	22.9	77.4	22.6
(a) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's	10,226	7,944	2,282	77.7	22.3	77.7	22.3	78.9	21.1
Sydney	17,269	16,494	775	95.5	4.5	95.5	4.5	95.9	4.1
Halifax	26,580	19,388	7,192	72.9	27.1	74.4	25.6	72.7	27.3
Saint John	14,068	10,008	4,060	71.1	28.9	74.7	25.3	70.6	29.4
Quebec	39,367	27,664	11,703	70.3	29.7	69.4	30.6	70.5	29.5
Sherbrooke	10,451	7,653	2,798	73.2	26.8	71.2	28.8	70.8	29.2
Three Rivers	11,818	8,711	3,107	73.7	26.3	72.4	27.6	71.6	28.4
Drummondville	5,812	4,378	1,434	75.3	24.7	75.5	24.5	76.6	23.4
Montreal	371,985	262,005	109,982	70.4	29.6	69.9	30.1	70.6	29.4
Ottawa – Hull	42,386	29,918	12,467	70.6	29.4	70.7	29.3	70.7	29.3
Peterborough	11,728	9,012	2,716	76.8	23.2	77.0	23.0	76.6	23.4
Oshawa	18,537	15,911	2,626	85.8	14.2	86.0	14.0	86.5	13.5
Niagara Falls	12,644	10,357	2,287	81.9	18.1	83.3	16.7	84.9	15.1
St. Catharines	32,668	27,291	5,377	83.5	16.5	83.7	16.3	84.4	15.6
Toronto	374,498	259,483	115,015	69.3	30.7	69.3	30.7	69.4	30.6
Hamilton	75,144	57,001	18,143	75.9	24.1	75.5	24.5	75.5	24.5
Brantford	13,050	10,140	2,910	77.7	22.3	77.1	22.9	77.9	22.1
Galt	9,469	6,880	2,589	72.7	27.3	73.0	27.0	72.7	27.3
Kitchener	22,573	15,888	6,685	70.4	29.6	70.0	30.0	69.2	30.8
Sudbury	20,190	18,750	1,440	92.9	7.1	93.0	7.0	93.3	6.7
London	31,437	21,777	9,660	69.3	30.7	69.2	30.8	69.9	30.1
Sarnia	11,427	9,912	1,515	86.7	13.3	86.1	13.9	86.4	13.6
Windsor	44,005	36,530	7,475	83.0	17.0	83.0	17.0	83.1	16.9
Sault Ste. Marie	9,224	8,337	887	90.4	9.6	90.6	9.4	93.0	7.0
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	12,463	10,305	2,158	82.7	17.3	82.3	17.7	85.2	14.8
Winnipeg	81,347	58,168	23,179	71.5	28.5	70.9	29.1	70.0	30.0
Regina	14,701	9,930	4,771	67.5	32.5	67.4	32.6	68.1	31.9
Saskatoon	9,722	6,843	2,879	70.4	29.6	70.8	29.2	70.0	30.0
Edmonton	34,166	24,962	9,204	73.1	26.9	72.9	27.1	75.7	24.3
Calgary	30,305	22,489	7,816	74.2	25.8	74.1	25.9	75.1	24.9
Vancouver	95,278	67,887	27,391	71.3	28.7	72.1	27.9	71.2	28.8
Victoria	14,660	11,147	3,513	76.0	24.0	77.9	22.1	77.4	22.6
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	35,730	34,994	736	97.9	2.1	98.0	2.0	97.9	2.1
Mining	95,616	92,450	3,166	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3	97.1	2.9
Manufacturing	1,116,852	872,479	244,373	78.1	21.9	77.9	22.1	77.6	22.4
Durable Goods [1]	565,064	499,402	65,662	88.7	11.3	88.6	11.4	88.9	11.1
Non-Durable Goods	553,798	373,077	180,721	67.4	32.6	66.9	33.1	65.6	34.4
Construction	196,243	190,529	5,714	97.1	2.9	96.9	3.1	97.3	2.7
Transportation, storage, communication	326,725	276,711	50,014	84.7	15.3	84.5	15.5	85.5	14.5
Public utility operation	44,683	38,992	5,691	87.3	12.7	87.0	13.0	87.3	12.7
Trade	357,454	229,060	128,394	64.1	35.9	64.5	35.5	63.4	36.6
Finance, insurance and real estate	117,802	58,389	59,413	49.6	50.4	49.5	50.5	49.7	50.3
Service [2]	95,205	48,107	47,098	50.5	49.5	50.9	49.1	50.5	49.5
Industrial composite	2,386,310	1,841,711	544,599	77.2	22.8	77.1	22.9	77.4	22.6

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

Changes in the Metropolitan Areas.- Higher levels of employment were reported in just over half of the more populous cities at May 1, the trend being favourable in 17 of the centres listed in Tables A and C. The largest gains, of 5.4 p.c. and 5.6 p.c., were in Three Rivers and Sarnia, respectively. Greater activity was recorded in manufacturing and transportation in Three Rivers, and in construction and transportation in Sarnia. The most pronounced curtailment in staffs as compared with Apr. 1 was in Halifax and Saint John, where losses of 5.6 p.c. and 6.2 p.c., respectively, largely reflected seasonal declines in shipping operations.

Firms in 3 of the major metropolitan areas - Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg - reported a higher level of industrial activity, employment rising by 1.2 p.c., 0.2 p.c. and 0.7 p.c., respectively, at the date under review. The Vancouver index showed a fractional decrease. Manufacturing in these cities was quieter, but trends in most of the non-manufacturing industries were moderately upward.

The weekly payrolls distributed for the week of May 1 were lower than a month earlier in 11 centres. The reductions ranged between 0.1 p.c. in St. Catharines and 5.8 p.c. in Saint John. The increases recorded in the remaining cities varied from 0.1 p.c. in Niagara Falls and London to 7.9 p.c. in Sault Ste. Marie and 9.0 p.c. in Sarnia. The considerable gain in Sault Ste. Marie resulted from a return to more usual working conditions disrupted by a short strike in the pay period reported a month earlier. The disbursements in the 4 largest metropolitan areas exceeded those indicated for the week of Apr. 1.

The per capita wages and salaries were higher in the week of May 1 than in that of Apr. 1 in 19 centres. The changes, either upward or downward, were small in most cases, the exceptions being Sault Ste. Marie, Sarnia, Oshawa and Victoria. In the first-named, a considerable increase of $5.63 reflected more usual working hours than in the preceding survey. More premium overtime and longer working hours were mainly responsible for a rise of $2.30 in the average in Sarnia and $1.68 in Oshawa, while a decline of $1.65 in the per capita earnings in Victoria at May 1 was due to a reverse situation, there being a reduction in overtime work in some industries and shortened hours in others as compared with the week of Apr. 1.

CHART 2

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES IN MANUFACTURING IN METROPOLITAN AREAS

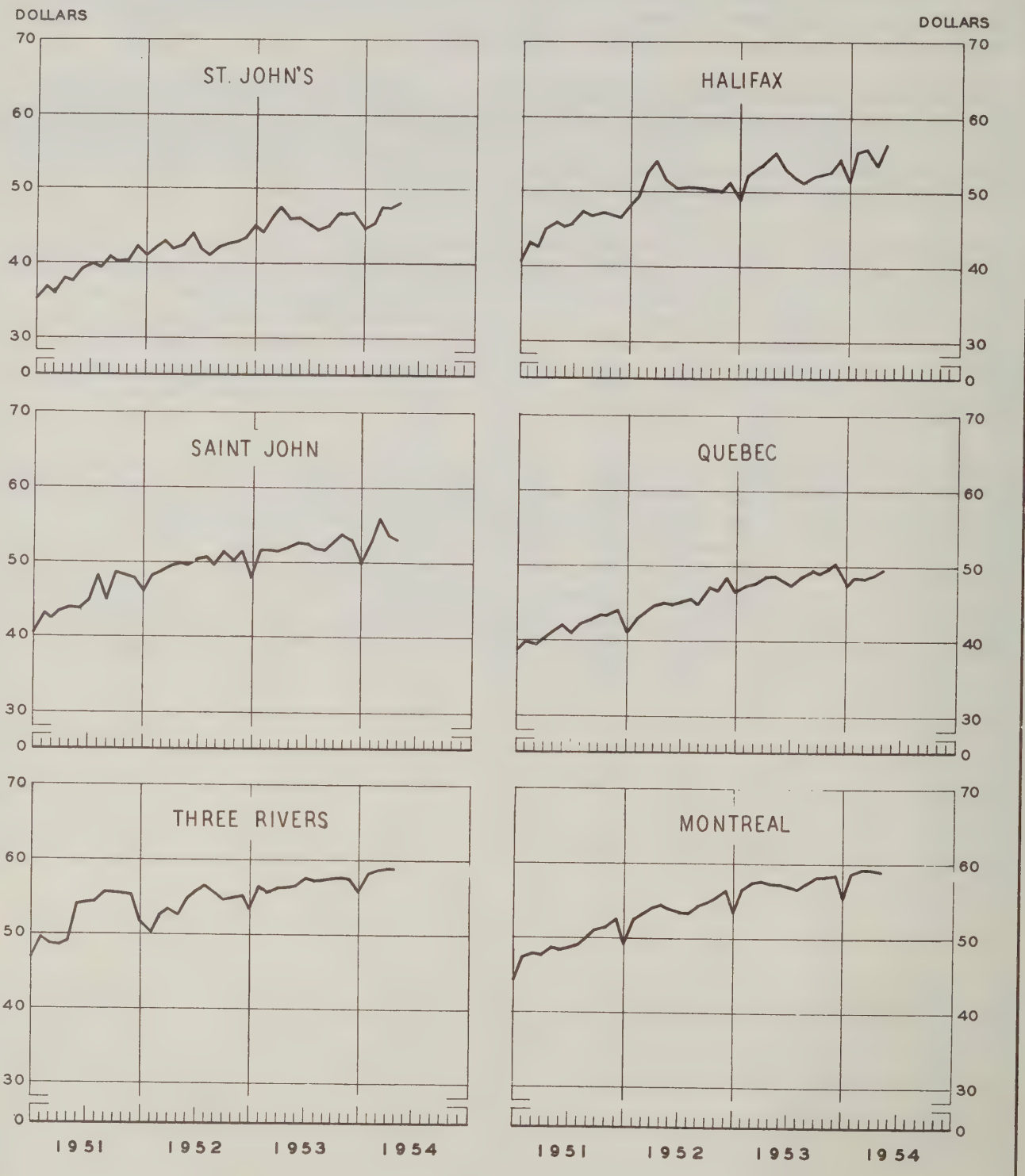


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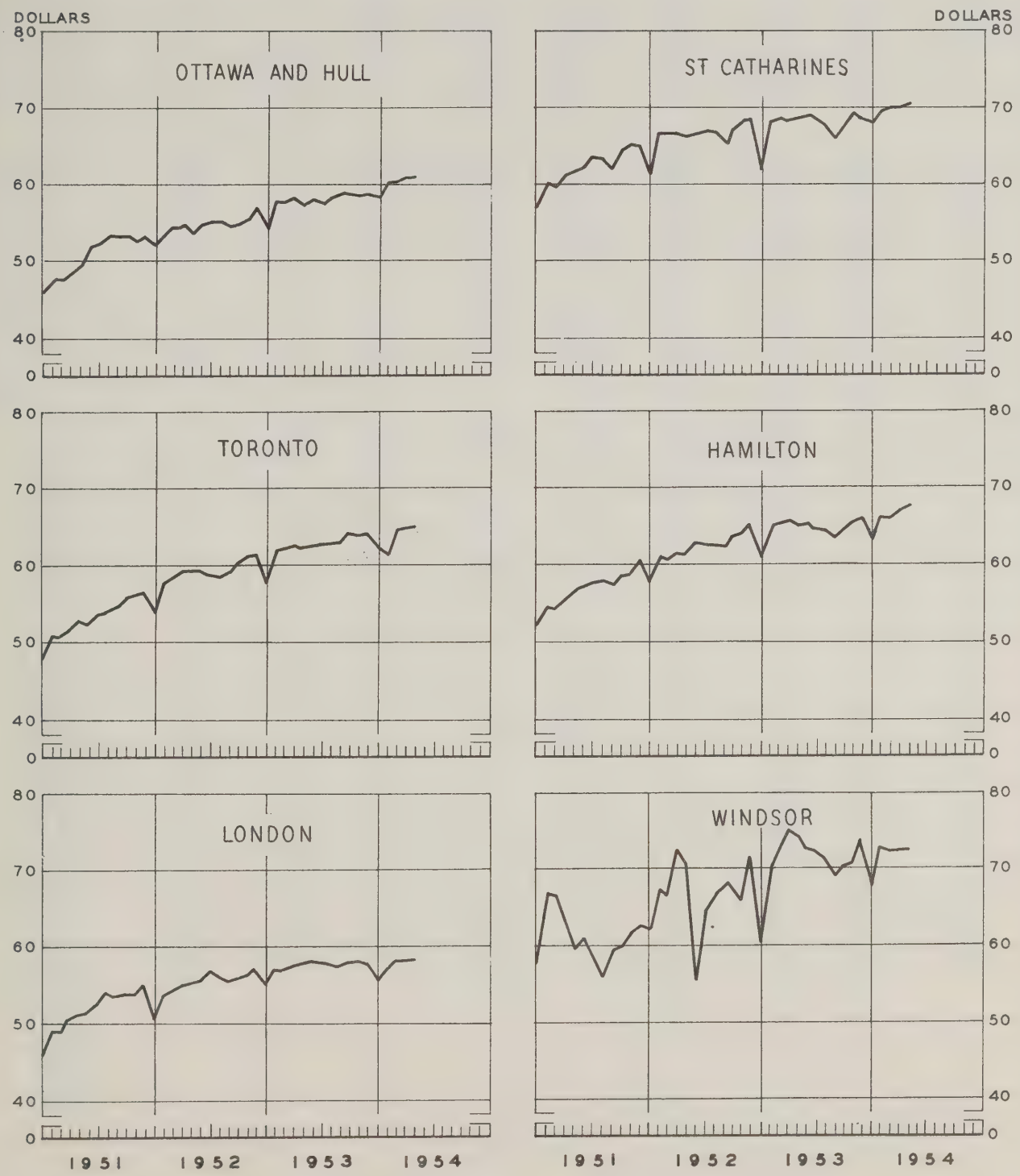


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AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES IN MANUFACTURING IN METROPOLITAN AREAS

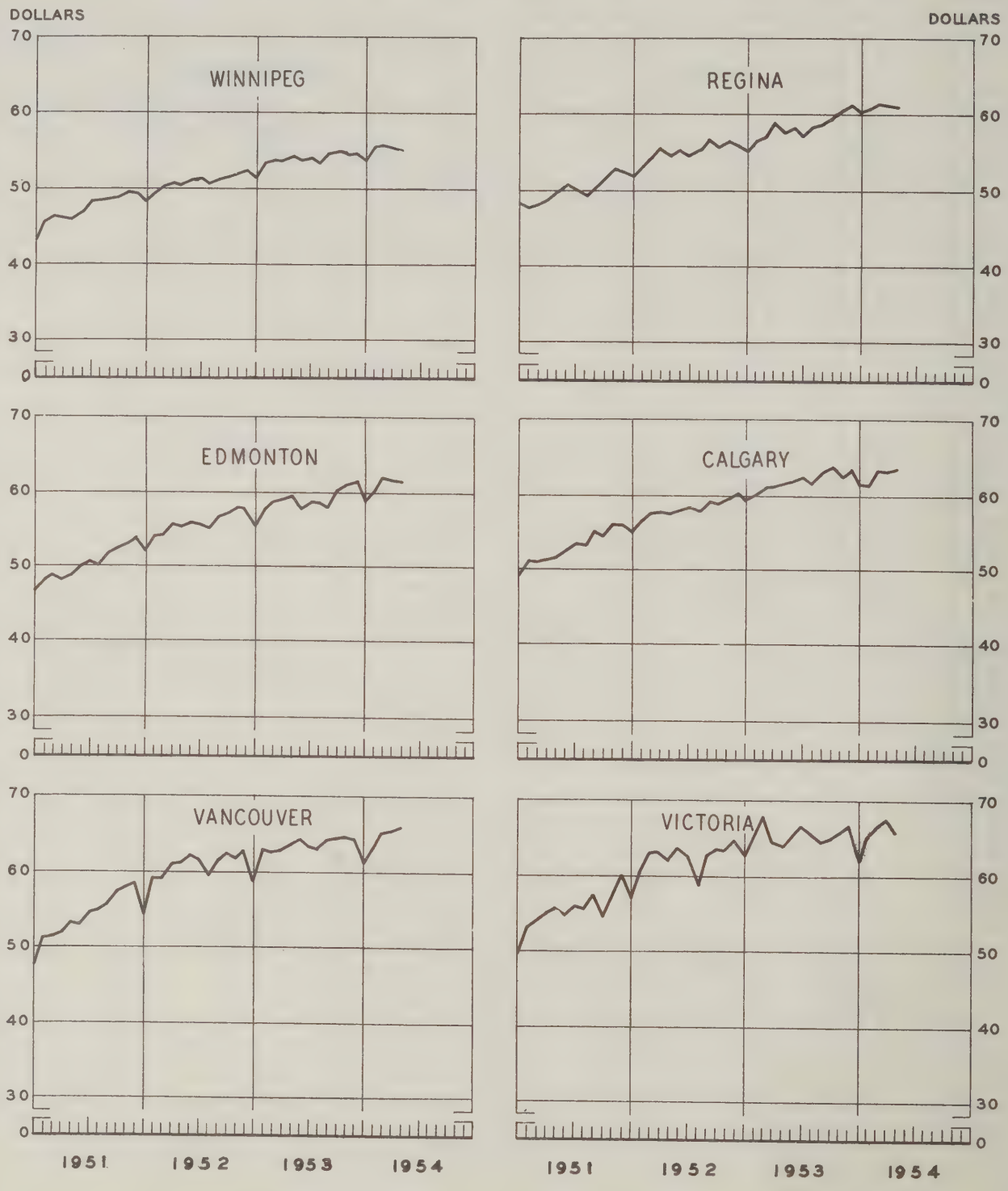


Table 1.- Employment Index Numbers by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation, Storage & Communication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service[1]
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	116.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	161.1	108.2	103.7	98.1	100.5	99.2	113.8	108.4	98.3
Feb. 1	104.1	156.3	108.0	104.9	90.0	98.6	99.3	104.6	109.1	98.5
Mar. 1	104.1	153.6	107.8	105.9	86.7	99.0	98.3	103.8	109.7	98.1
Apr. 1	104.7	130.9	107.8	107.3	88.0	99.6	99.0	105.5	113.6	98.3
May 1	106.1	105.7	108.1	108.0	101.4	102.5	101.0	105.6	115.9	100.0
June 1	108.9	118.7	109.4	109.2	113.3	105.5	105.3	106.7	116.0	102.8
July 1	110.9	124.4	111.8	110.2	118.1	109.5	106.9	107.0	116.7	107.3
Aug. 1	111.4	113.6	112.8	110.3	123.8	111.4	108.0	105.4	117.1	109.9
Sept. 1	112.0	114.4	112.3	110.3	128.2	113.0	107.7	105.6	117.4	110.1
Oct. 1	112.7	135.1	112.9	110.4	127.9	111.6	105.8	108.3	117.6	106.8
Nov. 1	112.6	165.1	114.1	108.5	126.0	111.4	105.2	109.1	119.7	104.2
Dec. 1	112.7	184.6	114.3	107.5	120.5	110.8	105.1	113.3	121.0	102.7
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	121.2	101.3
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	105.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9	102.9
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4	107.2
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.6
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6	113.2
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5	112.5
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	109.9
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2	107.6
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3	106.4
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	105.9
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9
Oct. 1	116.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.3
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	116.4	123.7	109.6
Dec. 1	114.1	124.6	105.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7	108.4
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.6	108.0	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.6
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	105.7
Mar. 1	106.6	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	105.7
Apr. 1	105.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	105.1	110.1	111.1	126.0	106.5
May 1	106.1	51.6	106.5	107.3	98.0	106.2	111.5	112.2	126.2	107.9
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at May 1, 1954.	100.0	1.5	4.0	46.8	8.2	13.7	1.9	15.0	4.9	4.0

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

Table 2.- Employment Index Numbers by Provinces, 1949=100).

Year and Month	CANADA	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	103.6	117.3	100.1	113.2	105.2	108.0	102.7	103.4	107.4	100.6
Feb. 1	104.1	98.2	105.3	95.4	108.3	103.6	107.2	99.3	96.6	103.4	98.7
Mar. 1	104.1	96.1	102.0	91.1	108.1	104.3	107.3	98.6	95.4	103.5	98.7
Apr. 1	104.7	101.0	96.8	94.2	106.9	103.9	108.2	99.1	96.9	103.7	100.9
May 1	106.1	106.4	103.1	94.2	103.7	105.8	108.9	100.5	98.7	107.0	104.4
June 1	108.9	112.7	113.4	100.3	103.6	108.8	110.9	103.5	107.2	112.3	107.3
July 1	110.9	117.5	119.0	100.4	105.6	110.8	112.5	106.5	110.7	115.9	110.1
Aug. 1	111.4	118.8	120.2	104.2	108.6	111.2	111.8	107.8	112.7	120.9	110.5
Sept. 1	112.0	120.2	122.5	105.9	110.1	112.2	112.1	108.2	113.0	121.5	110.9
Oct. 1	112.7	121.6	120.1	106.4	110.9	113.6	112.9	107.1	112.3	118.7	112.1
Nov. 1	112.6	122.2	116.3	106.3	112.4	115.4	112.0	107.0	112.9	117.2	110.4
Dec. 1	112.7	122.0	115.3	104.8	116.1	115.7	112.5	106.5	112.0	117.0	108.8
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3	104.0
Feb. 1	107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3
Mar. 1	107.6	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6
Apr. 1	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2
May 1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5
June 1	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	152.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4	102.6
Sept. 1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.6	117.5	130.5	112.6
Oct. 1	116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1
Nov. 1	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4
Dec. 1	116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5	112.0
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4
Feb. 1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.6
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1
July 1	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.6
Aug. 1	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.6
Nov. 1	115.9	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2
Dec. 1	114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2
Feb. 1	107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5
Mar. 1	106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.3	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5
Apr. 1	105.6	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8
May 1	106.1	117.8	97.6	92.8	89.9	104.6	109.0	100.2	110.2	118.6	103.0
June 1											
July 1											
Aug. 1											
Sept. 1											
Oct. 1											
Nov. 1											
Dec. 1											
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at May 1, 1954.											
	100.0	1.5	0.2	3.3	2.2	28.2	43.1	5.1	2.4	5.0	9.0

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	108.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	113.8
1951 - Jan. 1	107.0	104.3	97.8	102.9	100.7	103.4
Feb. 1	103.4	105.7	95.4	104.2	97.6	102.6
Mar. 1	103.5	108.4	95.5	104.9	99.8	103.1
Apr. 1	112.4	111.3	96.7	106.9	101.8	104.7
May 1	105.2	94.1	99.1	109.1	108.1	106.4
June 1	106.7	96.7	101.7	112.7	112.8	107.0
July 1	108.8	94.0	103.9	108.9	118.7	108.0
Aug. 1	107.5	100.6	106.4	109.8	116.8	107.1
Sept. 1	113.8	98.9	106.6	108.7	114.7	107.7
Oct. 1	114.1	102.7	106.1	107.2	114.7	109.1
Nov. 1	115.4	101.5	105.8	109.2	113.8	109.4
Dec. 1	116.1	109.5	104.3	108.7	107.9	110.2
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	106.1
Mar. 1	116.6	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	108.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	108.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.8	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.6	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	116.3	108.3	105.0	97.3	94.9	109.6
Apr. 1	116.3	105.1	106.5	96.8	95.6	109.4
May 1	109.8	98.6	109.1	96.5	100.8	110.8
June 1						
July 1						
Aug. 1						
Sept. 1						
Oct. 1						
Nov. 1						
Dec. 1						
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at May 1, 1954.						
	1.1	0.6	1.6	0.4	0.5	15.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.6	111.4	88.5	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1951 - Jan. 1	108.0	114.1	110.0	106.1	100.3	105.9	108.0	108.9	95.8
Feb. 1	105.1	114.9	108.3	105.4	100.3	105.7	107.4	110.5	92.8
Mar. 1	104.0	115.8	108.3	105.7	101.3	107.6	107.3	112.0	91.4
Apr. 1	105.0	119.2	110.0	107.2	100.9	107.6	108.6	113.1	94.1
May 1	106.8	120.8	110.8	110.6	102.4	107.0	109.8	111.0	100.3
June 1	109.0	121.9	111.2	112.1	99.2	107.4	110.8	111.7	104.6
July 1	110.4	123.9	112.2	113.8	98.4	108.4	111.7	111.0	110.4
Aug. 1	110.2	124.0	110.2	113.1	97.9	106.7	109.8	109.2	115.4
Sept. 1	110.0	125.9	110.8	111.1	99.7	107.7	108.9	105.3	114.9
Oct. 1	110.1	125.5	111.8	111.2	100.2	105.8	109.1	99.7	118.0
Nov. 1	111.4	124.5	111.9	108.3	99.5	104.3	107.9	99.5	118.8
Dec. 1	110.5	122.3	112.8	109.0	98.5	100.6	106.8	100.0	118.9
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	113.0
Mar. 1	106.1	120.8	109.6	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.6	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	103.8	111.2	106.3	102.5
Apr. 1	106.3	110.3	119.1	103.6	83.9	102.9	111.3	104.2	98.1
May 1	106.7	109.9	119.3	103.7	82.9	104.1	111.4	102.3	102.2
June 1									
July 1									
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at May 1, 1954.	1.8	1.4	15.7	3.1	0.5	0.9	1.3	1.8	0.5

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.6	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1951 - Jan. 1	103.3	104.9	106.2	114.8	109.7	99.5	103.7
Feb. 1	100.2	96.7	102.3	109.9	104.3	97.7	99.8
Mar. 1	99.4	95.8	101.3	111.2	104.4	98.4	98.9
Apr. 1	100.1	96.8	101.2	111.4	105.6	100.2	103.4
May 1	100.5	99.8	103.1	116.3	109.8	101.6	106.4
June 1	102.8	102.9	107.7	123.0	112.8	102.1	107.0
July 1	104.5	104.5	111.0	126.6	116.4	103.9	110.8
Aug. 1	104.0	105.0	111.6	128.0	119.9	103.4	110.3
Sept. 1	104.4	105.8	110.6	126.8	120.6	103.6	111.7
Oct. 1	103.6	106.0	111.8	126.1	120.5	103.4	110.6
Nov. 1	104.2	108.3	113.9	123.8	118.8	101.7	109.0
Dec. 1	104.8	107.9	113.1	123.6	118.2	101.3	108.1
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.6	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.5	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.6	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	105.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.5	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.6	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	105.5	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.6	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.6	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	116.1	115.8	135.7	124.4	100.6	105.2
June 1							
July 1							
Aug. 1							
Sept. 1							
Oct. 1							
Nov. 1							
Dec. 1							
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at May 1, 1954.							
	3.4	0.6	0.4	1.4	1.3	4.0	0.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1954
Forestry (chiefly logging)	51.6	69.5	61.0	77.5	61.69	62.39	58.23	56.38	35,730
Mining	106.5	108.2	111.9	115.0	70.02	69.43	68.08	65.09	95,618
Metal mining	110.1	110.1	113.6	117.7	73.83	73.63	71.93	68.09	51,953
Gold (a)	82.0	81.1	88.2	95.6	67.57	67.33	65.86	63.61	18,677
Other metal (b)	136.3	137.2	136.9	141.1	77.35	77.10	75.54	71.33	33,276
Fuels	96.3	102.3	104.7	107.0	66.23	64.67	63.83	62.30	31,027
Coal	75.5	78.2	84.3	91.0	57.39	52.96	56.77	57.44	18,198
Oil and natural gas	171.7	182.2	168.7	166.6	78.77	81.33	75.70	72.38	12,829
Non-metal (c)	121.5	117.6	125.8	128.4	63.65	64.44	62.99	60.02	12,636
Manufacturing	107.3	107.9	113.1	107.3	61.28	61.19	59.43	56.55	1,116,852
Food and beverages	97.9	95.6	96.0	97.2	55.55	54.99	52.90	51.46	122,322
Meat products	109.3	108.3	110.4	103.5	63.99	64.03	61.93	61.56	22,517
Dairy products	106.1	101.8	101.7	99.3	49.17	49.27	47.21	45.05	9,611
Canned and cured fish	89.8	77.7	82.3	106.9	44.41	40.90	40.44	44.52	8,911
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	66.1	61.5	65.1	69.2	49.74	51.40	47.06	43.39	8,097
Grain mill products	104.7	103.4	104.4	108.1	58.87	57.80	55.42	55.04	8,164
Bread and other bakery products	103.1	102.2	104.0	102.1	52.66	52.43	50.74	48.06	16,898
Biscuits and crackers	91.8	94.1	94.4	88.3	46.06	44.46	44.28	41.66	6,993
Distilled and malt liquors	103.7	101.8	99.5	98.9	67.91	66.70	64.07	62.05	14,715
Other beverages (d)	106.0	103.1	102.7	104.0	57.32	56.15	54.95	52.64	6,710
Confectionery	82.6	86.2	82.5	80.5	42.70	42.43	40.85	38.91	7,901
Tobacco and tobacco products	78.8	88.6	77.7	76.1	60.82	55.74	59.56	56.82	8,481
Rubber products	101.3	101.7	109.1	102.6	62.00	62.67	62.09	58.15	19,649
Leather products	89.6	91.9	100.4	92.1	41.25	42.51	41.72	39.66	28,789
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	92.7	95.6	102.1	95.2	39.29	40.75	40.31	38.47	19,247
Other leather products (f)	83.9	85.0	98.0	86.7	45.20	46.10	44.41	42.06	9,542
Textile products (except clothing)	79.9	80.4	98.5	86.5	50.20	49.78	48.69	46.22	58,591
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	79.5	79.9	99.0	79.5	47.07	46.04	45.50	41.39	19,541
Woollen goods	84.5	84.6	87.2	82.8	48.25	48.26	47.88	46.04	9,575
Synthetic textiles and silk	82.5	83.5	99.3	87.3	55.65	55.43	53.39	51.62	12,761
Clothing (textile and fur)	92.7	95.7	106.1	101.4	40.40	42.09	40.79	39.06	94,279
Men's clothing	96.7	99.3	110.5	105.9	39.00	41.32	40.52	37.93	31,719
Women's clothing	98.9	102.5	106.4	111.5	41.10	42.47	40.70	40.51	24,748
Knit goods	76.6	81.7	94.1	85.4	41.54	42.64	42.12	39.45	19,858
Fur goods	74.6	73.9	96.3	84.2	53.96	54.59	51.31	48.68	3,612
Hats and caps	90.9	93.3	98.3	97.3	41.00	44.49	40.47	40.12	3,880
Wood products	96.7	96.3	104.8	99.6	54.23	54.37	52.26	50.41	82,905
Saw and planing mills (g)	96.3	95.9	105.4	102.6	56.49	56.48	54.17	52.76	50,966
Furniture	101.3	102.0	105.0	96.2	51.37	51.51	50.12	47.34	21,335
Other wood products (h)	90.3	88.3	99.5	92.9	49.11	49.95	47.61	45.07	10,604
Paper products	111.3	110.4	108.6	107.5	70.93	71.50	69.30	65.52	81,952
Pulp and paper mills	113.6	112.1	107.9	111.1	76.21	77.12	74.63	71.18	59,374
Other paper products (i)	105.5	106.0	104.4	99.2	57.05	56.99	55.06	50.37	22,578
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.6	108.5	106.0	103.6	65.77	65.61	62.29	58.61	48,329
Iron and steel products	101.5	102.8	112.6	112.5	67.39	67.14	65.66	62.59	160,579
Agricultural implements	76.5	78.2	89.4	110.3	68.80	70.39	66.41	65.59	13,678
Boilers and plate work	111.9	112.2	123.7	119.4	69.75	70.96	69.00	64.80	6,087
Fabricated and structural steel	123.4	128.6	136.7	129.0	73.30	72.79	70.60	67.69	8,854
Hardware and tools	101.9	103.3	110.8	104.0	61.60	61.94	60.99	57.50	12,000
Heating and cooking appliances	92.6	89.8	97.3	76.9	58.81	58.22	57.89	54.99	7,492
Iron castings	89.2	91.2	102.5	104.1	66.76	66.39	65.53	61.32	18,002
Machinery mfg. (j)	109.2	111.1	116.6	115.0	66.75	67.03	64.14	61.20	33,890
Primary iron and steel	98.3	99.5	119.8	124.3	72.26	68.98	70.01	66.92	29,837
Sheet metal products	104.9	104.6	108.6	102.0	64.70	65.63	61.20	57.39	16,326
Wire and wire products	97.6	98.7	102.0	104.0	67.26	68.01	67.22	62.67	5,362

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TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries – Concluded

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1954
Manufacturing – concluded:									
Transportation equipment	147.7	149.1	158.3	137.8	68.61	68.46	68.41	63.96	165,210
Aircraft and parts	364.1	365.8	405.2	257.8	73.41	73.49	68.66	67.55	42,134
Motor vehicles	127.7	128.4	125.6	120.4	72.81	72.02	77.07	71.27	35,346
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	114.7	118.6	142.4	124.5	67.31	67.09	67.39	65.20	20,514
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	103.0	102.2	112.1	111.6	63.40	64.31	65.08	57.62	37,758
Shipbuilding and repairing	172.1	177.3	176.5	163.3	64.59	63.84	64.19	60.42	25,789
Non-ferrous metal products	114.2	114.7	117.0	108.1	68.80	68.81	66.03	63.69	50,439
Aluminum products	115.3	119.0	124.2	113.8	66.12	66.92	64.80	61.18	7,461
Brass and copper products	103.7	104.5	110.0	99.2	65.03	65.39	63.16	60.59	9,527
Smelting and refining	128.5	127.5	128.4	124.7	74.81	74.34	71.26	69.16	25,716
Electrical apparatus and supplies	133.0	135.7	133.2	116.0	66.66	65.78	63.38	60.27	75,557
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	111.6	109.7	111.4	108.5	62.92	63.32	60.80	57.26	28,364
Clay products	98.2	93.8	99.8	96.2	61.68	61.37	57.51	54.13	5,405
Glass and glass products	118.3	119.3	118.5	101.7	61.12	62.52	60.27	56.13	7,490
Products of petroleum and coal	119.3	117.6	119.1	117.6	88.08	85.06	82.90	78.15	13,062
Chemical products	121.5	120.9	115.2	114.3	66.31	65.84	64.23	61.12	55,076
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	107.7	107.6	104.8	103.9	61.63	61.38	57.75	54.50	8,334
Acids, alkalis and salts	121.3	122.5	118.3	125.6	72.37	72.73	69.57	67.03	6,916
Other chemical products (l)	124.9	123.8	116.5	113.2	66.24	65.56	64.67	61.43	39,826
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	104.8	106.0	106.5	96.0	53.23	53.10	51.33	47.97	23,268
Construction	98.0	89.2	108.5	110.2	61.39	62.85	59.99	55.35	196,243
Building and structures (m)	105.9	99.7	114.0	118.1	66.62	67.21	65.75	60.32	130,099
Highways, bridges and streets	85.5	72.6	91.1	89.8	51.09	53.35	47.76	45.45	66,144
Transportation, storage and communication	106.2	103.1	109.1	108.2	62.64	61.91	61.21	56.70	326,725
Transportation	102.2	99.0	107.5	106.4	64.59	63.96	63.29	58.70	251,543
Air transport and airports	150.1	148.4	151.5	125.8	78.12	78.88	74.80	72.25	10,104
Steam railways	99.5	99.2	108.3	107.3	65.61	64.74	64.93	58.97	162,657
Maintenance of equipment	112.8	114.6	122.7	121.7	62.07	61.80	61.59	56.57	24,927
Maintenance of ways and structures	77.1	74.4	98.8	96.0	55.75	54.71	56.82	49.19	30,317
Transportation – Steam railways	104.3	104.4	107.5	107.2	70.48	69.55	70.17	64.32	97,797
Telegraphs	115.8	116.2	122.3	117.7	56.32	54.06	54.45	48.74	9,616
Water transportation (n)	97.7	75.7	99.8	102.0	58.21	55.97	56.14	55.89	31,493
Electric and motor transportation (p)	108.5	108.1	106.7	101.5	62.47	62.27	59.79	57.28	47,289
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	91.5	91.4	93.2	93.4	64.69	64.44	62.33	60.81	25,872
Truck transportation	138.7	137.5	135.8	129.1	61.28	61.32	58.19	53.13	17,032
Storage	106.9	102.1	108.7	108.1	55.39	54.62	55.33	51.18	15,897
Grain elevators	104.0	99.7	108.0	106.2	54.55	53.51	55.64	50.86	11,661
Storage and warehouse	116.0	109.8	110.8	110.3	57.69	57.69	54.42	52.16	4,236
Communication	126.9	125.0	118.8	117.7	56.31	55.25	52.97	48.80	59,285
Radio broadcasting	164.5	160.4	133.8	132.7	62.15	61.75	58.33	54.56	5,981
Telephone	123.9	122.3	116.5	115.8	55.55	54.42	52.32	48.17	52,847
Public utility operation	111.5	110.1	109.4	105.9	68.40	67.99	64.84	61.82	44,683
Electric light and power	113.9	112.7	112.1	107.3	69.26	68.84	65.12	62.23	39,666
Other public utilities (q)	95.7	92.8	83.5	80.2	61.56	61.18	59.63	57.93	5,017
Trade	112.2	111.1	109.1	106.9	50.72	50.68	48.37	45.91	357,454
Wholesale	114.5	114.6	112.3	110.7	58.96	58.97	56.29	53.85	125,681
Retail	111.1	109.3	108.8	104.5	46.36	46.22	44.13	41.60	233,773
Finance, insurance and real estate	126.2	126.0	122.2	121.0	54.07	53.53	52.06	49.65	117,802
Banking, investment and loan	130.3	130.4	125.0	124.8	49.25	49.28	47.44	46.02	73,213
Insurance	119.3	118.4	116.2	114.3	62.23	60.80	59.69	55.64	43,666
Service	107.9	106.5	105.9	104.4	38.95	38.65	37.31	34.22	95,205
Hotels and restaurants	102.1	100.9	99.6	100.3	33.96	33.80	32.86	30.45	53,159
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	103.1	100.5	101.0	101.8	37.58	36.45	35.76	34.00	22,852
Other service (r)	136.7	136.6	131.1	115.5	54.41	54.47	51.10	46.38	19,194
Industrial composite	108.1	105.6	110.9	107.2	59.14	59.08	57.52	54.34	2,386,310

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1954
Newfoundland									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	94.1	103.2	126.6	76.4	52.37	52.66	50.81	49.43	4,178
Mining	104.1	105.2	108.4	108.2	63.90	64.97	67.47	59.89	3,540
Manufacturing	109.6	105.0	108.8	109.0	58.41	59.79	57.06	54.19	9,333
Food and beverages	99.7	94.0	94.1	101.0	38.51	35.94	36.33	32.71	3,000
Pulp and paper mills	114.8	111.2	112.2	111.1	77.93	83.00	78.03	77.95	4,003
Construction	419.7	344.2	727.6	455.0	57.72	60.81	64.97	56.42	4,890
Transportation, storage and communication	111.7	106.1	110.3	106.3	55.32	55.01	55.25	52.36	5,852
Trade	96.2	92.7	98.4	95.6	38.11	39.63	38.14	34.48	6,930
Industrial composite	117.8	113.1	133.6	115.0	53.23	54.19	55.00	50.28	35,516
Prince Edward Island									
Manufacturing	116.9	107.0	154.1	138.7	44.14	44.75	47.37	43.02	790
Transportation, storage, communication	92.8	98.6	106.9	108.6	61.79	58.94	60.06	51.33	1,156
Trade	97.1	96.2	107.5	108.7	30.54	30.00	29.84	28.69	782
Industrial composite	97.6	93.4	108.3	111.8	45.93	45.45	45.77	41.32	3,772
Nova Scotia									
Mining	89.5	90.9	100.8	99.6	57.35	56.10	58.86	59.18	12,748
Coal	87.8	90.7	100.5	98.3	58.32	56.37	59.28	60.48	11,627
Manufacturing	109.6	107.2	116.4	119.0	53.07	52.13	51.61	49.52	25,967
Food and beverages	106.9	99.6	104.0	113.0	42.64	38.60	38.34	40.06	5,024
Iron and steel products	89.1	91.6	113.8	119.9	62.73	63.80	60.99	58.33	5,862
Primary iron and steel	80.9	84.4	102.8	120.6	64.96	66.16	64.21	60.89	4,364
Transportation equipment	172.9	168.5	159.5	150.2	59.03	57.15	58.17	54.55	7,884
Shipbuilding and repairing	164.5	165.6	158.6	142.2	58.80	56.93	60.73	54.61	5,441
Construction	46.8	42.3	55.0	55.5	46.88	46.36	43.71	40.22	8,255
Building and structures (m)	88.6	82.6	105.6	121.3	52.87	51.72	47.64	43.97	3,999
Highways, bridges and streets	32.4	28.4	37.0	32.8	41.29	41.00	39.79	35.55	4,252
Transportation, storage, communication	104.7	118.8	103.2	107.4	52.46	53.83	52.57	48.58	13,019
Steam railways	107.4	108.1	112.6	109.5	59.72	60.27	59.46	54.01	6,907
Water transportation (n)	93.5	144.6	78.8	105.0	38.80	48.02	40.39	39.91	3,012
Trade	112.1	111.2	112.9	106.8	41.81	41.77	39.28	38.06	11,942
Retail	116.4	114.7	117.5	108.6	37.07	37.21	34.90	34.19	8,188
Finance, insurance and real estate	122.5	122.1	116.3	121.4	49.18	48.60	47.98	45.57	3,153
Industrial composite	92.8	93.3	97.4	98.1	50.37	50.08	49.43	47.62	79,574
New Brunswick									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	43.5	76.7	53.0	92.0	52.95	55.07	41.42	49.25	1,468
Manufacturing	91.6	92.2	100.9	102.4	53.44	53.30	51.79	50.22	16,909
Saw and planing mills (g)	74.0	89.2	98.5	81.1	39.40	38.46	36.87	36.79	2,144
Pulp and paper mills	115.6	113.2	107.8	113.5	71.60	72.90	74.52	71.16	3,660
Transportation equipment	129.0	128.8	125.3	125.6	59.79	61.06	61.24	56.22	3,082
Construction	68.9	52.1	81.6	90.9	43.26	44.95	43.95	38.87	6,775
Building and structures (m)	52.5	52.3	76.6	81.9	48.47	47.87	49.45	41.82	1,913
Highways, bridges and streets	78.6	51.9	85.8	94.5	41.22	43.21	40.69	37.33	4,862
Transportation, storage, communication	98.5	110.4	99.6	107.1	59.29	58.72	58.49	52.56	13,253
Steam railways	100.2	105.7	101.8	111.3	63.63	64.24	63.39	56.87	9,005
Water transportation (n)	83.3	133.0	58.5	89.4	49.15	46.29	38.00	40.45	1,827
Trade	106.6	103.0	105.0	103.7	40.99	41.52	39.60	37.99	8,768
Wholesale	109.5	107.9	108.9	107.1	47.77	48.19	45.52	43.56	3,137
Retail	105.1	100.5	103.3	102.3	37.22	37.69	36.23	34.83	5,631
Industrial composite	89.9	91.3	94.8	101.1	50.61	51.43	49.44	46.53	53,203
Quebec									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	32.2	55.1	41.5	53.9	53.26	57.92	49.88	49.33	9,042
Mining	121.8	120.8	122.3	130.1	68.47	69.10	67.32	64.30	18,661
Gold (a)	89.5	90.2	96.8	102.5	66.94	67.50	66.00	62.32	4,275
Other metal (b)	142.0	139.5	138.0	155.4	70.08	70.67	68.55	64.72	6,913
Non-metal (c)	131.8	130.4	132.1	133.3	67.86	68.60	67.04	65.22	7,473
Manufacturing	107.6	108.3	114.0	107.9	56.98	57.16	55.31	52.56	364,833
Tobacco	85.1	83.9	84.1	80.5	60.68	59.02	59.63	57.03	7,544
Leather products	88.3	91.9	100.0	94.9	37.08	38.71	37.98	36.20	15,142
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	90.8	94.9	101.1	96.4	36.93	38.83	38.43	36.85	11,686
Textile products (except clothing)	80.0	80.9	97.6	81.7	48.74	48.15	46.89	44.99	32,786
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	78.4	79.5	96.5	68.3	47.82	46.32	44.09	40.21	12,769
Synthetic textiles and silk	74.4	75.7	97.3	86.8	50.40	50.58	50.35	49.61	9,042
Clothing (textile and fur)	97.5	100.6	111.4	106.8	39.10	40.90	39.72	37.90	55,247
Men's clothing	96.1	99.8	112.5	108.0	37.41	40.24	39.85	37.00	18,171
Women's clothing	103.7	105.6	110.6	118.1	40.02	41.24	39.58	39.08	17,270
Knit goods	85.6	88.7	95.1	90.4	40.95	41.56	41.67	38.24	8,470

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries – Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at May 1 1954
	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1952	
Quebec – concluded									
Manufacturing – Concluded:									
Wood products	93.7	92.2	101.0	95.2	46.04	46.78	45.50	42.47	18,148
Saw and planing mills (g)	90.3	88.4	97.7	95.2	43.82	44.77	44.49	41.84	8,295
Furniture	103.4	103.2	107.4	94.0	48.93	49.23	47.50	43.89	6,508
Paper products	109.2	107.9	103.6	106.6	70.45	70.99	69.67	65.72	32,141
Pulp and paper mills	111.8	110.3	105.1	108.4	75.04	75.79	74.61	70.86	25,968
Other paper products (i)	99.7	99.0	99.2	99.2	51.15	50.88	48.97	43.97	6,173
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.0	108.1	106.7	104.4	64.58	64.91	61.16	58.14	11,770
Iron and steel products	106.7	107.7	119.4	123.6	64.69	64.94	63.47	60.05	35,808
Machinery mfg. (j)	105.2	107.6	116.0	116.1	64.43	64.29	62.12	60.49	9,449
Primary iron and steel	83.2	81.7	97.3	108.1	66.88	65.19	65.54	62.16	3,658
Transportation equipment	154.9	156.5	171.6	139.8	67.60	67.60	65.70	70.72	42,632
Aircraft and parts	239.7	241.9	286.0	193.3	72.20	73.72	66.90	65.91	14,471
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	103.8	102.5	110.5	107.8	64.56	65.08	66.24	58.46	16,229
Shipbuilding and repairing	221.9	228.6	237.0	178.7	65.07	63.33	63.67	59.96	10,021
Non-ferrous metal products	122.7	122.1	123.2	120.5	68.39	68.04	63.54	61.92	17,534
Smelting and refining	142.4	139.9	136.0	132.1	71.93	71.60	66.18	65.67	10,526
Electrical apparatus and supplies	131.1	132.9	131.3	120.2	64.64	64.53	63.04	58.62	19,195
Chemical products	132.3	132.1	122.1	120.4	63.40	63.16	61.79	59.20	22,964
Construction	92.7	80.0	107.6	110.3	57.69	60.88	52.77	52.68	53,015
Building and structures (m)	91.5	85.8	91.6	106.8	63.39	64.49	56.85	57.71	34,796
Highways, bridges and streets	95.1	68.4	120.4	101.0	46.81	51.91	43.10	41.16	18,219
Transportation, storage, communication	107.4	98.1	109.3	106.9	64.03	63.49	61.77	58.13	83,776
Steam railways	98.4	97.9	106.1	102.9	65.59	64.66	63.76	59.02	39,448
Water transportation (n)	105.4	41.2	107.8	109.5	62.64	60.01	58.38	56.99	10,563
Electric and motor transportation (o)	108.5	105.9	107.5	102.7	59.04	60.07	58.63	58.20	13,084
Communication	123.1	122.1	113.4	112.8	62.27	60.78	58.96	52.95	16,185
Public utility operation	107.9	105.9	108.9	98.9	64.63	63.83	61.12	60.12	9,344
Trade	113.5	112.5	111.3	106.9	49.50	49.22	47.03	44.53	80,309
Wholesale	118.2	117.9	115.9	108.9	59.61	59.48	57.22	54.13	30,499
Retail	110.8	109.5	108.1	105.2	43.30	42.88	40.88	38.86	49,810
Finance, insurance and real estate	123.4	123.3	118.7	117.9	54.90	54.28	52.28	51.03	30,870
Banking, investment and loan	126.3	126.2	122.0	121.1	50.85	50.69	48.77	46.76	18,887
Insurance	118.0	117.7	114.2	112.2	61.51	60.15	57.91	55.31	11,690
Service	108.3	106.7	109.5	110.2	39.91	39.19	37.80	33.30	24,457
Hotels and restaurants	102.3	102.2	99.7	105.1	33.08	32.80	31.83	28.89	12,936
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	102.8	99.7	105.9	105.0	37.48	35.86	35.31	33.56	6,436
Industrial composite	104.6	103.5	109.1	106.4	56.68	56.85	54.56	52.00	674,307
Ontario									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	40.1	64.9	50.0	80.7	55.87	64.20	53.29	48.47	7,126
Mining	113.7	113.8	116.3	114.9	72.56	71.81	69.20	65.40	29,400
Gold (a)	79.3	79.5	85.9	92.4	65.98	65.45	63.66	62.45	11,423
Other metal (b)	169.0	171.2	159.3	145.7	79.59	78.58	76.13	70.43	14,656
Manufacturing	108.0	108.8	115.8	106.4	64.39	64.13	62.48	59.47	555,746
Food and beverages	94.6	92.6	96.4	94.3	57.23	56.81	54.44	52.42	50,880
Meat products	113.2	112.1	115.2	109.8	65.01	64.78	62.90	61.47	8,341
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	67.5	62.5	69.1	71.8	52.07	53.87	48.23	45.08	5,605
Bread and other bakery products	97.2	96.5	101.0	100.1	53.13	52.71	51.74	48.42	7,877
Rubber products	100.0	100.2	106.9	103.3	64.85	66.05	65.47	61.09	14,244
Leather products	90.5	91.5	101.3	88.0	46.56	47.46	46.57	44.56	12,275
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	95.2	96.1	103.0	92.6	43.25	44.07	43.61	41.85	6,783
Textile products (except clothing)	79.5	79.7	98.2	92.7	52.68	52.03	51.93	48.33	22,756
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	89.3	88.4	104.2	99.8	47.02	45.36	49.02	42.54	6,290
Woollen goods	61.2	61.5	85.9	76.8	49.58	49.15	48.75	47.54	5,923
Clothing (textile and fur)	87.0	89.2	100.3	92.5	43.50	45.21	43.69	41.90	30,696
Men's clothing	99.5	100.2	107.0	105.0	43.32	45.60	44.31	41.31	9,761
Women's clothing	94.5	99.0	101.1	99.0	45.02	46.15	44.40	44.94	5,632
Knit goods	74.1	77.0	93.7	81.7	42.35	44.12	43.13	41.00	10,128
Wood products	92.8	90.3	104.6	96.7	51.28	52.00	50.06	47.00	25,172
Saw and planing mills (g)	82.4	75.3	100.5	94.5	50.01	51.24	48.87	45.62	8,595
Furniture	100.8	101.8	109.4	97.5	53.03	53.24	51.92	48.83	11,788
Paper products	108.9	109.1	106.1	106.9	69.83	70.19	67.25	64.10	31,257
Pulp and paper mills	110.3	109.4	107.2	112.9	76.50	77.90	73.85	70.66	18,249
Other paper products (i)	107.0	108.7	104.7	98.6	60.00	59.64	58.00	53.88	13,008
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.4	110.0	106.8	104.9	68.36	68.00	64.70	60.47	26,461
Iron and steel products	99.8	101.1	110.4	108.3	68.72	68.19	66.82	64.08	104,200
Agricultural implements	74.7	76.5	88.0	109.2	70.16	71.88	67.78	66.78	12,468
Iron castings	84.6	87.7	98.7	98.7	68.04	67.02	66.58	62.40	10,596
Machinery mfg. (j)	111.8	113.9	117.6	108.2	67.64	68.29	65.20	61.96	20,869
Primary iron and steel	105.9	107.2	128.0	124.3	74.71	70.06	72.09	69.73	20,834
Sheet metal products	103.3	102.9	109.5	98.2	64.46	65.02	60.73	57.50	9,787

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries – Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1954
Ontario – concluded									
Manufacturing (concluded)									
Transportation equipment	150.2	151.9	161.2	135.8	71.47	71.05	71.75	68.06	91,547
Aircraft and parts	540.1	541.4	561.7	333.5	76.52	75.93	72.11	72.59	23,474
Motor vehicles	128.3	128.8	125.3	118.0	73.07	72.28	77.62	72.02	34,097
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	114.5	118.7	144.0	123.4	67.49	67.19	67.60	65.57	19,750
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	102.8	103.2	116.4	113.5	65.77	67.77	66.51	60.31	8,007
Non-ferrous metal products	113.8	115.1	118.4	105.7	67.86	68.37	65.99	63.64	27,771
Brass and copper products	101.4	101.6	109.8	98.1	65.15	66.23	63.94	61.95	5,224
Smelting and refining	135.3	135.5	132.5	126.5	75.84	75.56	73.14	70.70	11,227
Electrical apparatus and supplies	134.4	136.8	134.2	114.2	67.55	66.49	63.71	61.15	55,126
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	110.6	110.8	111.0	104.4	66.02	66.01	63.30	60.07	14,788
Chemical products	116.0	115.7	113.8	112.8	68.62	67.86	66.02	62.57	27,113
Construction	107.6	102.5	112.7	122.9	63.75	63.32	62.18	58.52	71,026
Building and structures (m)	109.8	103.7	115.5	120.8	67.72	67.40	66.05	62.11	52,026
Highways, bridges and streets	102.0	99.6	100.1	113.1	52.90	52.54	51.65	49.31	19,000
Transportation, storage, communication	106.9	102.9	110.7	108.5	63.54	63.26	62.37	56.66	102,825
Steam railways	100.7	99.8	109.0	107.9	65.69	65.07	65.57	58.55	48,227
Electric and motor transportation (o)	114.8	114.6	111.5	109.2	66.77	65.88	62.98	58.40	21,026
Communication	118.5	117.2	110.0	110.9	55.77	55.21	52.81	48.75	22,825
Public utility operation	115.5	115.0	113.2	109.3	72.09	72.06	68.18	64.29	21,226
Trade	117.2	116.1	113.3	110.9	51.67	51.79	49.27	46.58	147,056
Wholesale	121.8	122.4	119.6	119.3	61.63	62.12	58.75	55.91	45,162
Retail	115.3	113.4	111.0	107.0	47.26	47.11	45.00	42.27	101,874
Finance, insurance and real estate	126.3	126.3	122.7	123.6	55.78	55.13	53.84	51.03	54,319
Banking, investment and loan	128.9	129.5	123.5	125.7	50.88	50.88	49.07	47.56	31,169
Service	110.1	108.7	107.4	106.8	39.50	39.45	37.80	35.03	40,255
Hotels and restaurants	102.6	100.7	100.9	101.1	33.32	33.28	32.40	30.07	21,498
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	104.9	101.9	101.2	104.3	37.44	36.32	35.61	34.00	9,093
Other services (r)	138.9	141.0	129.5	114.9	55.19	55.55	51.90	48.39	9,664
Industrial composite	109.0	109.0	113.4	108.8	61.35	61.20	59.65	56.27	1,028,959
Manitoba									
Manufacturing	100.5	101.6	105.3	104.7	55.84	56.18	55.10	51.38	37,041
Food and beverages	91.2	91.8	92.8	88.1	60.29	59.86	57.21	55.35	7,336
Meat products	95.9	96.3	97.9	86.8	66.49	66.45	64.24	62.88	2,939
Clothing (textile and fur)	92.0	97.9	101.8	102.7	37.10	39.01	36.83	37.17	5,023
Printing, publishing and allied industries	101.7	100.9	101.3	98.5	56.99	57.72	55.07	52.65	2,912
Iron and steel products	103.7	104.2	110.6	111.2	62.66	62.58	62.09	54.85	4,767
Transportation equipment	107.9	108.0	120.1	117.1	59.65	60.70	61.86	54.19	8,591
Construction	75.7	68.8	86.4	84.5	52.29	55.26	52.82	51.95	6,803
Building and structures (m)	76.4	71.4	74.8	77.8	54.90	56.35	54.55	55.43	4,620
Transportation, storage, communication	104.8	103.8	109.9	109.2	62.62	61.23	62.17	56.28	32,106
Steam railways	98.5	98.3	110.6	109.9	66.77	65.07	66.66	59.08	19,891
Storage	101.7	99.8	102.9	104.6	54.19	52.50	50.71	48.16	3,292
Trade	99.8	98.7	101.5	98.3	51.38	51.01	49.30	46.78	26,419
Wholesale	105.7	105.7	107.7	104.3	54.58	53.98	52.38	49.89	10,465
Retail	96.3	94.6	97.6	94.5	49.28	49.03	47.24	44.66	15,954
Finance, insurance and real estate	120.6	120.6	118.2	116.1	51.95	51.91	49.91	47.65	7,212
Service	98.8	97.4	99.0	97.9	34.60	33.98	32.88	30.98	5,341
Hotels and restaurants	97.8	95.2	98.3	98.4	33.21	33.01	31.37	29.89	3,088
Industrial composite	100.2	99.9	104.8	102.5	56.02	55.78	55.05	51.57	120,967
Saskatchewan									
Manufacturing	103.1	102.6	102.2	99.9	57.65	58.07	55.04	51.95	8,070
Food and beverages	93.8	90.5	92.4	93.3	55.30	56.43	53.38	51.10	4,140
Meat products	75.2	73.0	80.2	80.1	64.41	65.59	62.78	62.17	972
Dairy products	95.9	89.4	93.3	97.1	47.35	48.37	45.78	42.12	1,334
Construction	108.3	92.3	91.5	97.7	57.43	60.82	55.29	52.12	6,369
Building and structures (m)	136.8	125.2	118.9	128.2	55.70	60.62	56.88	53.02	3,965
Highways, bridges and streets	83.5	62.6	65.4	67.1	59.98	61.19	52.53	50.47	2,704
Transportation, storage, communication	98.9	98.2	109.2	107.1	61.34	59.57	61.36	55.77	16,888
Steam railways	91.4	91.4	107.6	108.0	67.76	65.30	66.49	60.61	9,991
Storage	100.2	97.0	103.0	95.8	49.92	48.71	53.48	45.76	3,697
Trade	115.9	113.8	109.6	104.0	50.51	50.24	48.01	45.89	15,239
Wholesale	116.7	116.2	114.5	107.8	55.56	55.38	53.14	50.81	6,389
Retail	115.4	112.1	107.2	101.0	46.89	46.45	44.02	41.89	8,870
Finance, insurance and real estate	126.1	126.0	117.5	113.6	46.29	46.40	44.71	42.56	3,909
Service	112.7	110.6	109.4	99.5	36.04	35.50	34.00	32.03	3,090
Industrial composite	110.2	107.4	109.2	105.4	55.53	55.19	54.15	50.66	57,051

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries – Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1954
Alberta									
Mining	104.4	114.2	110.7	115.2	75.46	73.64	69.88	66.14	16,196
Coal	49.2	57.4	61.0	79.2	56.75	45.39	50.11	52.17	3,972
Oil	175.9	189.4	183.9	172.9	80.76	83.27	77.36	74.23	10,863
Manufacturing	122.2	122.8	123.3	114.3	60.91	60.74	58.06	54.43	24,604
Food and beverages	107.6	105.2	106.8	100.6	60.58	59.92	56.18	55.14	7,910
Meat products	114.6	114.0	116.6	99.5	66.14	65.70	60.92	62.89	3,642
Wood products	97.5	110.1	127.6	99.5	47.56	49.81	46.30	45.06	2,564
Printing, publishing and allied industries	101.9	102.3	100.7	95.0	58.73	60.39	56.78	52.80	1,155
Iron and steel products	130.0	139.1	145.6	150.9	67.02	67.01	66.06	59.35	2,365
Transportation equipment	142.1	144.8	162.6	151.0	59.96	59.88	62.73	54.17	4,202
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	125.8	117.8	105.1	99.8	55.42	55.48	53.46	49.16	1,979
Products of petroleum and coal	151.3	129.6	129.8	125.7	86.08	81.96	80.10	71.78	1,258
Construction	136.0	121.8	159.4	144.8	61.35	64.28	66.30	54.28	14,758
Building and structures (m)	142.8	127.9	202.3	160.2	63.82	67.87	73.89	59.09	8,491
Highways, bridges and streets	127.8	114.4	124.8	127.9	58.00	59.41	52.45	48.54	6,267
Transportation, storage, communication	108.6	108.5	113.4	110.7	63.00	62.09	61.11	57.95	22,595
Steam railways	95.7	93.5	105.2	105.6	66.47	65.69	65.67	61.20	12,798
Electric and motor transportation (o)	130.8	133.4	132.9	118.9	63.45	63.34	58.21	57.63	3,341
Storage	113.8	112.9	110.2	108.0	54.27	52.81	50.91	48.27	2,657
Trade	123.9	122.9	123.8	114.7	52.47	51.84	50.20	46.76	24,551
Wholesale	125.9	126.4	126.4	121.3	56.02	55.26	53.55	50.45	8,779
Retail	122.7	121.5	122.5	111.2	50.49	49.92	48.29	44.46	15,772
Service	117.2	117.8	106.2	91.0	39.45	39.49	38.92	35.75	6,601
Hotels and restaurants	109.9	112.0	96.3	85.7	38.81	38.84	38.71	35.54	4,433
Industrial composite	118.6	118.5	123.6	114.8	59.95	59.68	58.57	54.27	118,751
British Columbia									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	93.2	84.6	99.6	121.3	78.56	77.52	77.27	73.27	12,334
Mining	89.5	88.1	103.9	121.5	73.50	72.52	73.96	68.21	8,806
Gold (a)	85.4	70.9	89.0	108.5	67.81	67.47	70.00	65.59	1,684
Other metal (b)	99.7	100.1	130.5	151.3	82.82	82.33	80.50	73.88	4,700
Coal	62.8	65.5	66.0	82.3	56.66	49.55	56.80	57.79	1,492
Manufacturing	103.5	103.5	106.2	107.8	67.66	67.15	64.95	62.51	73,559
Food and beverages	81.4	78.3	80.4	93.1	59.15	58.74	56.64	53.88	9,629
Canned and cured fish	76.6	67.5	76.4	110.1	57.07	55.69	52.77	52.89	2,782
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	59.5	55.3	53.4	51.5	46.61	48.90	47.34	40.70	1,184
Wood products	105.5	105.7	108.2	105.7	65.61	64.91	63.06	61.96	29,128
Saw and planing mills (g)	108.2	108.1	109.7	109.9	66.27	65.63	63.70	62.60	26,835
Paper products	128.2	126.5	117.5	112.2	79.03	77.44	74.12	71.96	7,797
Pulp and paper mills	134.8	132.3	121.4	118.0	84.68	82.19	78.54	76.75	5,889
Printing, publishing and allied industries	104.0	103.7	101.3	101.5	70.24	69.41	66.27	61.09	3,251
Iron and steel products	105.0	105.6	111.0	116.4	74.06	73.83	70.43	67.95	5,628
Transportation equipment	136.9	141.1	149.3	158.1	69.08	70.89	67.48	66.01	6,513
Shipbuilding and repairing	134.0	140.5	149.7	157.9	70.03	72.09	68.42	67.99	5,070
Non-ferrous metal products	84.0	84.7	98.9	97.6	78.37	76.95	76.42	70.95	3,585
Chemical products	95.6	95.2	89.8	94.3	72.02	70.98	70.53	66.22	2,458
Construction	107.9	106.8	122.1	108.3	77.65	76.78	79.48	67.50	23,597
Building and structures (m)	118.8	119.6	137.2	121.8	86.70	84.55	86.70	74.72	15,386
Highways, bridges and streets	92.1	88.0	84.8	89.3	60.68	61.42	59.10	54.53	8,211
Transportation, storage, communication	108.0	106.5	110.5	109.4	63.40	62.25	60.69	58.49	35,275
Steam railways	105.0	104.4	110.8	113.6	67.32	65.94	66.78	60.52	12,571
Electric and motor transportation (o)	82.1	81.4	86.5	90.0	65.07	64.18	60.85	60.62	4,279
Water transportation (n)	101.4	99.5	107.9	104.1	61.83	60.54	57.67	60.50	8,272
Communication	144.6	139.9	137.1	125.6	53.76	52.44	50.28	47.09	7,314
Public utility operation	96.8	96.1	92.7	97.1	77.52	77.95	75.08	69.10	4,421
Trade	98.6	98.0	98.6	97.3	55.72	55.83	53.16	49.83	36,478
Wholesale	95.3	96.3	96.4	96.2	63.45	62.78	60.15	58.16	12,994
Retail	100.8	99.0	99.3	98.0	51.44	51.87	49.28	45.17	23,484
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.4	129.1	121.2	120.9	52.00	52.24	51.46	49.70	8,985
Banking, investment and loan	133.5	133.6	123.9	125.9	47.34	47.85	46.09	45.16	6,618
Service	99.1	97.9	95.3	96.6	41.17	40.94	40.35	37.50	10,777
Hotels and restaurants	97.7	95.5	93.3	100.5	37.00	36.85	36.27	34.03	6,445
Industrial composite	103.0	101.8	106.5	107.5	66.11	64.51	63.81	59.97	214,230

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at May 1 1954
	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1952	
St. John's:									
Manufacturing	94.1	94.3	102.4	111.6	48.22	47.32	45.80	41.76	3,047
Food and beverages	89.8	87.6	96.8	110.3	45.94	44.91	41.17	38.12	1,279
Trade	103.1	99.2	106.4	100.4	41.39	43.25	41.68	37.79	3,932
Industrial composite	106.3	105.0	114.5	112.6	43.25	43.02	43.32	38.90	10,226
Halifax:									
Manufacturing	127.6	128.8	127.0	120.8	56.43	53.62	55.80	51.51	9,114
Food and beverages	94.6	95.5	96.3	99.3	43.66	39.90	41.90	40.78	1,944
Transportation equipment	174.9	174.4	163.0	147.1	60.79	59.08	61.66	55.80	5,210
Construction	71.6	62.7	90.9	117.8	53.29	50.15	48.07	45.31	2,077
Transportation, storage, communication	102.2	139.0	93.3	109.4	41.76	47.46	42.14	40.94	4,972
Trade	110.2	110.2	109.9	106.2	41.87	42.00	40.09	38.86	7,123
Retail	115.2	113.7	110.9	104.0	37.76	38.02	36.20	35.78	5,030
Industrial composite	109.8	116.3	109.0	112.8	48.30	48.05	47.20	44.62	26,580
Saint John:									
Manufacturing	115.0	112.1	108.7	109.3	52.91	53.67	51.96	49.77	5,157
Transportation, storage, communication	93.2	124.7	76.5	98.2	47.38	46.47	40.30	39.94	3,278
Trade	104.7	101.5	102.2	103.1	39.45	40.14	38.08	37.11	3,098
Industrial composite	98.6	105.1	96.3	101.1	47.76	47.55	44.95	43.02	14,068
Quebec:									
Manufacturing	118.7	119.4	121.8	109.2	49.56	48.79	48.62	45.18	21,746
Leather products	89.0	91.4	93.1	82.7	32.48	34.32	33.55	33.82	3,278
Clothing (textile and fur)	103.1	104.9	107.9	105.0	35.30	36.65	33.94	31.28	2,645
Transportation equipment	232.5	233.5	264.2	183.5	63.93	59.74	63.90	53.94	3,392
Construction	75.1	66.0	72.6	75.4	53.64	53.90	50.10	47.01	3,636
Trade	108.4	106.3	107.6	106.1	43.16	42.92	40.53	37.83	6,513
Retail	108.8	106.5	106.5	99.3	38.62	38.48	36.01	33.36	4,553
Industrial composite	109.1	106.5	109.5	102.9	49.18	48.11	47.04	43.60	39,367
Sherbrooke:									
Manufacturing	94.4	96.7	109.7	106.9	47.97	48.02	47.95	45.69	7,232
Textile products (except clothing)	102.2	101.6	121.2	122.0	45.18	42.80	45.49	43.31	2,365
Clothing (textile and fur)	65.7	70.2	80.0	63.0	38.35	40.97	42.91	38.48	1,465
Iron and steel products	91.0	95.7	110.0	141.4	55.66	56.55	56.05	54.49	1,566
Industrial composite	96.5	96.8	108.2	106.4	47.53	47.76	47.15	44.74	10,451
Three Rivers:									
Manufacturing	101.6	100.1	102.5	104.8	58.95	58.94	56.36	52.89	8,989
Pulp and paper mills	105.9	101.9	96.7	101.0	77.60	80.13	80.08	75.58	3,636
Industrial composite	100.8	95.6	100.4	104.5	55.18	55.94	52.82	49.40	11,818
Montreal:									
Manufacturing	109.7	110.7	115.2	109.4	59.12	59.32	57.69	54.34	212,857
Tobacco and tobacco products	86.8	84.6	87.3	81.8	63.99	62.13	61.72	58.95	5,228
Leather products	87.5	90.9	101.5	97.2	40.62	42.14	41.00	38.13	8,371
Textile products (except clothing)	90.5	92.4	104.4	77.5	51.58	50.35	48.25	48.22	8,861
Clothing (textile and fur)	99.4	102.3	109.6	109.2	41.58	43.58	42.15	40.39	38,140
Men's clothing	95.1	98.1	106.3	102.2	41.85	45.08	44.64	41.54	11,495
Women's clothing	103.9	105.8	110.1	116.3	41.11	42.38	40.72	40.11	16,057
Printing, publishing and allied industries	107.2	107.5	106.9	105.0	67.96	68.37	64.56	61.12	9,445
Iron and steel products	109.0	109.7	117.3	114.8	67.46	67.80	66.53	62.82	24,907
Transportation equipment	141.9	142.2	159.3	130.3	68.35	69.01	66.79	61.85	35,356
Railway and rolling stock equipment	103.2	102.1	110.5	107.9	64.58	65.01	66.24	58.46	16,146
Electrical apparatus and supplies	119.3	120.7	118.5	112.5	66.56	66.39	65.28	60.32	16,653
Chemical products	112.6	112.3	107.0	110.2	66.97	66.62	64.15	60.44	11,161
Construction	97.0	92.3	102.7	103.7	61.53	60.90	57.86	55.36	24,384
Building and structures (m)	91.6	88.4	99.7	99.1	63.85	63.28	59.18	57.34	17,580
Transportation, storage, communication	118.3	99.6	113.3	109.2	63.88	63.78	62.50	60.96	30,220
Electric and motor transportation (o)	109.3	106.1	108.6	103.5	60.48	61.62	60.86	61.16	10,556
Trade	113.1	112.6	110.7	106.1	50.99	50.54	48.45	45.79	59,524
Wholesale	119.2	119.0	115.4	107.1	60.44	60.29	58.20	54.80	23,817
Retail	109.4	108.7	107.0	104.9	44.69	44.00	42.05	40.14	35,707
Finance, insurance and real estate	122.3	122.2	119.1	116.5	57.71	57.06	54.30	52.55	23,201
Banking, investment and loan	123.0	122.9	119.9	118.3	55.53	55.37	52.69	51.02	13,291
Insurance	119.5	119.4	116.3	113.3	60.89	59.58	56.64	54.76	9,717
Service	107.7	106.4	109.7	109.3	42.10	41.21	39.49	35.67	17,732
Hotels and restaurants	99.2	100.1	95.9	98.0	33.18	32.72	31.51	30.61	7,986
Industrial composite	110.8	109.4	113.8	108.9	57.55	57.39	55.71	52.73	371,985
Ottawa - Hull:									
Manufacturing	105.3	104.9	111.0	103.9	60.98	60.86	57.49	53.81	15,781
Pulp and paper mills	115.9	114.9	106.6	105.9	71.56	72.99	71.74	64.80	4,609
Printing, publishing and allied industries	107.1	106.9	105.9	108.9	63.89	62.00	59.73	54.74	2,544
Iron and steel products	64.6	65.6	87.4	80.6	59.26	58.32	56.32	53.55	1,255
Construction	107.2	97.7	104.7	115.3	55.03	56.17	51.78	50.23	5,168
Trade	104.1	103.6	104.2	104.1	44.11	43.56	42.44	39.73	9,192
Finance, insurance and real estate	102.5	103.7	99.9	100.7	56.04	55.99	53.91	52.54	4,416
Service	99.3	97.8	99.5	102.9	34.89	33.67	31.98	30.06	3,341
Industrial composite	106.7	105.3	108.2	107.1	53.99	53.81	51.29	48.42	42,385

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries – Continued

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at May 1 1954
	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1952	
St. Catharines:									
Manufacturing	107.0	108.1	120.7	117.7	70.38	70.03	69.07	66.34	27,768
Pulp and paper mills	119.9	118.1	116.4	112.4	74.82	76.61	74.06	70.35	3,231
Iron and steel products	78.0	78.8	102.7	114.5	72.73	71.18	72.30	70.55	6,549
Transportation equipment	130.7	136.2	154.4	123.4	71.20	69.86	69.92	67.77	7,238
Construction	133.3	126.3	193.0	188.5	61.74	61.89	68.71	64.46	1,216
Industrial composite	109.9	110.3	124.1	121.5	67.38	67.22	66.91	64.12	32,668
Toronto:									
Manufacturing	117.3	117.8	120.0	108.9	64.93	64.76	62.40	59.07	201,063
Food and beverages	99.2	98.2	99.3	96.3	59.41	58.93	56.91	54.43	20,750
Meat products	113.3	112.2	115.5	108.9	67.99	68.97	66.46	65.01	4,966
Rubber products	99.7	99.7	101.4	97.6	70.40	70.08	69.98	64.92	5,599
Textile products (except clothing)	83.9	85.8	98.8	90.3	52.47	52.25	50.77	49.45	4,378
Clothing (textile and fur)	91.1	93.2	99.7	97.1	46.58	48.10	46.53	44.85	17,062
Men's clothing	101.4	101.5	108.3	105.5	46.06	48.58	47.48	44.42	6,171
Women's clothing	92.9	97.4	98.6	99.3	47.88	48.69	46.68	47.33	4,864
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	102.2	104.7	98.5	95.3	60.13	59.65	58.32	53.98	7,041
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.2	108.6	105.2	102.8	72.97	72.96	68.90	64.42	16,910
Iron and steel products	118.1	118.1	122.2	113.6	68.83	68.95	66.72	63.56	30,980
Transportation equipment	254.4	253.6	272.1	194.4	74.31	73.71	71.27	68.04	27,187
Electrical apparatus and supplies	139.9	142.5	142.1	118.2	67.86	66.67	64.06	61.63	25,781
Chemical products	107.6	107.5	107.4	105.0	64.50	63.90	62.62	59.13	11,884
Construction	134.0	130.8	119.6	133.1	70.11	68.13	66.72	65.78	19,614
Building and structures (m)	133.2	132.1	120.6	134.7	71.60	69.36	67.74	66.86	16,984
Transportation, storage, communication	119.7	119.0	112.3	108.0	64.74	63.69	62.22	57.16	23,421
Electric and motor transportation (o)	113.6	114.7	109.2	104.0	67.94	66.41	63.83	59.08	10,731
Public utility operation	120.7	120.4	116.5	115.7	76.40	76.63	73.16	70.15	8,561
Trade	117.9	116.4	112.1	108.6	56.83	57.16	54.37	51.10	72,841
Wholesale	126.9	126.2	123.8	122.1	63.39	64.21	60.29	57.25	26,227
Retail	113.4	111.4	106.7	101.0	53.14	53.14	51.01	47.57	46,614
Finance, insurance and real estate	131.0	130.6	125.4	126.5	59.25	58.31	56.84	53.68	28,000
Banking, investment and loan	131.0	132.0	124.6	125.3	56.27	56.14	54.54	52.85	14,281
Insurance	129.0	127.2	123.1	123.9	63.04	61.25	59.85	54.94	13,185
Service	116.5	117.2	110.2	107.0	43.30	43.26	41.37	38.56	20,737
Hotels and restaurants	105.2	106.2	100.7	101.6	35.10	34.92	33.72	31.79	9,848
Industrial composite	119.3	119.1	118.5	111.1	62.30	62.04	59.91	56.66	374,498
Hamilton:									
Manufacturing	100.0	101.3	111.2	107.0	67.59	66.94	65.20	61.37	58,779
Textile products (except clothing)	100.3	102.3	111.0	117.8	46.42	46.11	47.35	43.03	2,761
Clothing (textile and fur)	70.7	71.6	88.4	79.8	41.59	44.07	43.40	39.84	3,219
Iron and steel products	99.8	101.1	107.3	112.3	74.44	73.38	72.08	67.04	22,119
Electrical apparatus and supplies	120.3	123.2	140.4	118.2	73.47	70.96	66.41	61.68	9,520
Construction	109.8	97.9	103.9	121.8	65.75	65.31	64.17	63.65	3,997
Retail trade	113.3	112.6	112.0	109.8	47.06	46.39	45.76	41.83	6,434
Industrial composite	103.7	103.6	111.5	108.8	63.82	63.34	61.88	58.59	75,144
Brantford:									
Manufacturing	79.2	81.2	88.8	101.4	61.65	63.61	59.95	60.22	10,419
Textile products (except clothing)	74.7	76.8	84.1	110.6	58.26	60.23	56.14	53.55	1,115
Iron and steel products	73.7	77.5	89.4	111.8	67.47	70.38	64.59	65.72	4,903
Industrial composite	82.9	83.9	90.9	101.0	59.34	60.86	57.85	57.83	13,050
Kitchener:									
Manufacturing	97.8	97.6	106.6	97.7	56.22	56.89	55.83	52.85	16,545
Food and beverages	106.8	106.1	113.1	104.3	60.25	59.38	57.61	55.94	3,040
Rubber products	91.5	91.7	102.7	100.6	58.68	59.44	58.26	55.62	4,519
Leather products	78.9	79.6	91.1	89.3	50.25	50.67	53.75	49.66	1,375
Wood products	96.3	96.4	106.4	86.6	54.60	56.15	56.12	50.29	2,111
Industrial composite	104.1	102.9	108.0	100.0	55.98	56.35	54.97	51.81	22,573
London:									
Manufacturing	112.4	112.9	116.1	102.3	58.32	58.21	57.76	55.32	17,493
Food and beverages	105.9	107.8	103.8	101.8	57.74	55.73	55.41	55.61	4,135
Clothing (textile and fur)	89.3	90.1	99.4	90.4	41.02	44.30	43.94	43.01	1,186
Paper products	108.3	109.3	115.2	95.9	61.56	61.39	60.07	56.32	1,065
Printing, publishing and allied industries	105.4	106.5	102.8	96.1	61.30	61.07	58.62	54.59	1,288
Iron and steel products	93.3	93.7	105.1	80.6	63.75	65.09	62.80	59.99	2,771
Construction	83.6	78.3	104.0	109.9	59.60	61.09	59.26	57.21	1,688
Retail trade	113.0	111.7	108.3	105.6	44.59	45.03	42.68	40.62	3,888
Finance, insurance and real estate	122.4	126.0	125.8	127.1	56.30	54.68	52.32	49.35	2,596
Industrial composite	111.4	111.3	112.9	106.2	55.80	55.78	54.79	52.09	31,437
Windsor:									
Manufacturing	99.8	102.5	116.9	109.5	72.48	72.37	74.29	70.34	33,161
Iron and steel products	110.6	112.7	121.0	113.3	73.03	73.27	72.24	68.85	4,930
Transportation equipment	99.9	102.2	114.5	109.8	74.19	74.22	78.31	73.29	22,367
Trade	106.7	106.0	109.4	102.0	47.84	47.94	44.88	43.05	4,224
Industrial composite	102.3	104.2	115.3	110.2	68.27	68.29	69.70	66.07	44,005

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries – Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at May 1 1954
	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1952	
Ft. William – Pt. Arthur:									
Manufacturing	109.2	111.6	134.2	133.2	68.48	69.61	67.06	61.02	5,683
Pulp and paper mills	96.9	97.2	100.2	107.1	74.96	75.57	74.05	70.31	2,057
Transportation equipment	177.6	186.3	264.2	240.8	66.30	69.10	65.43	56.90	2,262
Transportation, storage, communication	91.1	89.0	119.7	101.6	60.70	59.71	66.83	61.16	2,043
Trade	102.5	99.9	101.2	96.6	49.15	49.27	46.78	45.97	2,336
Industrial composite	102.2	98.1	117.9	113.9	59.78	60.76	60.95	56.81	12,463
Winnipeg:									
Manufacturing	99.6	100.8	105.0	103.6	55.07	55.41	54.33	50.59	33,021
Food and beverages	88.1	89.0	89.7	85.7	61.48	60.77	58.12	56.35	6,477
Meat products	93.8	94.2	95.4	86.0	67.24	66.85	64.87	63.29	2,743
Clothing (textile and fur)	92.0	98.2	101.2	102.9	37.65	39.55	37.40	37.78	4,786
Printing, publishing and allied industries	100.9	100.0	100.8	98.3	57.07	57.87	55.03	52.62	2,816
Iron and steel products	104.5	105.5	109.0	107.4	61.66	61.81	61.27	54.40	3,887
Transportation equipment	107.8	107.9	120.1	117.0	59.68	60.73	61.89	54.21	8,576
Construction	88.1	76.6	85.6	85.8	51.18	57.22	51.05	50.11	4,275
Transportation, storage, communication	114.8	113.7	105.7	101.5	58.18	57.68	56.70	54.12	8,783
Trade	97.5	96.3	99.9	96.7	51.79	51.55	49.71	47.07	22,915
Wholesale	104.5	104.1	106.4	104.7	55.02	54.63	52.91	50.16	8,624
Retail	93.7	92.1	95.2	92.4	49.84	49.66	47.77	45.18	14,289
Finance, insurance and real estate	118.6	119.1	116.5	115.4	54.43	54.31	52.14	49.98	5,704
Service	96.8	96.5	95.2	93.0	34.93	34.12	33.46	31.35	4,751
Industrial composite	100.8	100.2	102.6	102.1	53.14	53.39	51.81	48.87	81,347
Regina:									
Manufacturing	115.3	110.8	110.5	98.6	61.09	61.31	57.52	54.62	2,537
Wholesale trade	112.5	111.9	113.3	113.5	56.12	56.27	54.06	51.41	2,541
Retail trade	105.4	101.0	90.9	89.4	46.38	46.15	43.50	41.69	3,699
Industrial composite	116.1	112.7	107.6	102.2	52.81	53.40	50.06	47.42	14,701
Saskatoon:									
Manufacturing	107.9	108.5	107.8	103.8	58.22	59.12	55.80	53.19	2,338
Food and beverages	109.7	107.7	107.9	102.9	57.79	58.81	55.83	54.05	1,554
Wholesale trade	125.2	125.3	120.1	110.7	51.98	51.58	49.05	47.05	1,990
Retail trade	117.1	114.1	120.2	117.0	47.68	47.94	44.74	42.49	1,836
Industrial composite	115.8	112.6	110.9	107.9	51.85	52.31	49.36	46.60	9,722
Edmonton:									
Manufacturing	139.9	139.4	138.6	122.4	61.48	61.80	59.16	54.93	10,363
Food and beverages	120.4	116.6	117.2	103.3	61.00	60.94	57.34	56.29	3,648
Meat products	119.8	118.2	117.6	96.5	64.33	64.29	59.90	60.58	2,453
Construction	134.2	121.2	203.4	144.9	61.96	64.93	80.33	60.70	5,175
Wholesale trade	140.5	138.8	136.9	130.5	55.45	54.66	52.80	49.47	3,833
Retail trade	125.0	122.9	125.8	112.8	51.02	50.39	48.21	45.44	6,944
Industrial composite	135.7	132.7	143.6	122.5	56.63	56.71	59.02	51.48	34,166
Calgary:									
Manufacturing	116.5	116.6	122.7	119.3	63.68	63.19	61.18	57.29	8,769
Food and beverages	107.8	109.2	113.4	107.1	64.15	62.52	57.79	57.96	2,705
Transportation equipment	135.4	138.8	155.3	144.1	61.94	61.94	64.11	53.73	2,476
Construction	134.0	127.0	146.0	179.0	60.67	60.52	56.28	58.11	2,642
Wholesale trade	120.8	121.0	119.2	115.7	56.06	55.42	54.14	50.64	3,760
Retail trade	121.1	120.8	116.7	108.6	51.85	50.84	49.82	46.33	6,074
Industrial composite	124.4	123.6	123.9	118.7	57.87	57.13	55.46	52.88	30,305
Vancouver:									
Manufacturing	100.0	100.9	101.5	107.4	66.00	65.60	63.65	61.12	31,166
Printing, publishing and allied industries	104.7	104.1	103.3	101.1	72.10	71.31	67.44	63.87	2,464
Wood products	92.3	91.9	93.5	94.9	65.44	65.04	64.04	61.78	8,869
Saw and planing mills (g)	93.6	92.1	96.1	98.7	67.25	67.13	65.98	63.06	7,213
Iron and steel products	111.5	112.2	117.0	124.0	74.42	74.29	70.63	68.15	5,213
Transportation equipment	115.3	116.8	119.1	144.4	69.10	70.18	68.47	67.78	3,148
Construction	74.9	76.6	71.8	76.4	74.57	72.86	73.47	68.06	7,455
Transportation, storage, communication	112.0	109.7	108.3	105.8	59.25	57.94	55.66	54.97	15,636
Water transportation (n)	104.3	103.2	108.3	104.5	62.40	60.10	57.23	59.35	4,266
Communication	147.0	142.2	137.9	125.0	53.13	51.81	50.11	46.79	6,638
Trade	101.4	101.2	102.2	101.6	58.26	58.13	55.28	51.63	25,304
Wholesale	107.2	107.1	109.9	113.8	65.30	64.89	61.66	59.36	10,357
Retail	97.7	97.4	97.2	95.1	53.38	53.43	50.87	46.28	14,947
Service	99.0	99.4	95.5	95.2	42.96	42.53	41.78	39.14	7,280
Industrial composite	100.6	100.7	100.0	100.9	61.49	61.01	59.05	56.37	95,278
Victoria:									
Manufacturing	124.4	129.2	141.6	125.3	65.80	67.67	63.81	61.86	6,069
Wood products	113.1	115.4	130.4	103.6	62.22	63.01	61.48	62.46	1,500
Transportation equipment	176.7	187.6	203.0	184.4	68.58	71.55	66.87	64.24	3,072
Trade	98.3	91.9	97.6	97.7	49.43	51.84	47.62	44.36	3,719
Industrial composite	105.2	104.3	111.1	107.7	57.86	59.51	56.51	53.74	14,660

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Table 7.- Average Weekly Wages and Salaries by Industrial Divisions, Canada.

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (chiefly logging)	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation, Storage & Communication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service 1/
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1947 - Average	36.19	35.42	43.03	36.34	34.85	41.23	41.05	31.29	38.34	23.48
1948 - Average	40.06	39.11	48.77	40.67	37.99	45.51	45.16	34.38	40.08	25.87
1949 - Average	42.96	40.62	51.49	43.97	41.28	48.39	48.14	36.97	42.22	28.05
1950 - Average	44.84	42.01	53.95	46.21	43.27	49.15	51.14	38.81	43.90	29.50
1951 - Average	49.61	48.40	59.82	51.25	48.36	53.76	55.93	42.71	46.26	31.61
1952 - Average	54.13	55.31	65.35	56.11	55.37	56.48	61.66	45.89	49.13	34.05
1953 - Average	57.30	58.11	68.70	59.01	60.57	61.09	65.16	48.26	51.64	36.87
1951 - Jan. 1	45.27	42.58	54.08	46.60	40.82	51.07	52.76	39.55	44.78	30.23
Feb. 1	47.87	42.45	58.22	49.64	46.56	52.55	53.48	40.91	45.35	30.97
Mar. 1	48.19	44.94	58.85	49.56	47.56	52.53	54.85	41.58	45.28	31.45
Apr. 1	48.43	45.76	57.56	50.03	46.59	53.05	54.57	41.60	45.91	31.50
May 1	49.17	48.74	59.20	50.84	46.99	53.03	55.36	42.51	46.16	31.79
June 1	49.34	49.54	58.74	50.90	47.15	53.72	55.57	42.77	46.23	31.77
July 1	50.17	51.66	60.32	51.70	48.81	54.12	56.22	43.53	46.23	31.60
Aug. 1	50.16	47.49	60.77	51.68	49.48	54.20	56.32	43.85	46.27	31.21
Sept. 1	50.66	48.15	60.77	52.37	50.44	54.74	56.03	43.74	46.40	31.28
Oct. 1	51.59	50.83	63.01	53.31	51.95	55.06	57.79	44.17	47.11	32.07
Nov. 1	52.05	54.14	62.74	53.89	51.60	55.35	58.47	44.34	47.72	32.59
Dec. 1	52.41	54.47	63.60	54.44	52.34	55.71	59.73	43.91	47.65	32.84
1952 - Jan. 1	50.42	51.31	60.18	51.82	46.04	55.63	59.34	44.04	47.47	32.65
Feb. 1	53.19	52.84	63.42	55.35	54.33	55.32	60.75	45.41	47.71	33.35
Mar. 1	53.95	56.84	64.01	55.72	55.73	56.33	61.30	45.75	48.38	33.91
Apr. 1	54.32	59.37	65.68	56.55	55.97	55.00	61.73	45.62	49.36	33.75
May 1	54.34	55.93	64.90	56.55	55.38	56.62	61.53	45.71	49.61	34.16
June 1	54.08	52.73	64.84	56.09	55.01	56.32	61.62	46.23	49.58	34.01
July 1	53.96	53.07	65.48	55.95	54.68	56.39	60.79	46.35	49.53	33.69
Aug. 1	53.89	53.64	65.14	55.70	54.32	56.94	61.20	46.45	49.46	33.97
Sept. 1	54.55	55.98	66.07	56.35	56.55	57.07	61.51	46.39	49.47	33.87
Oct. 1	55.12	56.27	67.20	57.09	57.98	57.09	61.90	46.32	49.49	34.62
Nov. 1	55.65	56.42	68.05	57.65	59.00	57.55	63.63	46.37	49.81	35.16
Dec. 1	56.12	59.35	69.22	58.46	59.42	57.56	64.59	46.06	49.73	35.41
1953 - Jan. 1	53.81	57.59	65.46	54.92	51.51	59.58	63.45	46.29	50.06	34.83
Feb. 1	56.72	56.30	68.59	58.82	59.97	59.79	64.95	47.22	50.26	36.16
Mar. 1	57.40	61.12	67.70	59.25	61.50	60.77	65.31	47.81	50.32	36.55
Apr. 1	57.33	59.22	67.06	59.43	61.11	60.11	64.83	47.90	51.79	36.75
May 1	57.62	58.23	68.08	59.43	59.99	61.21	64.64	48.37	52.06	37.31
June 1	57.72	56.75	68.87	59.43	61.08	61.87	65.70	48.45	52.01	37.23
July 1	57.57	57.94	68.23	59.16	60.94	61.80	64.71	48.80	51.94	36.80
Aug. 1	57.52	59.21	68.54	58.93	61.34	61.35	65.01	49.05	52.07	36.76
Sept. 1	57.61	59.45	69.28	58.83	61.93	61.45	64.80	49.03	52.16	36.66
Oct. 1	58.11	55.08	70.23	59.69	63.32	61.93	65.98	49.03	52.09	37.38
Nov. 1	58.14	56.86	70.30	59.98	62.29	61.92	65.73	48.90	52.44	37.86
Dec. 1	58.13	59.58	72.01	60.29	61.81	61.31	66.76	48.27	52.50	38.11
1954 - Jan. 1	56.56	59.38	68.04	58.24	55.34	61.40	66.97	49.24	52.69	37.83
Feb. 1	58.47	56.15	70.91	60.60	61.48	61.86	68.61	50.06	52.75	38.27
Mar. 1	59.22	60.52	70.71	61.13	63.81	62.51	69.24	50.51	53.20	38.80
Apr. 1	59.06	62.39	69.43	61.19	62.85	61.91	67.99	50.68	53.53	38.65
May 1	59.14	61.69	70.02	61.28	61.39	62.84	68.40	50.72	54.07	38.95
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1/Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

TABLE 8.-Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	May 1, 1954					April 1, 1954		May 1, 1953	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	35,730	34,994	736	97.9	2.1	98.0	2.0	97.9	2.1
Mining	95,616	92,450	3,166	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3	97.1	2.9
Metal mining	51,953	50,774	1,179	97.7	2.3	97.7	2.3	97.9	2.1
Gold (a)	18,677	18,337	340	98.2	1.8	98.1	1.9	98.3	1.7
Other metal (b)	33,276	32,437	839	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6	97.6	2.4
Fuels	31,027	29,362	1,665	94.6	5.4	94.8	5.2	95.6	4.4
Coal	18,198	18,034	164	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	12,829	11,328	1,501	88.3	11.7	89.1	10.9	89.5	10.5
Non-metal (c)	12,636	12,314	322	97.5	2.5	97.3	2.7	97.6	2.4
Manufacturing	1,116,852	872,479	244,373	78.1	21.9	77.9	22.1	77.6	22.4
Food and beverages	122,322	92,655	29,667	75.7	24.3	75.6	24.4	75.3	24.7
Meat products	22,517	18,348	4,169	81.5	18.5	81.5	18.5	81.0	19.0
Dairy products	9,611	7,738	1,873	80.5	19.5	80.4	19.6	80.1	19.9
Canned and cured fish	8,911	6,842	2,069	76.8	23.2	76.9	23.1	74.0	26.0
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	8,097	5,419	2,678	66.9	33.1	67.1	32.9	65.2	34.8
Grain mill products	8,164	6,847	1,317	83.9	16.1	83.9	16.1	83.9	16.1
Bread and other bakery products	16,898	13,515	3,383	80.0	20.0	80.4	19.6	80.7	19.3
Biscuits and crackers	6,993	3,477	3,516	49.7	50.3	48.9	51.1	49.2	50.8
Distilled and malt liquors	14,715	12,632	2,083	85.8	14.2	86.2	13.8	85.7	14.3
Other beverages (d)	6,710	6,085	625	90.7	9.3	90.6	9.4	91.0	9.0
Confectionery	7,901	3,626	4,275	45.9	54.1	45.5	54.5	46.9	53.1
Tobacco and tobacco products	8,481	3,784	4,697	44.6	55.4	44.0	56.0	44.5	55.5
Rubber products	19,649	14,945	4,704	76.1	23.9	76.3	23.7	75.0	25.0
Leather products	28,789	16,767	12,022	58.2	41.8	57.6	42.4	57.3	42.7
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	19,247	10,522	8,725	54.7	45.3	54.4	45.6	53.8	46.2
Other leather products (f)	9,542	6,245	3,297	65.4	34.6	64.3	35.7	64.1	35.9
Textile products (except clothing)	58,591	38,505	20,086	65.7	34.3	65.5	34.5	64.3	35.7
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	19,541	12,802	6,739	65.5	34.5	65.4	34.6	65.0	35.0
Woollen goods	9,575	5,874	3,701	61.3	38.7	61.0	39.0	59.3	40.7
Synthetic textiles and silk	13,761	10,398	3,363	75.6	24.4	75.2	24.8	73.7	26.3
Clothing (textile and fur)	94,279	31,246	63,033	33.1	66.9	33.2	66.8	32.5	67.5
Men's clothing	31,719	10,968	20,751	34.6	65.4	34.2	65.8	32.5	67.5
Women's clothing	24,748	6,329	18,419	25.6	74.4	27.0	73.0	26.2	73.8
Knit goods	19,858	7,590	12,268	38.2	61.8	37.2	62.8	36.5	63.5
Fur goods	3,612	2,483	1,129	68.7	31.3	69.5	30.5	67.8	32.2
Hats and caps	3,880	1,619	2,261	41.7	58.3	40.5	59.5	40.6	59.4
Wood products	82,905	76,196	6,709	91.9	8.1	92.0	8.0	91.9	8.1
Saw and planing mills (g)	50,966	48,265	2,701	94.7	5.3	94.8	5.2	94.7	5.3
Furniture	21,335	18,990	2,345	89.0	11.0	89.2	10.8	88.7	11.3
Other wood products (h)	10,604	8,941	1,663	84.3	15.7	84.1	15.9	85.1	14.9
Paper products	81,952	71,191	10,761	86.9	13.1	86.6	13.4	86.0	14.0
Pulp and paper mills	59,374	56,386	2,988	95.0	5.0	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1
Other paper products (i)	22,578	14,805	7,773	65.6	34.4	65.4	34.6	65.0	35.0
Printing, publishing and allied industries	48,329	35,134	13,195	72.7	27.3	72.7	27.3	72.5	27.5
Iron and steel products	160,579	144,785	15,794	90.2	9.8	90.2	9.8	90.8	9.2
Agricultural implements	13,676	12,905	771	94.4	5.6	94.2	5.8	93.8	6.2
Boilers and plate work	6,087	5,597	490	92.0	8.0	92.0	8.0	93.3	6.7
Fabricated and structural steel	8,854	8,387	467	94.7	5.3	95.1	4.9	95.6	4.4
Hardware and tools	12,000	9,663	2,337	80.5	19.5	80.7	19.3	80.0	20.0
Heating and cooking appliances	7,492	6,829	663	91.2	8.8	91.4	8.6	92.9	7.1
Iron castings	18,002	16,950	1,052	94.2	5.8	94.1	5.9	94.1	5.9
Machinery mfg. (j)	33,890	29,748	4,142	87.8	12.2	87.8	12.2	88.0	12.0
Primary iron and steel	29,837	28,612	1,225	95.9	4.1	95.9	4.1	96.4	3.6
Sheet metal products	16,326	13,702	2,624	83.9	16.1	83.3	16.7	84.5	15.5
Wire and wire products	5,362	4,627	735	86.3	13.7	86.3	13.7	85.9	14.1

See footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Industries, Canada (Concluded)

Industries	May 1, 1954					April 1, 1954		May 1, 1953	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing – concluded:									
Transportation equipment	165,210	153,645	11,565	93.0	7.0	92.9	7.1	93.1	6.9
Aircraft and parts	42,134	37,803	4,331	89.7	10.3	89.7	10.3	90.2	9.8
Motor vehicles	35,346	33,184	2,162	93.9	6.1	93.9	6.1	94.0	6.0
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	20,514	17,334	3,180	84.5	15.5	83.6	16.4	84.7	15.3
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	37,758	37,232	526	98.6	1.4	98.6	1.4	98.8	1.2
Shipbuilding and repairing	25,789	24,960	829	96.8	3.2	96.9	3.1	97.2	2.8
Non-ferrous metal products	50,439	45,019	5,420	89.3	10.7	89.2	10.8	88.9	11.1
Aluminum products	7,461	6,158	1,303	82.5	17.5	83.0	17.0	84.9	15.1
Brass and copper products	9,327	8,251	1,076	88.5	11.5	88.4	11.6	88.2	11.8
Smelting and refining	25,716	25,083	633	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies	75,557	54,698	20,859	72.4	27.6	71.6	28.4	71.0	29.0
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	28,364	25,059	3,305	88.3	11.7	88.4	11.6	88.4	11.6
Clay products	5,405	4,849	556	89.7	10.3	89.9	10.1	88.9	11.1
Glass and glass products	7,490	6,029	1,461	80.5	19.5	81.6	18.4	82.4	17.6
Products of petroleum and coal	13,062	11,801	1,261	90.3	9.7	90.3	9.7	89.7	10.3
Chemical products	55,076	42,484	12,592	77.1	22.9	76.9	23.1	77.2	22.8
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,334	4,679	3,655	56.1	43.9	56.3	43.7	55.5	44.5
Acids, alkalis and salts	6,916	6,549	367	94.7	5.3	94.6	5.4	95.4	4.6
Other chemical products (l)	39,826	31,256	8,570	78.5	21.5	78.2	21.8	78.6	21.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	23,268	14,565	8,703	62.6	37.4	63.1	36.9	61.5	38.5
Construction	196,243	190,529	5,714	97.1	2.9	96.9	3.1	97.3	2.7
Building and structures (m)	130,099	126,142	3,957	97.0	3.0	96.8	3.2	97.0	3.0
Highways, bridges and streets	66,144	64,387	1,757	97.3	2.7	97.0	3.0	97.5	2.5
Transportation, storage, communication	326,725	276,711	50,014	84.7	15.3	84.5	15.5	85.5	14.5
Transportation	251,543	237,935	13,608	94.6	5.4	94.5	5.5	94.8	5.2
Air transport and airports	10,104	8,210	1,894	81.3	18.7	81.1	18.9	78.3	21.7
Steam railways	162,657	154,693	7,964	95.1	4.9	95.0	5.0	95.5	4.5
Maintenance of equipment	24,927	24,725	202	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8	99.3	0.7
Maintenance of ways and structures	30,317	30,152	165	99.5	0.5	99.4	0.6	99.6	0.4
Transportation – steam railways	97,797	92,047	5,750	94.1	5.9	94.0	6.0	94.2	5.8
Telegraphs	9,616	7,769	1,847	80.8	19.2	80.5	19.5	80.7	19.3
Water transportation (n)	31,493	30,160	1,333	95.8	4.2	95.5	4.5	95.1	4.9
Electric and motor transportation (o)	47,289	44,872	2,417	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	25,872	24,705	1,167	95.5	4.5	95.5	4.5	95.3	4.7
Truck transportation	17,032	16,178	854	95.0	5.0	94.9	5.1	95.1	4.9
Storage	15,897	14,420	1,477	90.7	9.3	90.0	10.0	90.4	9.6
Grain elevators	11,661	10,593	1,068	90.8	9.2	90.2	9.8	90.4	9.6
Storage and warehouse	4,236	3,827	409	90.3	9.7	89.6	10.4	90.4	9.6
Communication	59,285	24,356	34,929	41.1	58.9	41.4	58.6	40.4	59.6
Radio broadcasting	5,981	4,201	1,780	70.2	29.8	70.2	29.8	70.3	29.7
Telephone	52,847	19,748	33,099	37.4	62.6	37.8	62.2	37.1	62.9
Public utility operation	44,683	38,992	5,691	87.3	12.7	87.0	13.0	87.3	12.7
Electric light and power	39,666	34,282	5,384	86.4	13.6	86.3	13.7	86.8	13.2
Other public utilities (q)	5,017	4,710	307	93.9	6.1	93.2	6.8	92.8	7.2
Trade	357,454	229,060	128,394	64.1	35.9	64.5	35.5	63.4	36.6
Wholesale	123,681	95,140	28,541	76.9	23.1	76.7	23.3	76.6	23.4
Retail	233,773	133,920	99,853	57.3	42.7	58.0	42.0	56.4	43.6
Finance, insurance and real estate	117,802	58,389	59,413	49.6	50.4	49.5	50.5	49.7	50.3
Banking, investment and loan	73,213	34,343	38,870	46.9	53.1	47.0	53.0	47.5	52.5
Insurance	43,666	23,464	20,202	53.7	46.3	53.4	46.6	53.2	46.8
Service	95,205	48,107	47,098	50.5	49.5	50.9	49.1	50.5	49.5
Hotels and restaurants	53,159	27,642	25,517	52.0	48.0	52.1	47.9	51.9	48.1
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	22,852	8,080	14,772	35.4	64.6	36.4	63.6	34.8	65.2
Other service (r)	19,194	12,385	6,809	64.5	35.5	64.5	35.5	65.1	34.9
Industrial composite	2,386,310	1,841,711	544,599	77.2	22.8	77.1	22.9	77.4	22.6

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page 11 at the end of this report.

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to all branches of the industries listed in the table given in the following industrial coverage statement, except services, in which the industries represented consist mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, recreational and business services. The surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons, the number of which is very large in relation to their employee totals; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested from all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are excluded. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

1. Coverage.- Virtual limitation of the surveys to firms with staffs of 15 and over results in a large and relatively even coverage of total employment in the included industries in the provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. The industrial representation, though large, is more uneven, the proportion of workers covered depending upon the organization of particular industries in larger or smaller units of operation. Complete information respecting the area and industry distributions of the working population is available only when the Decennial Censuses are taken. In 1951, data were not segregated for paid workers actually at work. The following estimates of coverage in the monthly surveys therefore are conservative since they relate employees of the reporting firms to all employees with jobs, including those absent from work without pay, so that they would not have been included in the monthly statistics of employment, payrolls and man-hours:

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951.

Division	P.C.	Division	P.C.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75	Public utilities	67
Mining (includes milling, quarrying, oil wells)	96	Trade	60
Manufacturing	89	Finance, insurance and real estate	82
Transportation, storage and communication	89	Services (specified industries only)	40*
Construction	81	All industries included	78

The coverage of total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including those in agriculture, government, education, health and other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as paid workers in the industries that are represented, approximates 59 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of employees reported, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of total numbers of paid workers in specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time, part-time and casual employees.

2. The Questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer; for example, take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are included, as are payments for absences with pay in the reported pay periods. The statistics do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.- Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to reduce duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, respondents are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

*Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants, recreational and business services.

4. The Tabulation.- The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1949). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.- The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1949 averages of these employers. The 1949 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1949 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1949 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index numbersof average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1949.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

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The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

7. Hourly Earnings.- Statistics of average hours and average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the reporting employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings.

Footnotes.

The following notes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

(a) Alluvial gold; auriferous quartz mining.
(b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; miscellaneous metal mining.
(c) Non-metal mining; quarrying, clay and sand pits.
(d) Carbonated beverages; wines.
(e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
(f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
(g) Includes plywood and veneer mills.
(h) Miscellaneous wood products.
(i) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
(j) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
(k) Abrasive; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete; miscellaneous non-metallic products.
(l) Includes explosives, ammunitions and pyrotechnics; fertilizers; paints and varnishes; soaps, washing and cleaning compounds; toilet preparations; vegetable oil mills; primary plastics; miscellaneous chemical and allied products.
(m) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
(n) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
(o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
(p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
(q) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services; other public utilities.
(r) Chiefly recreational and business services.



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Summary

There was a further upward movement in industrial employment at the beginning of June, the increase of 2.6 p.c. being the largest in 24 months. The June 1 index, however, was rather lower than at the same date in either 1953 or 1952, showing a loss of 3.1 p.c. in the year, and 1.3 p.c. in the 2-year comparison. With these exceptions, the latest figure of 108.9, on the 1949 base, was the highest in the record for June 1.

The improvement at the date under review extended to workers of both sexes. The reported number of men rose by 3.2 p.c. in the month, and the number of women by 0.6 p.c. Variations in the levels of activity in different industries contributed to the disparity, which was largely seasonal in character. As compared with June 1, 1953, there were declines of 3.3 p.c. and 2.5 p.c. among men and women, respectively.

The weekly wages and salaries disbursed by the employers furnishing data rose by 1.3 p.c. from May 1. Partly because of the celebration of the Victoria Day holiday in the week of June 1 this year, the increase was smaller than in the same period in 1953, when the holiday had been observed at an earlier date. The payroll index was then 1.8 p.c. above the latest figure, which was otherwise the highest in the record for the beginning of June.

Partly as a result of the holiday factor, there was a decline in the per capita weekly wages and salaries paid on or about June 1. The average, at $58.43, nevertheless established a new maximum for the time of year. The trend in the month was downward in most provinces, in more than half of the cities for which data are published, and in numerous industries and industrial groups. On the other hand, the most recent figures for many areas and industries were higher than at June 1 in 1953 and earlier years.

Employment showed widely distributed advances at the date under review, the indexes rising in all provinces, in 20 of the larger cities, and in a lengthy list of industries. The gain in manufacturing, which was slight, took place largely in the food processing, pulp and paper and wood product groups. Among the non-manufacturing classes covered by the surveys, the greatest expansion from May 1 was that of 51 p.c. in logging, due to a considerable extent to river drives in Central Canada. The increase of 11.9 p.c. in construction was rather larger than at June 1 of last year. Staffs in public utility operation rose by 4.3 p.c., in transportation, storage and communication by 2.3 p.c., in the service industries for which data are obtained, by 2.8 p.c., and in mining by 1.7 p.c. Small gains were recorded in the trade and finance, insurance and real estate industries.

Payrolls.- The index of weekly payrolls again advanced, rising to its highest position this year. Partly because of losses in working time over the Victoria Day holiday, the increase of 1.3 p.c. as compared with the preceding report was not equal to that indicated in the corresponding week in 1953, when the holiday was not a factor, having been observed in an earlier week. The index was then 1.8 p.c. above its position at the date under review. With this exception, the June 1, 1954, index was the highest in the record for the time of year.

The movement was moderately upward in a majority of the industries listed in Table 4, but the disbursements declined as compared with May 1 in a fair number of groups, in some cases a result of reduced employment, and in others reflecting losses in working hours over the holiday. The payroll indexes rose in all provinces and in half of the 32

NOTE: THE LATEST FIGURES THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

TABLE A. Areas and Industries Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at
	Employment			Payrolls						
	June 1 1954	May 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1954	May 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1954	May 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1954
(a) Provinces										
Newfoundland	125.1	117.9	144.1	183.7	167.1	222.4	55.10	53.22	58.37	37,735
Prince Edward Island	111.0	97.6	118.8	148.7	132.8	160.6	45.16	45.84	45.57	4,288
Nova Scotia	95.9	92.8	100.7	125.8	124.8	130.1	49.11	50.33	48.31	82,290
New Brunswick	94.9	90.2	99.6	124.3	120.5	127.8	49.55	50.54	48.55	56,177
Quebec	107.6	104.5	111.8	145.7	144.1	148.9	55.62	56.63	54.72	694,303
Ontario	110.7	109.0	113.7	151.7	151.1	153.5	60.66	61.40	59.78	1,046,364
Manitoba	102.9	100.4	106.7	135.0	132.2	138.6	55.83	56.02	55.37	124,249
Saskatchewan	116.7	110.0	115.1	156.6	147.4	152.4	55.59	55.49	54.88	60,427
Alberta	124.6	119.0	127.7	166.1	160.4	169.3	59.18	59.82	59.83	124,870
British Columbia	105.9	103.2	108.1	151.0	147.6	152.7	65.07	65.24	64.55	220,456
Canada	108.9	106.2	112.4	148.7	146.8	151.5	58.43	59.15	57.72	2,451,159
(b) Metropolitan Areas										
St. John's	110.3	106.7	116.1	151.7	143.1	154.2	44.33	43.25	42.78	10,608
Sydney	91.9	90.9	104.0	116.7	115.3	129.4	59.63	59.52	58.38	17,456
Halifax	109.0	109.8	110.0	145.1	149.0	143.5	47.37	48.29	46.44	26,377
Saint John	93.9	98.7	96.6	119.7	131.6	122.4	45.73	47.83	45.67	13,397
Quebec	111.4	109.7	110.5	152.0	152.0	145.9	48.44	49.16	46.87	40,197
Sherbrooke	96.6	96.5	106.3	123.4	127.3	139.8	46.08	47.53	47.52	10,456
Three Rivers	102.1	100.8	103.7	137.6	135.3	133.2	55.37	55.18	52.81	11,977
Drummondville	66.4	68.6	87.7	88.2	92.3	116.8	51.56	52.27	51.76	5,630
Montreal	110.7	110.9	113.9	150.0	152.6	151.8	56.57	57.45	55.82	372,019
Ottawa – Hull	110.0	106.5	109.0	150.5	146.4	143.8	53.70	53.97	51.88	43,737
Peterborough	98.1	98.8	94.3	135.6	138.7	128.2	61.93	62.90	60.92	11,651
Oshawa	155.4	155.9	166.0	192.2	201.7	217.4	62.98	65.36	66.68	18,461
Niagara Falls	146.1	145.5	164.9	211.1	224.4	248.6	65.89	70.35	68.74	12,700
St. Catharines	109.8	109.9	123.0	148.8	150.5	167.3	66.64	67.38	66.97	32,656
Toronto	120.1	119.4	118.7	168.0	168.3	159.6	61.90	62.37	59.97	378,643
Hamilton	104.3	103.7	111.7	141.8	142.6	147.8	63.03	63.82	61.91	75,640
Brantford	81.8	82.9	89.1	111.0	112.2	116.9	59.50	59.34	57.49	12,877
Galt	98.2	98.3	110.1	134.3	134.3	150.8	53.74	53.73	53.85	9,467
Kitchener	103.6	104.1	107.7	143.4	143.1	146.8	56.29	55.93	55.53	22,478
Sudbury	133.3	132.0	133.1	180.6	178.6	180.6	72.48	72.42	72.66	20,397
London	111.0	111.3	115.7	152.3	153.1	157.1	55.83	55.83	55.13	31,399
Sarnia	122.4	122.3	120.5	180.4	187.2	173.1	71.63	74.45	69.98	11,443
Windsor	96.8	101.4	114.3	126.0	138.6	156.1	65.63	68.93	68.86	41,637
Sault Ste. Marie	107.8	103.8	142.4	145.1	134.8	190.3	68.65	66.22	68.34	9,603
Ft. William – Pt. Arthur	105.3	102.7	121.8	141.2	136.7	167.6	60.15	59.78	62.07	12,785
Winnipeg	101.8	100.8	103.2	136.7	135.0	135.3	53.32	53.14	51.83	82,100
Regina	120.1	116.1	107.7	168.3	160.4	141.6	53.57	52.80	50.23	15,239
Saskatoon	122.8	116.6	115.3	171.4	161.6	154.1	52.08	51.72	49.85	10,318
Edmonton	141.3	136.2	147.6	193.2	188.1	218.0	55.68	56.25	60.21	35,623
Calgary	130.0	124.4	125.9	179.0	171.2	167.1	57.89	57.87	55.89	31,673
Vancouver	101.6	100.7	101.3	141.9	141.7	136.9	61.17	61.62	59.23	96,260
Victoria	108.2	105.7	109.2	151.3	147.0	149.4	58.20	57.90	57.00	15,146
(c) Industries										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	76.8	50.8	83.7	109.7	79.1	119.1	57.05	62.23	56.75	53,150
Mining	108.5	106.7	112.1	148.7	145.3	150.3	70.42	70.00	68.87	97,397
Manufacturing	107.7	107.3	113.4	149.1	150.3	154.0	60.57	61.30	59.43	1,121,524
Durable Goods[1]	116.6	116.7	125.4	160.0	163.0	170.7	64.43	65.60	63.95	562,473
Non-Durable Goods	100.0	99.1	103.0	138.3	137.7	137.4	56.68	56.92	54.68	559,051
Construction	109.8	98.2	119.0	156.8	145.4	175.9	59.10	61.33	61.08	220,075
Transportation, storage, communication	108.6	106.2	112.2	140.3	138.6	144.5	62.04	62.70	61.87	334,048
Public utility operation	116.0	111.2	113.4	163.5	159.0	155.1	67.09	68.06	65.70	48,119
Trade	113.1	112.4	110.8	154.8	154.0	145.2	50.64	50.70	48.45	360,366
Finance, insurance and real estate	126.5	126.3	119.3	162.6	161.8	146.9	54.27	54.11	52.01	118,103
Service[2]	111.1	108.1	107.0	147.6	145.9	138.2	38.42	39.04	37.23	98,377
Industrial composite	108.9	106.2	112.4	148.7	146.8	151.5	58.43	59.15	57.72	2,451,159

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

metropolitan areas for which data appear in Tables A and C. In all sections of the country, there were larger expenditures in weekly wages and salaries than in the week of May 1 in numerous industries and industrial groups. The payroll indexes were rather lower than at June 1, 1953, in a fairly lengthy list of industries and areas. While the observance of the holiday in the pay period under review was a factor, there were other contributing causes, notably a lower level of employment and reduced hours in some instances.

Per Capita Earnings.- At $58.43, the average earnings of persons employed by the larger industrial establishments in the week of June 1 were lower by 72 cents than in the week of May 1. As elsewhere stated, the decline resulted from several factors, notably changes in the industrial distribution of employees, in many cases involving the employment of large numbers of additional workers at the lower rates of pay, and a loss of working hours over the Victoria Day holiday. Reduced activity in some industries also contributed. The movement has been downward in the week of June 1 in more than half of the years for which monthly data are available. Last year was an exception, partly because the Victoria Day holiday had been observed in an earlier week. The latest per capita earnings, however, were 71 cents higher than at June 1, 1953, also exceeding any other June 1 figure in the record.

The averages of wages and salaries were lower than in the preceding month in all provinces except Newfoundland and Saskatchewan. The trend was also downward in 18 of the metropolitan areas for which data are given in Tables A and C, and in many industries and industrial groups. The exceptions in the major divisions were mining and finance, insurance and real estate, which showed a moderate rise in the per capita earnings. As compared with the week of June 1, 1953, there were fairly widely distributed increases in the average earnings, both geographically and industrially.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- There was a rise of 3.2 p.c. in the number of men on the payrolls of the establishments furnishing data at June 1, with an increase of 0.6 p.c. among women as compared with a month earlier. In the last year, their staffs of men and women have fallen by 3.3 p.c. and 2.5 p.c., respectively. The proportion of workers of the latter sex was 223 per 1,000 persons on the working force, as compared with 228 at May 1. The decline is seasonal, employment customarily increasing substantially at the time of year in the outdoor industries largely staffed by men. The numbers per 1,000 at June 1 in other years for which statistics are available were as follows: 1953, 222; 1952, 215; 1951, 221; 1950, 223; 1949, 223; 1948, 219; 1947, 222, and 1946, 234.

There was a divergence in the trends of employment for men and women in manufacturing at the date under review, when the reported number of men rose by 0.6 p.c., while the number of women diminished by 0.5 p.c. from May 1. As compared with June 1, 1953, employment for men was lower by 4.4 p.c., and for women by 7.1 p.c. Curtailment in the leather, textile and clothing industries was largely responsible for the greater losses among women. Their ratio per 1,000 of both sexes at June 1, 1954, was 217, as compared with 219 in the preceding survey, and 222 at June 1, 1953, 216 at June 1, 1952, 227 at June 1, 1951, and 231 at June 1, 1950.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.- Reversing the employment trend in the last two surveys, manufacturing showed slight improvement at the beginning of June. The gain of 0.4 p.c. was smaller than at June 1, 1953. The latest index was 5 p.c. below its position at that time, and was also slightly lower than at June 1 in 1952 and 1951. There was a minor decline from May 1 in the durable goods division, but plants producing non-durable goods added 0.9 p.c. to their employees. The index number in the former group was 7 p.c. lower than at June 1, 1953, since when employment in the light manufactured goods industries has fallen by 2.9 p.c.

Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite[1/]				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	$36.19	97.2	80.4	92.6	$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.6	51.25
1952 - Average	111.6	139.7	126.0	54.13	109.3	140.3	127.6	56.11
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	111.4	105.4	45.27	103.7	110.0	106.0	46.60
Feb. 1	104.1	115.7	111.4	47.87	104.9	118.5	112.9	49.64
Mar. 1	104.1	116.5	112.2	48.19	105.9	119.5	112.7	49.56
Apr. 1	104.7	117.8	112.7	48.43	107.3	122.2	113.8	50.03
May 1	106.1	121.1	114.5	49.17	108.0	124.9	115.6	50.84
June 1	108.9	124.8	114.9	49.34	109.2	126.5	115.8	50.90
July 1	110.9	129.2	116.8	50.17	110.2	129.7	117.6	51.70
Aug. 1	111.4	129.7	116.8	50.16	110.3	129.7	117.5	51.68
Sept. 1	112.0	131.8	117.9	50.66	110.3	131.5	119.1	52.37
Oct. 1	112.7	135.0	120.1	51.59	110.4	134.0	121.2	53.31
Nov. 1	112.6	136.1	121.2	52.05	108.5	133.1	122.6	53.89
Dec. 1	112.7	137.2	122.0	52.41	107.5	133.2	123.8	54.44
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	105.3	132.6	125.9	55.35
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.6	53.95	106.5	135.0	126.7	55.72
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.65	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.65
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.25
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69
Nov. 1	115.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	155.0	136.4	59.98
Dec. 1	114.1	154.9	135.3	58.13	110.9	152.8	137.1	60.29
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60
Mar. 1	106.6	147.6	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13
Apr. 1	105.6	146.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19
May 1	106.2	146.8	137.7	59.15	107.3	150.3	139.4	61.30
June 1	108.9	148.7	136.0	58.43	107.7	149.1	137.8	60.57
July 1								
Aug. 1								
Sept. 1								
Oct. 1								
Nov. 1								
Dec. 1								

1/Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

Many branches of manufacturing reported heightened activity at the beginning of June. There were moderately large additions to the working forces as compared with May 1 in the food and beverage, rubber, pulp and paper, chemical, wood product, (notably saw and planing mills), iron and steel, non-ferrous metal and non-metallic mineral product groups. On the other hand, the movement was downward in the tobacco, leather, synthetic textile and silk, men's and women's clothing, knitting, transportation equipment and electrical apparatus and supplies industries. In some cases, notably textiles, clothing and leather goods, the losses were partly seasonal in character.

The weekly wages and salaries distributed by manufacturers at June 1 showed a general decline of 0.8 p.c., and were 3.2 p.c. lower than at the beginning of June in 1953, when the Victoria Day holiday had been observed in an earlier week. In the 12 months, payrolls in the durable manufactured goods division have fallen by 6.3 p.c., while in the non-durable category they have risen by 0.7 p.c. Firms in many different branches of manufacturing reported greater disbursements in the week of June 1 than a month previously, but declines were fairly numerous, usually accompanying the losses in employees and working hours already mentioned.

Practically all branches of the non-manufacturing industries for which statistics are obtained in the monthly surveys reported seasonally higher levels of employment at June 1 than at May 1. The exception was coal mining, in which employment showed a further decline, and was 11.6 p.c. lower than at June 1, 1953. Logging camps increased their working forces by 51 p.c., largely due to river driving operations in New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario; activity was also greater in British Columbia. The general index of employment in this industry, however, was 8.2 p.c. lower than at the same date in 1953. The advances in mining, (1.7 p.c.), public utility operation, (4.3 p.c.), and construction, (11.9 p.c.), were rather larger than those indicated at June 1 of last year, and that in trade, (0.7 p.c.), somewhat smaller. Transportation, storage and communication reported a gain of 2.3 p.c. and there were lesser additions to the staffs in services and finance, insurance and real estate.

Provincial Changesin Non-Agricultural Employment.- Industrial activity accelerated in all provinces at June 1, when the gains in employment varied from 1.6 p.c. in Ontario and 2.5 p.c. in Manitoba, to 6.2 p.c. in Newfoundland and 13.7 p.c. in Prince Edward Island.

The provincial trends in most industries were favourable. The losses in the few categories showing curtailment in the various areas were small. Logging camps in New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario recorded considerable seasonal increases in staffs. Moderate gains were reported in mining in most provinces. There were declines in factory staffs in Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba. The improvement elsewhere indicated was not particularly marked. All areas reported greater activity in construction, public utilities and in the service industries surveyed. The movement in transportation, storage and communication was upward except in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, where the reduction in the working force was seasonal. Trade and finance, insurance and real estate showed rather small gains in most parts of the country.

Firms in all areas reported larger disbursements in weekly wages and salaries than in the week of May 1. The payroll indexes showed increases ranging from 0.4 p.c. in Ontario and 0.8 p.c. in Nova Scotia, to 9.9 p.c. in Newfoundland and 12 p.c. in Prince Edward Island. The rise in Quebec was 1.1 p.c., and in British Columbia, 2.3 p.c. In most provinces, the advances were smaller than in the week of June 1, 1953, when the Victoria Day holiday had been celebrated in the preceding week. Only in Saskatchewan was the latest industrial composite payroll index higher than in the same period of last year.

TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Areas and Major Industries

Area and Industries	June 1, 1954					May 1, 1954		June 1, 1953	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland	37,735	33,647	4,088	89.2	10.8	88.9	11.1	91.2	8.8
Prince Edward Island	4,288	3,221	1,067	75.1	24.9	74.9	25.1	76.0	24.0
Nova Scotia	82,290	69,307	12,983	84.2	15.8	84.5	15.5	85.0	15.0
New Brunswick	56,177	46,357	9,820	82.5	17.5	82.5	17.5	82.4	17.6
Quebec	694,303	529,824	164,479	76.3	23.7	75.5	24.5	76.4	23.6
Ontario	1,046,364	798,466	247,898	76.3	23.7	76.0	24.0	76.6	23.4
Manitoba	124,249	95,962	28,287	77.2	22.8	77.0	23.0	77.3	22.7
Saskatchewan	60,427	47,495	12,932	78.6	21.4	77.7	22.3	79.6	20.4
Alberta	124,870	99,789	25,081	79.9	20.1	79.5	20.5	81.4	18.6
British Columbia	220,456	179,337	41,119	81.3	18.7	80.9	19.1	81.9	18.1
Canada	2,451,159	1,903,405	547,754	77.7	22.3	77.2	22.8	77.8	22.2
(a) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's	10,608	8,315	2,293	78.4	21.6	77.7	22.3	79.0	21.0
Sydney	17,456	16,646	810	95.4	4.6	95.5	4.5	95.8	4.2
Halifax	26,377	19,073	7,304	72.3	27.7	72.9	27.1	72.8	27.2
Saint John	13,397	9,500	3,897	70.9	29.1	71.1	28.9	70.9	29.1
Quebec	40,197	28,367	11,830	70.6	29.4	70.3	29.7	70.2	29.8
Sherbrooke	10,456	7,545	2,911	72.2	27.8	73.2	26.8	71.2	28.8
Three Rivers	11,977	8,830	3,147	73.7	26.3	73.7	26.3	72.8	27.2
Drummondville	5,630	4,297	1,333	76.3	23.7	75.3	24.7	77.2	22.8
Montreal	372,019	262,925	109,094	70.7	29.3	70.4	29.6	71.0	29.0
Ottawa – Hull	43,737	31,194	12,543	71.3	28.7	70.6	29.4	70.7	29.3
Peterborough	11,651	9,020	2,631	77.4	22.6	76.8	23.2	76.5	23.5
Oshawa	18,461	15,905	2,556	86.2	13.8	85.8	14.2	86.5	13.5
Niagara Falls	12,700	10,065	2,635	79.3	20.7	81.9	18.1	84.5	15.5
St. Catharines	32,656	27,370	5,286	83.8	16.2	83.5	16.5	84.1	15.9
Toronto	378,643	263,886	114,757	69.7	30.3	69.3	30.7	69.5	30.5
Hamilton	75,640	57,425	18,215	75.9	24.1	75.9	24.1	75.0	25.0
Brantford	12,877	9,929	2,948	77.1	22.9	77.7	22.3	77.7	22.3
Galt	9,467	6,896	2,571	72.8	27.2	72.7	27.3	72.8	27.2
Kitchener	22,478	15,932	6,546	70.9	29.1	70.4	29.6	69.5	30.5
Sudbury	20,397	18,967	1,430	93.0	7.0	92.9	7.1	93.2	6.8
London	31,399	21,700	9,699	69.1	30.9	69.3	30.7	69.8	30.2
Sarnia	11,443	9,929	1,514	86.8	13.2	86.7	13.3	86.4	13.6
Windsor	41,637	34,116	7,521	81.9	18.1	83.0	17.0	83.2	16.8
Sault Ste. Marie	9,603	8,700	903	90.6	9.4	90.4	9.6	92.8	7.2
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	12,785	10,563	2,222	82.6	17.4	82.7	17.3	84.9	15.1
Winnipeg	82,100	58,463	23,637	71.2	28.8	71.5	28.5	70.2	29.8
Regina	15,239	10,501	4,738	68.9	31.1	67.5	32.5	68.0	32.0
Saskatoon	10,318	7,318	3,000	70.9	29.1	70.4	29.6	70.5	29.5
Edmonton	35,623	26,261	9,362	73.7	26.3	73.1	26.9	76.5	23.5
Calgary	31,673	23,636	8,037	74.6	25.4	74.2	25.8	75.4	24.6
Vancouver	96,260	68,720	27,540	71.4	28.6	71.3	28.7	71.5	28.5
Victoria	15,146	11,685	3,461	77.1	22.9	76.0	24.0	76.9	23.1
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	53,150	52,218	932	98.2	1.8	97.9	2.1	98.2	1.8
Mining	97,397	94,178	3,219	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3	97.0	3.0
Manufacturing	1,121,524	878,016	243,508	78.3	21.7	78.1	21.9	77.8	22.2
Durable Goods [1]	562,473	499,127	63,346	88.7	11.3	88.7	11.3	89.0	11.0
Non-Durable Goods	559,051	378,889	180,162	67.8	32.2	67.4	32.6	66.0	34.0
Construction	220,075	214,339	5,736	97.4	2.6	97.1	2.9	97.4	2.6
Transportation, storage, communication	334,048	283,456	50,592	84.9	15.1	84.7	15.3	85.6	14.4
Public utility operation	48,119	42,363	5,756	88.0	12.0	87.3	12.7	87.3	12.7
Trade	360,366	230,610	129,756	64.0	36.0	64.1	35.9	63.2	36.8
Finance, insurance and real estate	118,103	58,491	59,612	49.5	50.5	49.6	50.4	49.7	50.3
Service [2]	98,377	49,734	48,643	50.6	49.4	50.5	49.5	50.7	49.3
Industrial composite	2,451,159	1,903,405	547,754	77.7	22.3	77.2	22.8	77.8	22.2

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.
2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

In Newfoundland and Saskatchewan, the average weekly wages and salaries were higher than in the week of May 1. Elsewhere, the per capita figures declined in the month. In most provinces, the averages exceeded those recorded at June 1, 1953. The exceptions were Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and Alberta.

Changes in the Metropolitan Areas.- A higher level of industrial employment was indicated in 18 of the larger cities. There were insignificant changes in the month in 4 centres, with declines in 10. The largest increases were those of 4.5 p.c. in Calgary and 5.4 p.c. in Saskatoon, while the most noteworthy reductions in personnel were reported in Saint John, (4.9 p.c.). In most cases the changes, in either direction, were moderate.

Three of the 4 largest metropolitan areas, (Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver), showed a little improvement at the beginning of June, the index numbers of employment rising by 1 p.c. or less. In Montreal, there was a fractional decrease. The trend of payrolls was slightly downward in Montreal and Toronto, partly due to the observance of the May 24th holiday in the week of June 1. The payrolls reported in Winnipeg and Vancouver were rather higher than in the week of the preceding survey. Only in Winnipeg was the latest average of weekly wages and salaries higher than at May 1. In the 4 centres, however, the latest per capita figures exceeded those reported a year ago. Manufacturing was quieter than a month earlier in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, showing a moderate increase in Vancouver. Construction, transportation, trade and most other non-manufacturing classes for which date are obtained afforded more employment in each of the largest cities.

Construction in most of the smaller metropolitan areas for which statistics are given in Tables A and C showed seasonal activity at the date under review, when there was also widely-distributed improvement in transportation, trade and several other classes. Manufacturing was slacker in about half of these centres; the most noteworthy reduction took place in Windsor, reflecting curtailment in the motor vehicle and parts industries. The largest increasesin factory employment were in Ottawa-Hull, Edmonton and Vancouver, where they were nevertheless moderate.

The weekly wages and salaries distributed by the firms co-operating at June 1 were higher than at May 1 in 16 of the metropolitan areas listed, including Winnipeg and Vancouver, already mentioned. In the remaining cities, the declines in payrolls were largely due to reduced working hours brought about in many instances by the observance of the May 24th holiday, or by a lower level of employment.

The per capita weekly earnings at June 1 were higher than in the week of May 1 in 14 metropolitan areas. As elsewhere stated, time lost during the Victoria Day holiday was responsible for the falling off in many of the other centres, but reduced employment and working hours as a result of slackness in business in some cities also contributed. In 10 of the metropolitan areas, the average earnings in the week of June 1 were lower than in the same period in 1953, which had not included the Victoria Day holiday, so that the per capita figure had not been affected by the resultant loss in working time. In many cases, reduced employment and hours also contributed to the declines in the year, while higher wage and salary rates were an important factor in the increased averages recorded in 22 centres in that comparison.

CHART I.

EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA

COMPOSITE OF NINE NON-AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

1949=100

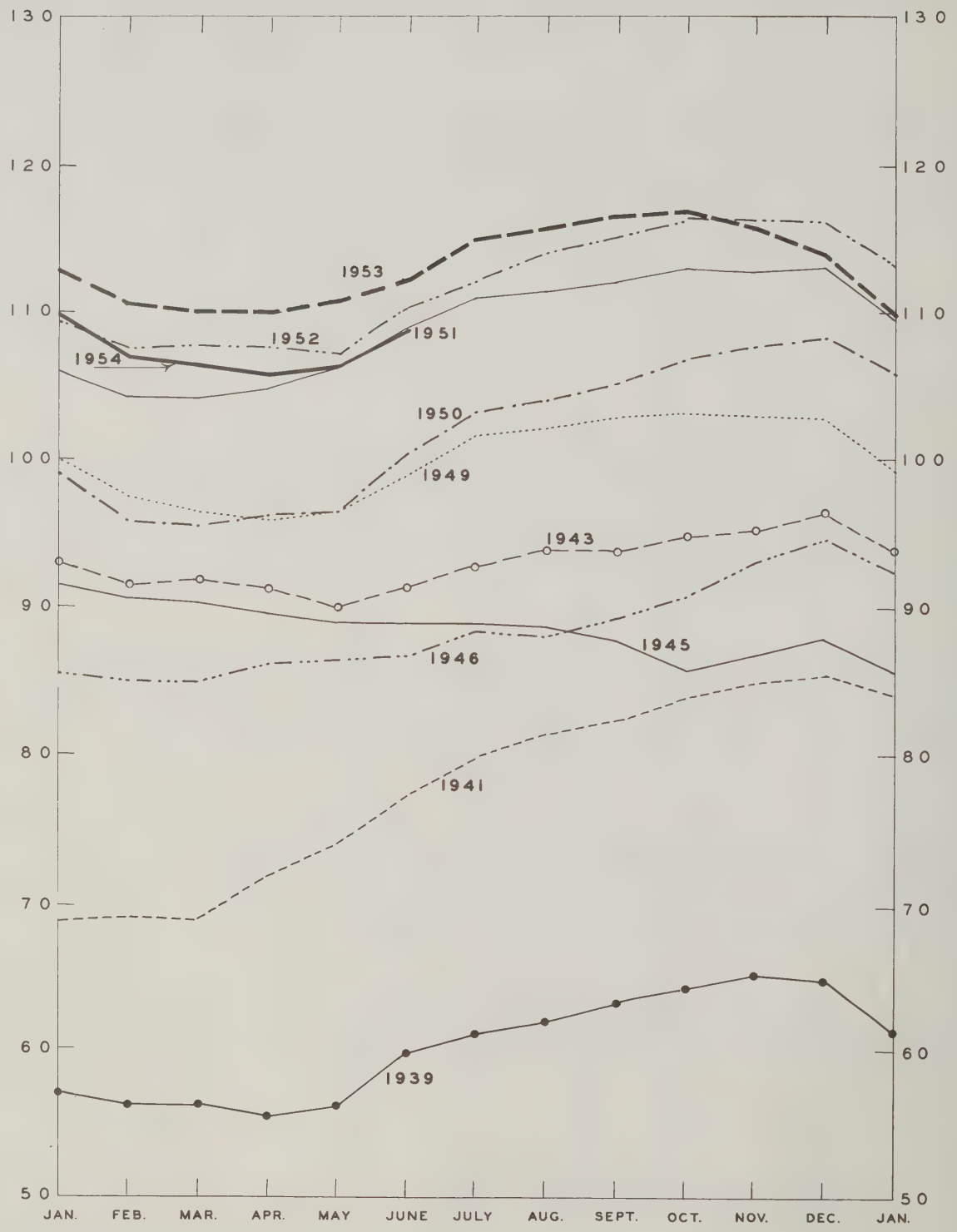


CHART 2.

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS IN PROVINCES

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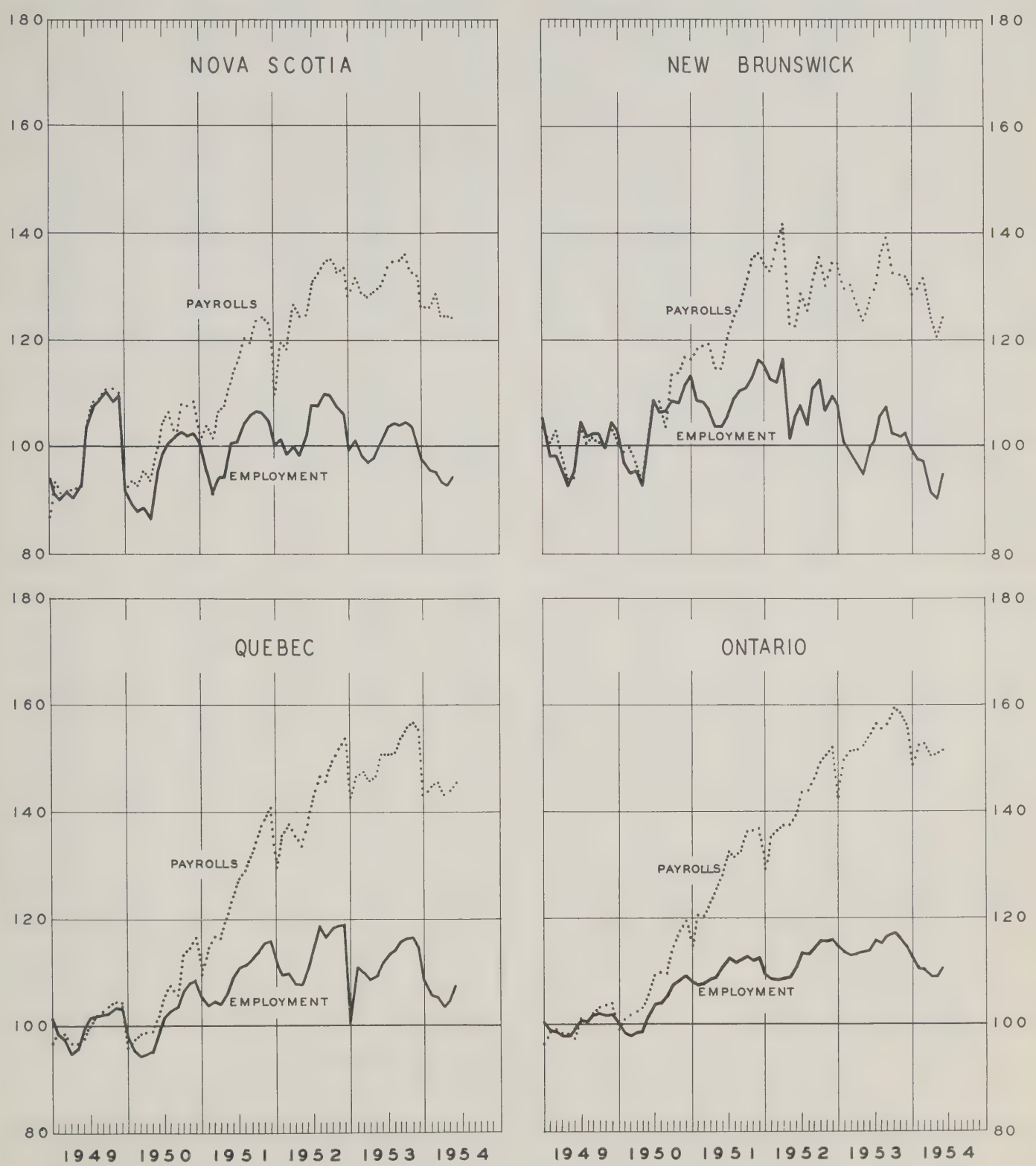


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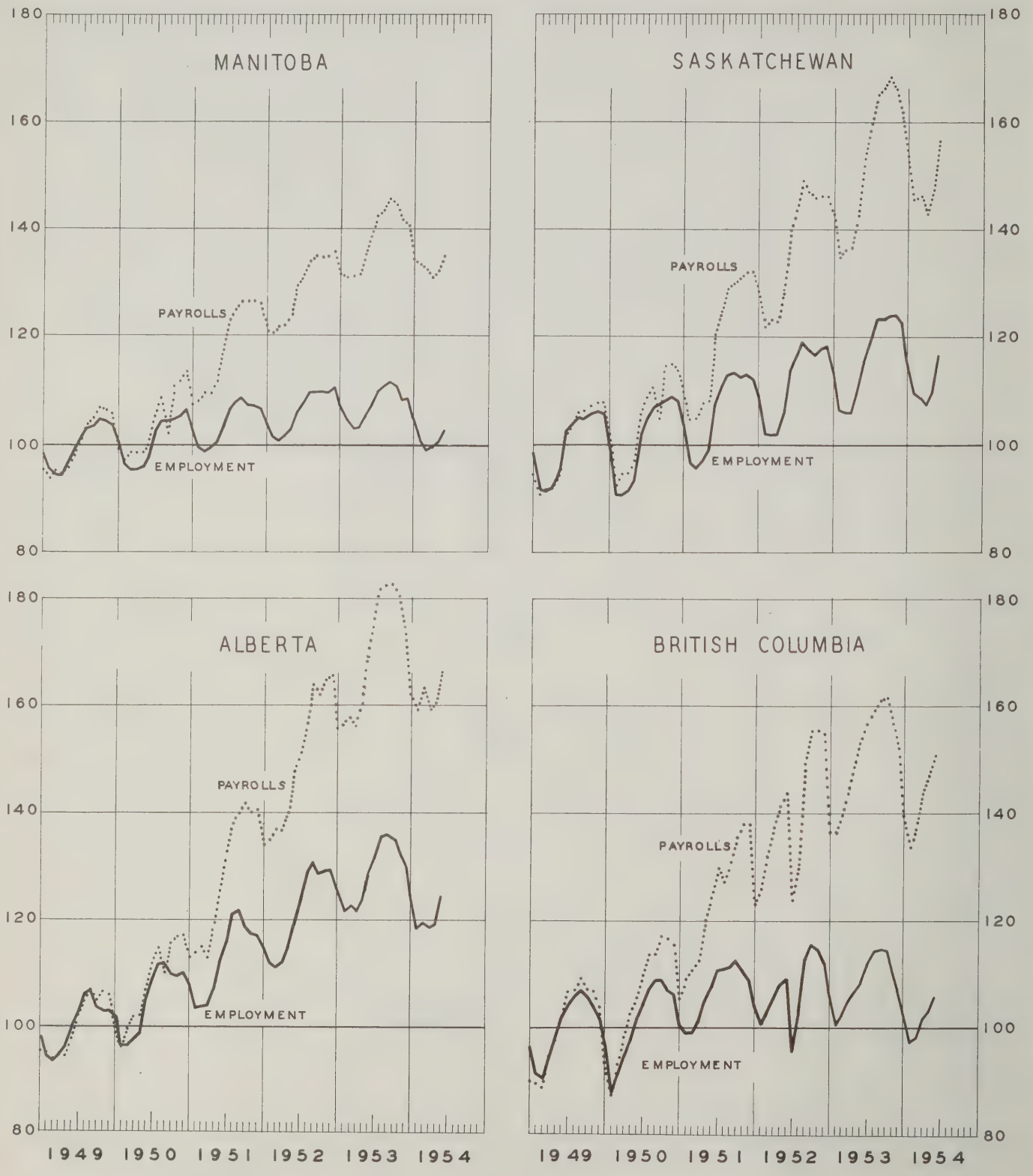


Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation, Storage & Communication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service 1/
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	116.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	161.1	108.2	103.7	98.1	100.5	99.2	113.8	108.4	98.3
Feb. 1	104.1	156.3	108.0	104.9	90.0	98.6	99.3	104.6	109.1	98.5
Mar. 1	104.1	153.6	107.8	105.9	86.7	99.0	98.3	103.8	109.7	98.1
Apr. 1	104.7	130.9	107.8	107.3	88.0	99.6	99.0	105.5	113.6	98.3
May 1	106.1	105.7	108.1	108.0	101.4	102.5	101.0	105.6	115.9	100.0
June 1	108.9	118.7	109.4	109.2	113.3	105.5	105.3	106.7	116.0	102.8
July 1	110.9	124.4	111.8	110.2	118.1	109.5	106.9	107.0	116.7	107.3
Aug. 1	111.4	113.6	112.8	110.3	123.8	111.4	108.0	105.4	117.1	109.9
Sept. 1	112.0	114.4	112.3	110.3	128.2	113.0	107.7	105.6	117.4	110.1
Oct. 1	112.7	135.1	112.9	110.4	127.9	111.6	105.8	108.3	117.6	106.8
Nov. 1	112.6	165.1	114.1	108.5	126.0	111.4	105.2	109.1	119.7	104.2
Dec. 1	112.7	184.6	114.3	107.5	120.5	110.8	105.1	113.3	121.0	102.7
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	121.2	101.3
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	105.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9	102.9
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4	107.2
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.6
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6	113.2
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5	112.5
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	109.9
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2	107.6
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3	106.4
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	105.9
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9
Oct. 1	116.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.3
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	116.4	123.7	109.6
Dec. 1	114.1	124.6	105.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7	108.4
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.6	108.0	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.6
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	105.7
Mar. 1	106.6	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	105.7
Apr. 1	105.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	105.1	110.1	111.1	126.0	106.5
May 1	106.2	50.8	106.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.3	108.1
June 1	108.9	76.8	108.5	107.7	109.8	108.6	116.0	115.1	126.5	111.1
July 1										
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at May 1, 1954.	100.0	2.2	4.0	45.7	9.0	13.6	2.0	14.7	4.8	4.0

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

Table 2.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Provinces, 1949=100).

Year and Month	CANADA	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	103.6	117.3	100.1	113.2	105.2	108.0	102.7	103.4	107.4	100.6
Feb. 1	104.1	98.2	105.3	95.4	108.3	103.6	107.2	99.3	96.6	103.4	98.7
Mar. 1	104.1	96.1	102.0	91.1	108.1	104.3	107.3	98.6	95.4	103.5	98.7
Apr. 1	104.7	101.0	96.8	94.2	106.9	103.9	108.2	99.1	96.9	103.7	100.9
May 1	106.1	106.4	103.1	94.2	103.7	105.8	108.9	100.5	98.7	107.0	104.4
June 1	108.9	112.7	113.4	100.3	103.6	108.8	110.9	103.5	107.2	112.3	107.3
July 1	110.9	117.5	119.0	100.4	105.6	110.8	112.5	106.5	110.7	115.9	110.1
Aug. 1	111.4	118.8	120.2	104.2	108.6	111.2	111.8	107.8	112.7	120.9	110.5
Sept. 1	112.0	120.2	122.5	105.9	110.1	112.2	112.1	108.2	113.0	121.5	110.9
Oct. 1	112.7	121.6	120.1	106.4	110.9	113.6	112.9	107.1	112.3	118.7	112.1
Nov. 1	112.6	122.2	116.3	106.3	112.4	115.4	112.0	107.0	112.9	117.2	110.4
Dec. 1	112.7	122.0	115.3	104.8	116.1	115.7	112.5	106.5	112.0	117.0	108.8
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3	104.0
Feb. 1	107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3
Mar. 1	107.6	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6
Apr. 1	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2
May 1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5
June 1	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4	102.6
Sept. 1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.6	117.5	130.5	112.6
Oct. 1	116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1
Nov. 1	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4
Dec. 1	116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5	112.0
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4
Feb. 1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.6
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1
July 1	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.6
Aug. 1	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.6
Nov. 1	115.9	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2
Dec. 1	114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2
Feb. 1	107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5
Mar. 1	106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	98.8	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5
Apr. 1	105.6	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8
May 1	106.2	117.9	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2
June 1	108.9	125.1	111.0	95.9	94.9	107.6	110.7	102.9	116.7	124.6	105.9
July 1											
Aug. 1											
Sept. 1											
Oct. 1											
Nov. 1											
Dec. 1											
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at May 1, 1954.											
	100.0	1.5	0.2	3.3	2.3	28.3	42.7	5.1	2.5	5.1	9.0

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	113.8
1951 - Jan. 1	107.0	104.3	97.8	102.9	100.7	103.4
Feb. 1	103.4	105.7	95.4	104.2	97.6	102.6
Mar. 1	103.5	108.4	95.5	104.9	99.8	103.1
Apr. 1	112.4	111.3	96.7	106.9	101.8	104.7
May 1	105.2	94.1	99.1	109.1	108.1	106.4
June 1	106.7	96.7	101.7	112.7	112.8	107.0
July 1	108.8	94.0	103.9	108.9	118.7	108.0
Aug. 1	107.5	100.6	106.4	109.8	116.8	107.1
Sept. 1	113.8	98.9	106.6	108.7	114.7	107.7
Oct. 1	114.1	102.7	106.1	107.2	114.7	109.1
Nov. 1	115.4	101.5	105.8	109.2	113.8	109.4
Dec. 1	116.1	109.5	104.3	108.7	107.9	110.2
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	106.1
Mar. 1	116.6	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	106.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.6	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	116.3	108.3	105.0	97.3	94.9	109.6
Apr. 1	116.3	105.1	106.5	96.8	95.6	109.4
May 1	109.8	98.7	109.7	96.5	100.8	110.9
June 1	109.0	93.9	111.4	96.6	102.1	110.7
July 1						
Aug. 1						
Sept. 1						
Oct. 1						
Nov. 1						
Dec. 1						
	Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at May 1, 1954.					
	1.1	0.5	1.6	0.4	0.5	15.2

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.6	111.4	88.5	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1951 - Jan. 1	108.0	114.1	110.0	106.1	100.3	105.9	108.0	108.9	95.8
Feb. 1	105.1	114.9	108.3	105.4	100.3	105.7	107.4	110.5	92.8
Mar. 1	104.0	115.8	108.3	105.7	101.3	107.6	107.3	112.0	91.4
Apr. 1	105.0	119.2	110.0	107.2	100.9	107.6	108.6	113.1	94.1
May 1	106.8	120.8	110.8	110.6	102.4	107.0	109.8	111.0	100.3
June 1	109.0	121.9	111.2	112.1	99.2	107.4	110.8	111.7	104.6
July 1	110.4	123.9	112.2	113.8	98.4	108.4	111.7	111.0	110.4
Aug. 1	110.2	124.0	110.2	113.1	97.9	106.7	109.8	109.2	115.4
Sept. 1	110.0	125.9	110.8	111.1	99.7	107.7	108.9	105.3	114.9
Oct. 1	110.1	125.5	111.8	111.2	100.2	105.8	109.1	99.7	118.0
Nov. 1	111.4	124.5	111.9	108.3	99.5	104.3	107.9	99.5	118.8
Dec. 1	110.5	122.3	112.8	109.0	98.5	100.6	106.8	100.0	118.9
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	113.0
Mar. 1	106.1	120.8	109.6	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.6	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	115.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.3	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	103.8	111.2	106.3	102.5
Apr. 1	105.3	110.3	119.1	103.6	83.9	102.9	111.3	104.2	98.1
May 1	106.5	109.9	119.4	103.7	82.9	104.1	111.3	101.4	102.7
June 1	110.0	109.8	120.1	104.3	81.8	103.6	111.0	96.8	105.3
July 1									
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at May 1, 1954.									
	1.8	1.3	15.4	3.1	0.5	0.9	1.3	1.7	0.5

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.6	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1951 - Jan. 1	103.3	104.9	106.2	114.8	109.7	99.5	103.7
Feb. 1	100.2	96.7	102.3	109.9	104.3	97.7	99.8
Mar. 1	99.4	95.8	101.3	111.2	104.4	98.4	98.9
Apr. 1	100.1	96.8	101.2	111.4	105.6	100.2	103.4
May 1	100.5	99.8	103.1	116.3	109.8	101.6	106.4
June 1	102.8	102.9	107.7	123.0	112.8	102.1	107.0
July 1	104.5	104.5	111.0	126.6	116.4	103.9	110.8
Aug. 1	104.0	105.0	111.6	128.0	119.9	103.4	110.3
Sept. 1	104.4	105.8	110.6	126.8	120.6	103.6	111.7
Oct. 1	103.6	106.0	111.8	126.1	120.5	103.4	110.6
Nov. 1	104.2	108.3	113.9	123.8	118.8	101.7	109.0
Dec. 1	104.8	107.9	113.1	123.6	118.2	101.3	108.1
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.6	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.5	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.6	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	105.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.5	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.6	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	105.5	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.6	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.6	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	116.1	116.6	136.2	124.4	100.7	105.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.8	141.3	130.0	101.6	108.2
July 1							
Aug. 1							
Sept. 1							
Oct. 1							
Nov. 1							
Dec. 1							
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at May 1, 1954.							
	3.3	0.6	0.4	1.5	1.3	3.9	0.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	June 1 1954	May 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1954	May 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1954
Forestry (chiefly logging)	76.8	50.8	83.7	98.6	57.05	62.23	56.75	53.24	53,150
Mining	108.5	106.7	112.1	117.1	70.42	70.00	68.87	65.40	97,397
Metal mining	112.3	110.4	114.0	118.6	74.62	73.78	72.99	67.99	53,006
Gold (a)	82.8	82.0	88.9	96.0	68.66	67.57	66.18	63.35	18,862
Other metal (b)	139.9	136.9	137.2	141.9	77.91	77.25	77.06	71.32	34,144
Fuels	96.7	96.3	104.8	108.4	65.84	66.23	64.91	64.03	31,157
Coal	73.1	73.5	82.7	89.5	57.17	57.39	57.37	59.15	18,102
Oil and natural gas	174.7	171.7	173.6	173.6	77.85	78.77	76.93	73.22	13,055
Non-metal (c)	127.7	121.9	130.0	137.7	64.38	63.65	62.18	58.67	13,234
Manufacturing	107.7	107.3	113.4	108.5	60.57	61.30	59.43	56.09	1,121,524
Food and beverages	103.0	97.9	101.0	102.3	55.42	55.65	52.83	51.30	128,704
Meat products	114.5	109.3	115.0	112.8	65.21	64.12	61.18	60.34	23,594
Dairy products	112.6	105.2	107.7	107.7	49.55	49.79	47.88	44.74	10,198
Canned and cured fish	114.3	91.5	104.0	120.2	42.63	44.52	38.07	43.18	11,339
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	73.0	65.6	76.5	78.8	47.17	49.91	45.23	40.86	8,939
Grain mill products	106.6	104.7	97.5	109.4	59.17	58.87	58.21	55.62	8,312
Bread and other bakery products	104.0	102.6	104.8	103.9	53.12	52.63	51.42	48.84	17,045
Biscuits and crackers	93.8	91.8	98.7	89.8	45.92	46.06	44.82	41.75	7,141
Distilled and malt liquors	107.4	103.7	102.7	100.4	68.52	67.91	64.93	63.21	15,245
Other beverages (d)	113.4	106.0	110.1	106.2	59.29	57.32	54.81	52.99	7,175
Confectionery	80.7	82.6	81.2	82.3	42.57	42.70	41.80	39.39	7,720
Tobacco and tobacco products	76.6	78.1	79.8	79.1	61.36	61.06	59.96	57.37	8,240
Rubber products	101.9	101.3	109.5	103.0	61.59	62.00	62.01	57.37	19,762
Leather products	87.5	89.6	97.2	90.9	40.29	41.31	41.41	39.15	28,122
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	90.4	92.7	98.2	93.8	37.99	39.41	39.73	37.70	18,757
Other leather products (f)	82.3	83.8	95.3	85.7	44.89	45.14	44.59	42.06	9,365
Textile products (except clothing)	79.1	79.9	95.0	85.9	49.30	50.20	48.45	46.37	57,966
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	79.6	79.5	95.4	77.9	45.79	47.07	44.67	41.87	19,557
Woollen goods	64.5	64.5	85.5	81.2	47.09	48.25	47.95	46.18	9,577
Synthetic textiles and silk	78.4	82.5	97.2	87.9	55.93	55.65	53.68	51.65	13,064
Clothing (textile and fur)	89.8	92.6	101.3	99.5	38.71	40.24	40.14	38.41	91,329
Men's clothing	94.9	96.9	108.3	106.7	36.91	38.86	39.72	37.57	31,118
Women's clothing	91.7	98.5	94.5	104.0	39.09	40.82	40.02	38.68	22,935
Knit goods	78.0	78.6	91.8	83.9	40.45	41.54	41.40	39.41	19,712
Fur goods	74.7	74.6	93.3	88.8	52.65	53.22	51.21	49.02	3,615
Hats and caps	86.4	90.7	94.6	95.5	40.95	40.72	40.17	39.60	3,687
Wood products	101.7	96.5	107.4	105.5	52.63	53.92	52.57	50.57	87,265
Saw and planing mills (g)	104.2	96.1	110.0	111.1	54.50	56.03	54.44	52.93	55,239
Furniture	100.7	101.2	103.5	97.3	49.93	51.32	50.30	47.34	21,213
Other wood products (h)	92.0	89.8	103.3	95.9	48.38	48.99	47.78	44.86	10,813
Paper products	115.2	111.9	109.7	108.4	72.07	71.18	69.62	65.58	84,894
Pulp and paper mills	118.9	114.6	111.5	112.1	77.58	76.52	75.05	70.68	62,126
Other paper products (i)	106.2	105.3	105.2	99.8	57.03	57.05	55.43	52.35	22,768
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.3	108.7	106.0	103.8	65.64	65.69	63.17	59.05	48,228
Iron and steel products	101.8	101.6	112.6	113.4	66.62	67.33	66.34	62.92	161,072
Agricultural implements	76.3	76.5	88.1	111.6	68.55	68.80	65.93	67.17	13,628
Boilers and plate work	113.1	111.9	123.9	122.5	69.26	69.96	69.03	63.68	6,150
Fabricated and structural steel	128.3	124.3	133.8	133.0	71.56	73.22	72.04	67.61	9,206
Hardware and tools	100.9	101.9	110.3	104.4	61.78	61.60	61.99	58.10	11,882
Heating and cooking appliances	94.4	92.6	97.1	80.1	58.75	58.81	58.06	55.42	7,638
Iron castings	89.5	89.2	100.2	103.7	64.55	66.76	65.41	61.24	18,049
Machinery mfg. (j)	109.0	109.2	115.5	114.8	65.95	66.75	64.68	60.77	33,834
Primary iron and steel	98.6	98.3	120.2	125.1	71.87	72.26	72.02	68.04	29,931
Sheet metal products	105.9	105.0	109.3	105.1	63.77	64.73	61.27	57.56	16,478
Wire and wire products	97.1	97.6	102.1	103.8	67.00	67.27	66.96	63.20	5,336

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TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries – Concluded

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	June 1 1954	May 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1954	May 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1954
Manufacturing – concluded:									
Transportation equipment	142.3	147.6	158.9	136.8	66.93	68.76	67.48	60.14	159,208
Aircraft and parts	360.8	363.8	399.7	262.1	71.94	73.44	69.06	65.88	41,757
Motor vehicles	119.1	126.7	127.0	107.5	68.34	73.77	75.12	57.78	32,972
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	108.7	114.2	141.5	127.8	66.02	67.39	67.37	64.03	19,445
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	99.8	103.0	112.5	114.8	63.74	63.46	62.53	56.46	36,557
Shipbuilding and repairing	164.5	172.8	175.5	163.0	63.34	64.56	63.60	59.54	24,642
Non-ferrous metal products	114.9	114.2	118.5	109.5	68.88	68.80	66.34	63.18	50,774
Aluminum products	116.5	115.3	124.9	116.6	66.09	66.12	64.51	61.42	7,539
Brass and copper products	102.7	103.7	109.3	99.0	65.54	65.03	63.23	60.60	9,237
Smelting and refining	130.2	128.5	129.1	127.0	74.63	74.81	71.64	68.14	26,038
Electrical apparatus and supplies	131.4	132.9	133.3	118.2	65.94	66.68	63.21	61.31	74,665
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	115.8	111.7	113.5	110.3	62.37	62.95	61.69	58.20	29,489
Clay products	102.0	98.3	104.7	100.5	60.83	61.61	57.56	55.04	5,623
Glass and glass products	120.4	118.3	121.2	102.2	60.61	61.12	60.62	57.46	7,619
Products of petroleum and coal	121.9	119.3	119.4	120.1	84.50	88.08	82.41	79.45	13,357
Chemical products	122.0	121.5	115.8	114.9	66.42	66.30	63.77	61.04	55,335
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	107.2	107.7	104.0	103.1	61.67	61.63	58.51	54.69	8,298
Acids, alkalis and salts	121.1	121.3	120.2	126.9	73.72	72.37	69.65	67.02	6,905
Other chemical products (l)	125.8	124.9	117.9	114.0	66.14	66.22	63.81	61.25	40,132
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	104.1	104.8	106.6	95.9	52.71	53.11	51.20	47.99	23,114
Construction	109.8	98.2	119.0	122.3	59.10	61.33	61.06	54.96	220,075
Building and structures (m)	114.4	105.9	122.9	124.4	63.83	66.55	66.54	59.54	140,578
Highways, bridges and streets	102.6	86.0	102.3	109.7	50.75	51.13	49.89	47.05	79,497
Transportation, storage and communication	108.6	106.2	112.2	111.7	62.04	62.70	61.87	56.43	334,048
Transportation	104.7	102.2	110.7	110.2	63.85	64.67	63.79	58.29	257,733
Air transport and airports	152.5	150.1	133.0	127.8	78.34	78.12	76.71	73.40	10,263
Steam railways	102.7	99.5	93.6	110.7	64.74	65.61	65.28	58.84	167,863
Maintenance of equipment	110.6	112.8	111.1	121.4	60.72	62.07	61.89	56.36	24,443
Maintenance of ways and structures	91.0	77.1	120.7	107.7	55.44	55.75	53.39	47.61	35,782
Transportation – Steam railways	104.4	104.3	107.4	108.2	70.07	70.48	72.13	65.12	97,908
Telegraphs	117.2	115.8	109.2	119.4	55.47	56.32	56.13	49.78	9,730
Water transportation (n)	97.9	97.5	124.7	111.0	57.80	58.79	57.42	53.30	31,554
Electric and motor transportation (o)	110.1	108.3	107.9	102.9	61.58	62.47	60.30	57.27	48,053
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	92.4	91.3	136.8	94.1	63.85	64.69	62.37	60.36	26,175
Truck transportation	142.1	138.7	107.8	131.5	60.02	61.28	59.27	53.90	17,452
Storage	108.4	106.9	114.1	112.3	55.59	55.39	57.87	51.03	16,115
Grain elevators	105.9	104.0	114.0	110.9	54.62	54.55	59.12	50.91	11,872
Storage and warehouse	116.2	116.0	114.6	112.7	58.30	57.69	54.05	51.40	4,243
Communication	128.8	126.9	119.5	118.8	56.02	56.30	53.73	49.04	60,200
Radio broadcasting	168.4	164.5	135.9	125.6	62.40	62.15	58.74	55.76	6,123
Telephone	125.7	123.9	118.3	117.3	55.19	55.55	53.12	48.33	53,615
Public utility operation	116.0	111.2	113.4	107.4	67.09	68.06	65.70	61.92	48,119
Electric light and power	119.1	113.9	116.2	111.1	68.16	69.23	66.23	62.21	41,510
Other public utilities (q)	99.5	96.8	91.0	81.1	60.36	60.83	60.29	59.05	6,609
Trade	113.1	112.4	110.8	107.5	50.64	50.70	48.45	46.43	360,366
Wholesale	115.8	114.5	113.5	111.9	58.81	58.99	56.45	54.04	124,934
Retail	111.7	111.3	109.4	104.9	46.30	46.33	44.21	42.29	235,432
Finance, insurance and real estate	126.5	126.3	119.3	121.4	54.27	54.11	52.01	49.62	118,103
Banking, investment and loan	130.3	130.2	122.4	125.1	49.51	49.30	47.37	46.08	73,154
Insurance	119.8	119.5	113.8	115.1	62.28	62.21	59.68	55.46	44,006
Service	111.1	108.1	107.0	107.2	38.42	39.04	37.23	34.06	98,377
Hotels and restaurants	106.3	102.1	102.2	103.8	33.49	33.97	32.70	30.37	55,583
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	104.9	103.1	102.1	105.9	36.80	37.60	36.03	33.57	23,265
Other service (r)	138.8	138.1	131.8	116.6	54.39	54.66	51.31	46.68	19,529
Industrial composite	108.9	106.2	112.4	110.3	58.43	59.15	57.72	54.08	2,451,159

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at June 1 1954
	June 1 1954	May 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1954	May 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1952	
Newfoundland									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	100.7	93.3	119.5	91.2	53.52	52.49	51.47	44.84	4,487
Mining	110.5	104.1	111.6	109.9	69.97	63.90	73.95	58.18	3,756
Manufacturing	117.3	110.4	114.4	117.8	58.74	58.38	57.95	55.46	9,988
Food and beverages	102.7	99.7	100.9	103.3	37.49	38.51	32.89	35.87	3,090
Pulp and paper mills	124.3	116.7	119.3	126.1	78.43	77.53	81.99	75.74	4,336
Construction	489.4	415.2	918.5	619.7	64.09	57.64	72.11	56.81	5,702
Transportation, storage and communication	115.2	111.7	115.2	123.6	53.96	55.32	55.28	50.37	6,037
Trade	95.3	96.2	102.1	97.8	38.47	38.11	37.70	34.91	5,876
Industrial composite	125.1	117.9	144.1	129.8	55.10	53.22	58.37	49.41	37,735
Prince Edward Island									
Manufacturing	146.3	116.9	162.8	149.0	42.06	43.73	42.70	41.72	989
Transportation, storage, communication	105.8	92.8	125.4	120.5	62.58	61.79	60.40	53.47	1,295
Trade	103.6	97.1	103.5	112.0	30.81	30.54	30.47	29.21	834
Industrial composite	111.0	97.6	118.8	122.1	45.16	45.84	45.57	42.07	4,288
Nova Scotia									
Mining	90.8	89.5	100.0	100.7	58.88	57.35	56.33	57.81	12,927
Coal	88.4	87.8	98.8	98.4	59.27	58.32	56.88	59.17	11,707
Manufacturing	110.9	109.9	117.0	121.2	50.25	53.02	50.26	48.00	28,281
Food and beverages	118.8	108.1	109.9	121.3	39.68	42.58	36.41	35.08	5,583
Iron and steel products	87.3	89.1	113.7	120.4	60.93	62.73	60.73	57.63	5,747
Primary iron and steel	81.5	80.9	102.3	118.3	64.31	64.96	64.18	60.63	4,398
Transportation equipment	168.5	172.9	158.1	148.4	55.66	59.03	55.74	54.11	7,685
Shipbuilding and repairing	156.7	164.5	154.1	135.7	57.33	58.60	56.77	53.89	5,182
Construction	57.9	46.8	70.1	65.9	43.89	46.88	42.45	36.56	10,206
Building and structures (m)	96.8	88.7	116.2	108.6	48.62	52.82	46.94	38.77	4,362
Highways, bridges and streets	44.6	32.4	53.5	50.8	40.37	41.29	39.01	34.98	5,845
Transportation, storage, communication	100.0	104.7	101.5	106.5	53.87	52.44	53.63	47.95	12,456
Steam railways	106.1	107.4	111.3	110.9	61.04	59.72	60.79	54.40	6,823
Water transportation (n)	76.1	93.5	72.8	95.6	40.01	38.80	40.97	38.07	2,452
Trade	113.4	111.8	113.1	109.5	41.39	41.81	39.27	38.43	12,082
Retail	118.3	116.4	117.9	110.0	36.74	37.07	35.10	34.59	8,319
Finance, insurance and real estate	122.8	122.5	116.5	121.5	49.33	49.18	48.15	45.52	3,160
Industrial composite	95.9	92.8	100.7	101.7	49.11	50.33	48.31	46.10	82,290
New Brunswick									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	114.3	43.5	122.7	95.5	42.69	52.95	44.21	43.88	3,854
Manufacturing	99.1	92.3	107.6	106.8	51.86	53.22	49.91	48.37	18,307
Saw and planing mills (g)	85.7	74.0	107.5	85.2	39.01	39.40	38.33	36.47	2,484
Pulp and paper mills	119.1	115.6	112.2	114.2	74.84	71.60	71.64	70.70	3,770
Transportation equipment	123.1	129.0	126.9	125.0	56.26	59.79	60.96	56.16	2,940
Construction	69.3	68.9	78.6	113.0	44.11	43.26	45.60	38.10	6,812
Building and structures (m)	56.9	52.5	85.5	95.3	47.13	48.47	50.60	43.17	2,074
Highways, bridges and streets	76.6	78.6	72.4	121.4	42.79	41.22	41.63	35.71	4,738
Transportation, storage, communication	91.2	98.5	94.6	99.8	58.81	59.29	57.94	50.77	12,264
Steam railways	96.6	100.2	102.7	103.3	63.76	63.63	62.36	55.79	8,685
Water transportation (n)	49.2	83.3	50.2	76.0	38.13	49.15	40.59	31.31	1,078
Trade	106.6	106.6	107.1	106.0	41.35	40.99	39.32	37.99	8,765
Wholesale	109.1	109.5	107.9	108.3	47.94	47.77	45.64	43.47	3,126
Retail	105.2	105.1	106.6	105.2	37.70	37.22	35.90	34.93	5,639
Industrial composite	94.9	90.2	99.6	105.4	49.55	50.54	48.55	44.67	56,177
Quebec									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	64.8	30.2	73.9	89.8	48.43	53.04	49.75	44.62	18,212
Mining	126.6	122.7	126.3	132.0	69.81	68.38	66.77	63.59	19,398
Gold (a)	88.6	89.5	98.5	101.1	67.69	66.94	65.60	61.84	4,232
Other metal (b)	155.3	144.8	142.6	158.9	72.48	69.79	68.19	63.73	7,563
Non-metal (c)	134.0	131.8	135.7	136.7	68.34	67.86	66.22	64.58	7,603
Manufacturing	107.3	107.6	113.6	109.1	56.23	56.95	55.16	52.27	364,194
Tobacco	82.6	84.2	84.7	85.4	61.25	60.95	60.50	57.32	7,317
Leather products	85.5	88.2	95.7	92.3	35.47	37.19	37.36	35.28	14,654
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	88.0	90.8	97.0	93.8	35.17	37.12	37.75	35.55	11,319
Textile products (except clothing)	78.7	80.0	95.3	80.0	47.34	48.74	46.50	45.07	32,221
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	78.5	78.4	93.5	66.2	46.08	47.82	43.25	40.94	12,786
Synthetic textiles and silk	68.5	74.4	94.3	85.7	50.20	50.40	50.10	49.30	8,325
Clothing (textile and fur)	94.5	97.5	107.4	105.3	36.67	38.89	39.06	37.02	53,551
Men's clothing	94.3	96.4	108.9	106.5	34.34	37.25	38.56	36.23	17,827
Women's clothing	97.4	103.2	102.2	113.3	38.01	39.70	39.62	37.64	16,215
Knit goods	85.2	85.6	94.1	88.2	38.19	40.95	41.48	37.81	8,425

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries – Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at June 1 1954
	June 1 1954	May 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1954	May 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1952	
Quebec – concluded									
Manufacturing – Concluded:									
Wood products	100.9	93.4	107.8	103.6	44.74	46.01	45.73	42.01	19,654
Saw and planing mills (g)	103.3	89.6	113.6	136.8	43.19	43.74	44.62	41.92	9,596
Furniture	103.7	103.4	105.6	95.5	46.55	48.93	47.62	42.97	6,537
Paper products	113.7	109.3	106.8	108.0	71.63	70.45	68.94	66.41	33,470
Pulp and paper mills	117.4	111.9	108.7	109.8	76.33	75.03	73.61	71.33	27,276
Other paper products (i)	100.0	99.7	99.6	100.8	50.90	51.15	49.72	45.63	6,194
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.3	108.0	105.6	104.1	64.08	64.59	61.73	58.32	11,823
Iron and steel products	106.6	106.7	117.0	124.8	63.92	64.69	64.09	59.58	35,796
Machinery mfg. (j)	106.3	105.2	115.8	114.6	63.20	64.43	62.77	59.77	9,543
Primary iron and steel	82.4	83.2	97.2	109.0	67.47	66.88	66.43	61.61	3,623
Transportation equipment	149.5	155.8	172.6	146.0	66.07	67.28	64.12	58.51	41,158
Aircraft and parts	229.4	239.7	284.9	193.7	69.60	72.20	66.27	62.72	13,850
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	100.3	103.8	111.3	114.0	64.83	64.56	62.65	57.16	15,685
Shipbuilding and repairing	209.5	221.9	240.7	189.2	63.66	65.07	63.49	56.61	9,460
Non-ferrous metal products	123.5	122.7	124.2	120.9	68.38	68.39	63.15	61.62	17,654
Smelting and refining	144.0	142.4	140.8	133.9	71.96	71.93	64.35	64.72	10,650
Electrical apparatus and supplies	130.7	131.1	132.5	122.1	64.44	64.64	62.58	59.11	19,133
Chemical products	132.5	132.3	122.8	120.7	63.60	63.35	62.02	59.42	23,001
Construction	105.8	92.9	112.8	124.5	53.99	57.35	54.70	52.14	60,504
Building and structures (m)	100.5	91.6	96.0	111.6	58.61	62.86	57.53	55.62	38,239
Highways, bridges and streets	116.2	95.5	125.2	131.0	46.05	46.85	46.45	45.14	22,265
Transportation, storage, communication	109.5	107.4	113.2	112.7	62.74	64.03	62.19	56.57	85,384
Steam railways	101.6	98.4	108.0	109.4	64.86	65.59	64.26	57.35	40,715
Water transportation (n)	106.7	105.4	128.4	127.1	58.49	62.64	61.15	53.93	10,698
Electric and motor transportation (o)	109.1	108.5	108.4	104.0	56.84	59.04	56.63	57.14	13,138
Communication	124.7	123.1	114.8	111.2	61.53	62.27	59.60	53.30	16,374
Public utility operation	113.3	107.9	111.1	102.6	61.91	64.63	61.45	59.67	9,814
Trade	114.4	113.6	112.0	106.8	49.28	49.48	47.45	44.99	80,958
Wholesale	118.6	118.2	115.3	110.3	59.53	59.67	57.88	54.13	30,602
Retail	112.0	111.0	110.1	104.1	43.05	43.25	41.24	39.47	50,356
Finance, insurance and real estate	123.5	123.4	118.0	118.7	55.05	54.90	52.35	49.80	30,991
Banking, investment and loan	126.0	126.2	121.0	121.3	51.32	50.87	48.79	46.55	18,947
Insurance	118.5	118.0	112.2	113.7	61.14	61.51	58.15	55.02	11,736
Service	109.9	108.3	109.7	111.9	39.10	39.91	38.29	33.08	24,848
Hotels and restaurants	105.8	102.4	101.3	106.9	32.67	33.09	32.35	28.85	13,383
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	103.0	102.8	103.3	106.0	35.98	37.48	35.68	32.98	6,444
Industrial composite	107.6	104.5	111.8	110.8	55.62	56.63	54.72	51.45	694,303
Ontario									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	63.6	38.7	73.5	101.9	51.93	55.76	51.29	50.05	11,307
Mining	114.9	113.9	115.9	115.3	72.10	72.56	69.40	65.64	29,660
Gold (a)	79.4	79.3	85.1	91.6	66.49	65.98	63.26	62.30	11,437
Other metal (b)	169.1	169.0	158.5	145.7	78.60	79.59	77.05	70.73	14,661
Manufacturing	107.8	107.9	114.4	107.2	63.73	64.48	62.67	58.79	554,703
Food and beverages	97.6	94.3	98.2	98.3	57.52	57.27	54.85	52.29	52,507
Meat products	116.9	113.2	118.8	117.2	66.54	65.01	62.28	60.85	8,615
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	75.9	66.8	80.2	82.3	48.82	52.34	46.71	42.12	6,308
Bread and other bakery products	97.6	96.2	101.5	100.5	53.95	53.08	52.24	49.34	7,911
Rubber products	100.4	100.0	107.6	104.3	65.58	64.85	64.93	60.08	14,301
Leather products	88.7	90.5	98.1	88.2	46.17	46.56	46.57	44.33	12,028
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	92.7	95.2	99.4	92.6	42.42	43.25	43.21	41.50	6,606
Textile products (except clothing)	79.7	79.5	95.3	93.7	52.15	52.68	51.79	48.67	22,817
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	89.8	89.3	101.0	97.9	46.62	47.02	48.02	43.44	6,326
Woollen goods	61.1	61.2	83.0	76.5	48.98	49.58	48.51	47.30	5,912
Clothing (textile and fur)	84.6	86.9	95.6	90.8	42.81	43.37	42.98	41.41	29,799
Men's clothing	97.3	99.5	105.7	103.5	42.50	43.19	44.21	41.09	9,544
Women's clothing	87.8	94.1	92.0	91.3	42.58	44.78	41.58	42.42	5,232
Knit goods	73.0	74.1	90.4	80.8	42.71	42.35	42.13	41.06	9,972
Wood products	98.1	92.6	107.3	104.3	50.72	51.19	50.34	47.66	26,610
Saw and planing mills (g)	98.2	82.4	108.2	112.1	50.34	50.01	49.18	47.32	10,240
Furniture	99.6	100.8	107.4	98.2	52.00	52.95	52.17	49.21	11,646
Paper products	111.7	109.9	108.4	107.4	70.71	70.35	68.19	63.99	32,097
Pulp and paper mills	115.2	112.3	110.0	113.9	78.16	77.60	75.24	69.70	19,068
Other paper products (i)	106.9	106.7	106.1	98.6	59.80	60.00	58.18	54.99	13,029
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.6	110.4	107.2	105.3	68.00	68.36	65.29	60.45	26,283
Iron and steel products	99.9	99.9	110.3	109.3	67.95	68.63	67.70	64.82	104,363
Agricultural implements	74.4	74.7	86.0	110.3	69.90	70.16	67.40	68.49	12,415
Iron castings	85.3	84.6	97.2	97.6	65.02	68.04	66.86	63.24	10,683
Machinery mfg. (j)	110.9	111.8	115.4	108.8	67.17	67.64	65.77	61.91	20,699
Primary iron and steel	106.4	105.9	130.8	125.7	74.19	74.71	74.84	71.29	20,926
Sheet metal products	102.9	103.5	109.8	101.8	63.94	64.51	61.05	57.75	9,742

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries – Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at June 1 1954
	June 1 1954	May 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1954	May 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1952	
Ontario – concluded									
Manufacturing (concluded)									
Transportation equipment	143.7	149.4	161.5	131.4	69.35	71.91	71.17	62.14	87,590
Aircraft and parts	547.1	540.1	562.6	343.1	75.38	76.52	73.18	72.09	23,778
Motor vehicles	119.2	127.0	127.0	105.0	68.54	74.15	75.61	57.84	31,673
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	108.3	114.0	142.5	126.8	66.24	67.58	67.56	64.36	18,681
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	101.6	102.7	116.5	113.7	66.22	66.07	65.12	57.47	7,909
Non-ferrous metal products	114.6	113.8	118.3	108.7	68.35	67.86	67.33	63.12	27,969
Brass and copper products	100.3	101.4	108.5	100.7	66.41	65.15	63.85	62.12	5,167
Smelting and refining	137.3	135.3	131.9	129.1	76.13	75.84	77.27	69.93	11,398
Electrical apparatus and supplies	132.3	134.3	134.4	116.6	66.65	67.57	63.60	62.41	54,268
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	112.6	110.6	112.0	104.4	66.00	66.00	64.29	61.33	15,077
Chemical products	117.3	116.0	114.3	113.4	68.61	68.61	65.25	62.35	27,418
Construction	115.3	107.2	117.0	128.7	61.36	63.72	61.93	58.73	76,016
Building and structures (m)	114.1	109.3	119.1	124.9	65.07	67.69	65.44	61.86	53,994
Highways, bridges and streets	118.3	101.7	107.4	121.5	52.26	52.88	52.77	51.15	22,022
Transportation, storage, communication	110.4	106.9	113.2	112.2	63.02	63.54	63.06	57.42	106,174
Steam railways	104.3	100.7	112.8	111.7	64.65	65.89	65.48	59.09	49,981
Electric and motor transportation (o)	116.3	114.3	112.4	110.1	65.83	66.77	64.49	59.29	21,390
Communication	119.9	118.5	110.9	112.1	55.40	55.76	53.83	48.79	23,110
Public utility operation	119.2	114.8	116.1	112.8	71.25	71.24	70.33	64.72	23,469
Trade	118.5	117.3	114.0	111.5	51.67	51.69	49.30	47.21	148,653
Wholesale	124.1	121.7	119.9	120.0	61.35	61.66	58.78	56.32	46,081
Retail	116.1	115.4	111.5	107.5	47.32	47.27	45.04	42.99	102,572
Finance, insurance and real estate	126.7	126.4	121.3	124.0	56.04	55.87	53.74	51.14	54,469
Banking, investment and loan	129.3	128.9	122.0	126.0	50.99	50.88	48.91	47.67	31,263
Service	114.1	110.6	109.0	110.2	39.05	39.72	37.70	34.79	41,913
Hotels and restaurants	107.0	102.6	104.0	105.3	32.76	33.36	32.18	29.80	22,565
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	107.2	105.0	103.1	107.8	36.43	37.49	35.82	33.40	9,294
Other services (r)	143.9	141.6	130.1	115.3	55.60	55.66	52.32	49.19	10,054
Industrial composite	110.7	109.0	113.7	110.7	60.66	61.40	59.78	56.10	1,046,364
Manitoba									
Manufacturing	100.1	100.4	105.5	105.6	56.32	55.86	54.63	51.98	36,876
Food and beverages	96.1	91.2	97.0	93.6	60.73	60.29	56.35	55.46	7,732
Meat products	104.3	95.9	104.6	93.9	66.41	66.49	60.73	62.68	3,197
Clothing (textile and fur)	86.9	92.2	93.8	95.3	36.13	37.10	36.82	36.96	4,734
Printing, publishing and allied industries	101.1	101.7	100.3	98.8	57.73	56.99	55.58	54.83	2,893
Iron and steel products	107.0	103.6	110.1	111.6	62.30	62.65	60.70	56.89	4,905
Transportation equipment	102.4	107.4	119.4	117.7	60.74	59.78	59.95	54.00	8,153
Construction	94.6	78.9	100.9	98.5	51.91	52.44	53.22	53.19	8,531
Building and structures (m)	93.6	76.5	88.1	86.6	52.77	54.74	55.32	55.85	5,693
Transportation, storage, communication	109.3	104.8	114.0	114.1	61.32	62.62	63.37	57.12	33,483
Steam railways	104.1	98.5	116.7	115.9	64.56	66.77	67.83	60.42	21,004
Storage	102.5	101.7	103.8	106.5	52.38	54.19	50.99	47.86	3,317
Trade	100.2	99.9	102.5	100.8	51.34	51.37	49.33	47.27	26,531
Wholesale	106.0	105.7	107.2	105.9	54.49	54.58	52.76	49.98	10,493
Retail	96.8	96.4	99.7	97.6	49.27	49.26	47.10	45.47	16,038
Finance, insurance and real estate	120.8	120.6	116.7	116.4	51.94	51.95	50.04	47.58	7,225
Service	100.8	98.8	100.8	99.5	34.43	34.60	32.68	30.54	5,447
Hotels and restaurants	99.9	97.8	99.8	98.6	32.86	33.21	31.13	29.50	3,156
Industrial composite	102.9	100.4	106.7	105.9	55.83	56.02	55.37	52.07	124,249
Saskatchewan									
Manufacturing	107.9	102.9	102.4	104.3	58.69	57.61	55.78	52.88	8,467
Food and beverages	97.8	93.8	93.1	100.3	56.56	55.30	54.40	51.25	4,317
Meat products	79.4	75.2	80.5	86.8	66.21	64.41	62.81	63.04	1,026
Dairy products	103.5	95.9	101.9	108.6	46.86	47.35	46.04	41.83	1,439
Construction	143.7	108.4	128.3	137.5	57.76	57.41	55.52	54.41	8,886
Building and structures (m)	177.8	136.5	136.9	152.1	56.39	55.67	55.84	57.87	5,211
Highways, bridges and streets	113.0	83.1	120.1	121.3	59.70	59.98	55.17	50.28	3,675
Transportation, storage, communication	103.2	98.9	113.4	112.6	60.46	61.34	62.45	55.17	17,617
Steam railways	97.2	91.4	111.9	114.2	66.20	67.76	66.59	59.65	10,626
Storage	101.8	100.2	108.2	99.9	49.23	49.92	58.36	45.49	3,754
Trade	115.9	116.3	110.8	104.5	50.66	50.51	48.42	46.24	15,186
Wholesale	118.6	117.3	115.8	109.9	55.26	55.45	53.02	50.98	6,340
Retail	114.1	115.6	108.1	100.4	47.36	47.06	44.83	42.32	8,846
Finance, insurance and real estate	126.5	126.1	116.4	114.3	46.45	46.29	43.99	42.63	3,923
Service	113.7	113.2	110.4	98.4	35.68	35.88	33.41	32.02	3,181
Industrial composite	116.7	110.0	115.1	113.5	55.59	55.49	54.88	51.15	60,427

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries – Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at June 1 1954
	June 1 1954	May 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1954	May 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1952	
Alberta									
Mining	104.1	104.4	110.3	116.7	74.27	75.46	73.42	69.82	16,155
Coal	47.3	49.2	59.3	74.8	53.80	56.75	58.30	60.45	3,819
Oil	177.5	175.9	186.1	177.8	79.91	80.76	78.72	74.89	10,960
Manufacturing	126.1	122.4	123.4	122.1	61.05	60.89	58.65	54.70	25,392
Food and beverages	113.8	107.6	109.7	113.4	60.55	60.58	57.79	55.00	8,371
Meat products	121.7	114.6	120.8	122.0	66.65	66.14	61.62	61.06	3,867
Wood products	94.3	99.0	112.0	107.5	47.44	47.57	47.44	45.99	2,482
Printing, publishing and allied industries	103.9	101.9	101.9	97.0	58.86	58.73	58.04	54.56	1,177
Iron and steel products	140.1	130.0	149.0	154.8	65.83	67.02	67.38	60.06	2,549
Transportation equipment	136.7	142.1	162.6	152.5	61.86	59.96	60.25	53.69	4,043
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	140.4	125.8	108.3	109.8	54.82	55.42	55.14	50.42	2,209
Products of petroleum and coal	135.1	131.3	136.1	133.2	81.19	86.08	78.46	72.70	1,294
Construction	167.2	137.6	190.4	156.1	59.11	61.20	68.29	55.04	18,222
Building and structures (m)	166.7	145.3	218.2	186.6	60.47	63.54	76.38	57.61	9,942
Highways, bridges and streets	167.8	128.4	165.6	143.1	57.47	57.99	56.53	52.11	8,280
Transportation, storage, communication	113.1	108.6	115.6	113.3	62.48	63.00	62.87	58.68	23,542
Steam railways	99.6	95.7	107.3	105.9	65.80	66.47	66.08	61.68	13,327
Electric and motor transportation (o)	137.2	130.8	131.7	126.6	62.49	63.45	61.16	60.72	3,506
Storage	113.1	113.8	111.6	112.1	53.25	54.27	50.49	46.25	2,642
Trade	125.9	124.7	124.1	114.8	51.81	52.05	50.18	47.24	25,037
Wholesale	127.9	125.9	126.6	122.3	55.51	56.05	53.31	51.00	9,000
Retail	124.8	124.0	122.9	110.7	49.73	49.82	48.39	44.89	16,037
Service	125.3	117.2	117.0	99.9	38.80	39.45	37.96	35.91	7,060
Hotels and restaurants	119.9	109.9	110.8	98.1	38.03	38.81	37.22	35.66	4,836
Industrial composite	124.6	119.0	127.7	118.7	59.18	59.82	59.83	55.23	124,870
British Columbia									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	102.4	95.9	102.0	118.1	81.66	79.31	80.90	74.96	13,549
Mining	92.6	89.5	101.4	129.1	73.05	73.50	76.73	68.44	9,108
Gold (a)	92.7	85.4	99.1	120.5	72.90	67.81	75.23	66.65	1,828
Other metal (b)	101.4	99.7	120.1	153.6	82.61	82.82	83.20	75.66	4,780
Coal	64.0	62.8	64.5	82.9	52.03	56.66	61.56	60.40	1,521
Manufacturing	107.4	103.7	107.5	109.0	66.51	67.42	65.24	63.00	76,327
Food and beverages	91.3	81.5	89.7	96.9	59.58	59.60	56.87	56.85	10,798
Canned and cured fish	99.5	76.8	93.3	119.2	59.27	58.61	56.61	59.31	3,613
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	65.4	59.5	67.2	60.4	45.22	46.61	41.73	38.65	1,301
Wood products	109.2	105.1	110.3	108.8	62.86	64.93	63.63	62.43	30,152
Saw and planing mills (g)	112.0	107.7	111.7	113.2	63.41	65.54	64.28	63.01	27,780
Paper products	132.6	129.2	121.9	110.7	78.86	78.96	74.19	70.13	8,065
Pulp and paper mills	139.0	136.2	125.2	117.0	84.39	84.52	79.22	73.20	6,073
Printing, publishing and allied industries	103.8	106.2	100.9	100.8	71.83	69.09	70.72	63.43	3,246
Iron and steel products	106.6	105.0	112.9	114.4	73.43	74.06	70.52	66.46	5,715
Transportation equipment	144.7	139.0	143.0	154.3	69.16	68.87	69.54	67.14	6,885
Shipbuilding and repairing	143.4	136.7	141.7	153.0	69.81	69.74	70.46	69.57	5,428
Non-ferrous metal products	83.5	84.0	100.0	98.6	75.50	78.37	72.76	69.82	3,561
Chemical products	93.0	95.6	89.1	95.2	72.10	72.02	67.99	65.73	2,389
Construction	112.5	108.4	130.5	113.5	77.42	78.16	81.04	68.01	24,644
Building and structures (m)	120.8	119.2	145.7	124.2	87.29	87.43	88.12	74.90	15,681
Highways, bridges and streets	100.5	92.6	89.4	97.9	60.15	60.79	59.81	56.36	8,963
Transportation, storage, communication	109.7	107.8	112.6	110.2	63.90	63.92	61.07	57.09	35,816
Steam railways	107.5	105.0	114.9	111.9	67.05	67.32	67.16	60.91	12,870
Electric and motor transportation (o)	84.0	82.1	86.8	91.4	67.29	65.07	61.24	58.10	4,375
Water transportation (n)	100.3	100.7	103.8	107.0	62.84	64.07	56.73	55.43	8,178
Communication	146.5	144.6	139.4	127.1	53.88	53.76	51.10	47.49	7,407
Public utility operation	97.7	95.8	95.9	97.7	76.28	77.44	75.04	70.92	4,530
Trade	98.5	98.8	99.1	97.7	55.83	55.77	52.96	50.47	36,444
Wholesale	95.7	95.1	96.4	96.8	63.78	63.51	60.34	58.19	12,936
Retail	100.2	100.9	101.2	98.2	51.46	51.56	48.92	46.15	23,508
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.3	129.4	120.0	121.4	52.22	52.00	51.27	49.42	8,979
Banking, investment and loan	133.4	133.5	122.8	126.3	47.55	47.34	45.93	45.73	6,611
Service	101.3	99.1	99.0	97.4	40.72	41.14	39.75	37.65	11,059
Hotels and restaurants	100.6	97.7	98.1	100.6	36.71	36.96	35.61	34.19	6,648
Industrial composite	105.9	103.2	108.1	108.8	65.07	65.24	64.55	60.26	220,456

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at June 1 1954
	June 1 1954	May 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1954	May 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1952	
St. John's:									
Manufacturing	94.4	94.1	102.7	116.6	48.61	48.22	46.05	44.22	3,057
Food and beverages	90.9	89.8	97.8	112.5	45.77	45.94	41.70	41.87	1,294
Trade	98.3	103.1	107.9	101.0	42.37	41.39	41.65	38.92	3,751
Industrial composite	110.3	106.7	116.1	118.0	44.33	43.25	42.78	40.04	10,608
Halifax:									
Manufacturing	125.5	127.6	125.1	118.1	54.16	56.43	53.15	50.55	8,966
Food and beverages	93.3	94.6	94.6	96.5	43.12	43.66	39.20	39.81	1,918
Transportation equipment	169.7	174.9	162.5	140.8	59.62	60.79	58.93	55.56	5,055
Construction	79.6	71.6	92.0	87.3	49.98	53.29	47.83	40.87	2,309
Transportation, storage, communication	94.0	102.3	106.2	105.7	42.93	41.73	42.05	39.20	4,573
Trade	111.8	110.2	108.4	109.1	41.35	41.87	40.59	39.57	7,223
Retail	117.2	115.2	110.7	104.6	37.43	37.76	37.15	36.45	5,117
Industrial composite	109.0	109.8	110.0	108.4	47.37	48.29	46.44	43.66	26,377
Saint John:									
Manufacturing	111.4	113.0	108.1	110.9	50.98	54.12	52.49	49.61	4,998
Transportation, storage, communication	73.9	93.2	72.5	90.2	41.97	47.38	41.22	34.83	2,601
Trade	101.9	104.7	103.4	104.5	40.17	39.45	37.86	36.86	3,015
Industrial composite	93.9	98.7	96.6	101.2	45.73	47.83	45.67	42.21	13,397
Quebec:									
Manufacturing	117.3	119.1	120.1	109.8	48.78	49.52	47.85	45.18	21,510
Leather products	86.8	89.0	91.3	80.3	31.39	32.48	33.11	31.25	3,197
Clothing (textile and fur)	103.3	103.1	105.1	108.3	33.96	35.30	33.70	29.33	2,650
Transportation equipment	221.0	237.8	255.0	189.1	62.44	63.37	61.01	56.71	3,224
Construction	89.6	77.8	76.9	81.1	53.27	53.22	51.36	46.85	4,334
Trade	109.0	108.4	110.2	106.1	42.99	43.35	40.13	38.46	6,554
Retail	109.7	108.8	110.1	98.6	38.49	38.88	35.66	34.09	4,587
Industrial composite	111.4	109.7	110.5	104.7	48.44	49.16	46.87	43.78	40,197
Sherbrooke:									
Manufacturing	93.9	94.4	108.0	106.2	46.56	47.97	48.43	46.24	7,191
Textile products (except clothing)	97.7	102.2	118.2	120.9	44.14	45.18	46.19	42.17	2,261
Clothing (textile and fur)	65.5	65.7	76.6	64.2	36.27	38.35	42.11	38.80	1,461
Iron and steel products	90.4	91.0	108.5	139.7	55.32	55.66	57.37	55.81	1,565
Industrial composite	96.6	96.5	106.3	106.6	46.08	47.53	47.52	45.11	10,456
Three Rivers:									
Manufacturing	104.0	101.6	102.7	105.4	59.07	58.95	56.61	54.93	9,197
Pulp and paper mills	109.5	105.9	101.6	104.5	79.81	77.50	79.19	76.60	3,759
Industrial composite	102.1	100.8	103.7	109.0	55.37	55.18	52.81	50.12	11,977
Montreal:									
Manufacturing	108.8	109.7	114.2	110.4	58.32	59.05	57.55	53.98	210,850
Tobacco and tobacco products	88.0	86.8	88.2	85.5	63.68	63.99	63.04	59.65	5,299
Leather products	84.0	87.4	98.5	95.5	38.36	40.56	40.42	37.88	8,039
Textile products (except clothing)	89.5	90.5	101.9	76.4	50.66	51.58	48.10	48.32	8,774
Clothing (textile and fur)	95.8	99.2	104.5	107.1	39.13	41.31	41.54	39.55	36,762
Men's clothing	93.0	95.2	103.9	101.9	38.44	41.66	43.37	41.45	11,241
Women's clothing	97.5	103.4	102.6	111.4	39.05	40.77	40.73	38.63	15,070
Printing, publishing and allied industries	107.4	107.2	105.7	104.9	67.27	67.96	64.98	61.46	9,461
Iron and steel products	109.2	109.1	116.0	116.9	66.75	67.46	66.61	61.99	24,940
Transportation equipment	137.4	142.6	159.6	136.3	67.42	68.02	65.11	59.41	34,239
Railway and rolling stock equipment	99.8	103.2	111.3	114.0	64.77	64.58	62.66	57.16	15,602
Electrical apparatus and supplies	118.9	119.3	118.6	111.9	66.55	66.56	64.74	61.00	16,585
Chemical products	113.5	112.7	106.8	108.3	67.73	67.25	65.12	61.45	11,326
Construction	101.0	97.3	103.8	113.4	56.74	60.72	58.38	55.17	25,391
Building and structures (m)	95.6	91.9	99.7	107.8	55.50	62.77	59.79	55.73	18,343
Transportation, storage, communication	119.7	118.3	119.8	112.6	62.35	63.88	62.50	58.65	30,587
Electric and motor transportation (o)	109.7	109.3	109.7	105.2	57.87	60.48	58.01	59.86	10,587
Trade	113.7	113.4	111.4	105.6	50.83	50.91	49.01	46.06	59,835
Wholesale	118.9	119.2	116.1	108.6	60.43	60.42	58.91	54.62	23,760
Retail	110.6	109.8	108.6	103.3	44.51	44.58	42.60	40.52	36,075
Finance, insurance and real estate	122.2	122.3	117.8	117.2	57.96	57.70	54.46	52.30	23,270
Banking, investment and loan	122.8	123.0	119.1	118.4	56.17	55.53	52.86	50.75	13,347
Insurance	119.7	119.5	114.1	114.8	60.62	60.89	56.89	54.49	9,729
Service	107.7	107.7	107.5	110.3	41.11	42.10	40.28	35.38	17,723
Hotels and restaurants	100.1	99.2	96.1	99.1	32.40	33.18	32.50	30.48	8,054
Industrial composite	110.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	56.57	57.45	55.82	52.38	372,019
Ottawa – Hull:									
Manufacturing	109.2	105.3	112.8	104.1	60.89	60.98	58.01	54.72	16,361
Pulp and papef mills	124.6	115.9	115.2	105.4	71.60	71.56	70.85	68.14	4,951
Printing, publishing and allied industries	107.2	107.1	106.8	108.8	62.52	63.89	60.57	55.36	2,546
Iron and steel products	64.9	64.6	85.2	81.1	60.38	59.28	57.14	53.20	1,261
Construction	120.0	105.7	107.8	121.0	51.30	54.97	52.06	50.01	5,788
Trade	103.9	104.2	105.5	103.9	44.59	44.12	42.63	39.99	9,189
Finance, insurance and real estate	102.5	102.5	100.0	100.8	55.90	56.04	54.00	52.51	4,417
Service	101.5	99.3	99.7	103.2	33.94	34.87	32.37	30.43	3,433
Industrial composite	110.0	106.5	109.0	108.1	53.70	53.97	51.88	48.90	43,737

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries – Continued

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at June 1 1954
	June 1 1954	May 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1954	May 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1952	
St. Catharines:									
Manufacturing	106.3	107.0	118.5	119.4	69.52	70.38	69.12	66.66	27,587
Pulp and paper mills	121.4	119.9	117.5	112.8	77.25	74.82	75.30	70.94	3,271
Iron and steel products	78.6	78.0	101.0	113.5	73.26	72.73	72.90	70.42	6,599
Transportation equipment	127.0	130.7	151.6	127.9	66.75	71.20	69.69	68.57	7,033
Construction	148.4	133.3	205.9	195.9	60.51	61.74	68.68	66.80	1,353
Industrial composite	109.8	109.9	123.0	123.9	66.64	67.38	66.97	64.52	32,656
Toronto:									
Manufacturing	117.3	117.5	119.7	109.6	64.66	65.00	62.58	59.25	201,126
Food and beverages	100.2	99.2	100.5	99.1	60.16	59.41	57.13	54.44	20,961
Meat products	117.1	113.3	119.2	118.8	69.76	67.99	64.41	64.10	5,133
Rubber products	101.6	99.7	102.5	98.6	69.41	70.40	70.22	64.62	5,704
Textile products (except clothing)	84.3	83.9	95.6	91.7	51.64	52.47	50.59	49.24	4,399
Clothing (textile and fur)	87.5	90.9	94.7	94.7	45.25	46.44	45.72	43.95	16,378
Men's clothing	98.6	101.4	106.1	107.2	45.35	46.06	47.62	44.32	5,997
Women's clothing	85.5	92.5	88.9	90.3	44.86	47.11	43.93	44.65	4,476
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	101.5	102.2	99.8	95.0	59.93	60.13	58.05	54.57	6,998
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.3	109.2	105.9	103.0	72.41	72.96	69.42	64.56	16,779
Iron and steel products	120.2	118.8	122.3	114.0	68.09	68.53	66.92	64.19	31,540
Transportation equipment	254.3	253.5	264.6	198.4	73.91	74.40	72.26	68.07	27,175
Electrical apparatus and supplies	139.1	139.9	142.3	119.5	66.39	67.66	63.63	61.56	25,628
Chemical products	108.2	107.6	108.1	105.1	65.20	64.49	62.61	59.58	11,959
Construction	140.4	133.6	121.7	141.0	66.85	70.30	65.57	65.61	20,563
Building and structures (m)	137.8	132.7	122.2	139.2	67.86	71.82	66.39	66.24	17,592
Transportation, storage, communication	121.7	119.7	114.0	108.7	63.49	64.74	63.02	57.55	23,811
Electric and motor transportation (o)	115.9	113.6	111.1	104.4	66.24	67.94	65.39	59.83	10,949
Public utility operation	122.4	118.2	118.8	116.9	73.54	73.97	73.66	71.68	10,208
Trade	118.7	117.9	112.9	109.0	56.82	56.88	54.13	51.85	73,320
Wholesale	127.6	126.6	121.9	122.2	63.07	63.52	60.18	57.71	26,389
Retail	114.1	113.5	108.4	101.6	53.31	53.15	50.75	48.49	46,931
Finance, insurance and real estate	131.5	131.1	124.4	127.1	59.53	59.41	56.71	53.95	28,127
Banking, investment and loan	131.4	131.0	124.0	125.7	56.42	56.27	54.20	53.19	14,328
Insurance	129.7	129.3	122.7	124.5	63.47	63.38	59.93	55.15	13,259
Service	119.0	117.6	110.3	107.4	43.32	43.66	41.67	38.76	21,217
Hotels and restaurants	105.6	105.1	100.9	101.5	34.76	35.10	33.89	31.57	9,903
Industrial composite	120.1	119.4	118.7	112.1	61.90	62.37	59.97	57.01	378,643
Hamilton:									
Manufacturing	100.4	100.1	111.2	108.4	66.63	67.59	65.23	62.78	54,011
Textile products (except clothing)	101.8	100.3	108.1	118.4	43.68	46.42	47.59	44.15	2,803
Clothing (textile and fur)	69.3	70.7	84.9	77.5	42.76	41.59	41.81	40.74	3,156
Iron and steel products	100.1	99.8	108.3	113.9	72.49	74.44	72.98	69.19	22,189
Electrical apparatus and supplies	121.0	120.3	139.9	122.4	72.93	73.47	66.78	67.95	9,576
Construction	119.0	109.7	104.1	116.4	62.44	65.77	61.91	60.13	4,295
Retail trade	137.6	113.3	112.0	110.3	47.55	47.06	44.90	42.42	6,440
Industrial composite	104.3	103.7	111.7	109.7	63.03	63.82	61.91	59.51	75,640
Brantford:									
Manufacturing	77.6	79.2	87.1	100.8	62.03	61.55	59.65	60.15	10,203
Textile products (except clothing)	75.0	74.7	79.4	101.7	57.48	58.26	57.60	53.15	1,119
Iron and steel products	69.4	73.7	86.1	111.0	67.93	67.47	64.07	65.73	4,620
Industrial composite	81.8	82.9	89.1	100.3	59.50	59.34	57.49	58.01	12,877
Kitchener:									
Manufacturing	96.5	97.8	104.9	98.5	56.74	56.14	56.43	52.69	16,329
Food and beverages	110.8	106.8	114.3	105.2	62.18	60.25	59.64	57.90	3,154
Rubber products	88.0	91.5	103.4	101.3	59.81	58.68	58.96	53.99	4,344
Leather products	79.3	78.9	92.4	87.0	51.13	50.25	53.54	49.02	1,382
Wood products	93.4	96.3	104.9	89.8	54.20	54.60	56.45	51.76	2,048
Industrial composite	103.6	104.1	107.7	100.2	56.29	55.93	55.53	51.95	22,478
London:									
Manufacturing	110.6	112.1	119.5	104.9	57.99	58.37	58.17	55.52	17,221
Food and beverages	111.3	105.9	113.3	106.9	57.59	57.74	54.79	55.31	4,345
Clothing (textile and fur)	90.4	89.3	98.0	92.2	39.89	41.02	43.29	41.43	1,201
Paper products	110.5	108.3	118.0	99.6	62.21	61.56	59.89	58.41	1,066
Printing, publishing and allied industries	107.0	105.4	105.6	95.9	62.18	61.30	58.74	55.86	1,308
Iron and steel products	93.2	93.3	105.5	84.0	63.02	63.75	66.84	60.58	2,766
Construction	86.9	85.6	106.9	112.5	61.72	59.59	58.17	56.83	1,754
Retail trade	113.4	113.0	107.6	106.0	44.29	44.59	42.32	41.44	3,903
Finance, insurance and real estate	122.7	122.4	124.5	127.2	55.52	55.30	52.31	49.41	2,602
Industrial composite	111.0	111.3	115.7	108.2	55.63	55.83	55.13	52.41	31,399
Windsor:									
Manufacturing	91.8	98.7	115.4	100.1	69.28	73.58	72.84	56.40	30,515
Iron and steel products	110.1	110.6	121.2	116.2	66.02	73.03	72.77	70.19	4,907
Transportation equipment	87.7	98.3	114.1	93.1	71.57	75.87	76.22	52.71	19,622
Trade	107.5	106.7	106.3	103.3	48.39	47.81	46.55	43.64	4,268
Industrial composite	96.8	101.4	114.5	102.7	65.63	68.93	68.86	55.11	41,637

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries – Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at June 1 1954
	June 1 1954	May 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1954	May 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1952	
Ft. William – Pt. Arthur:									
Manufacturing	110.2	110.3	137.1	133.4	67.40	68.48	67.02	62.07	5,681
Pulp and paper mills	99.2	99.2	100.3	104.4	74.09	74.96	74.26	69.89	2,058
Transportation equipment	172.6	177.6	272.8	247.5	64.99	66.30	65.44	58.97	2,199
Transportation, storage, communication	97.8	91.1	122.3	125.2	64.38	60.70	74.07	63.34	2,192
Trade	105.1	102.5	101.9	98.6	48.93	49.15	46.15	46.09	2,395
Industrial composite	105.3	102.7	121.8	120.8	60.15	59.78	62.07	57.87	12,785
Winnipeg:									
Manufacturing	98.9	99.5	104.6	104.0	55.64	55.10	53.93	51.14	32,772
Food and beverages	92.9	88.1	93.8	91.1	61.92	61.48	57.29	56.57	6,833
Meat products	102.4	93.8	102.5	93.0	67.06	67.24	61.14	63.23	2,994
Clothing (textile and fur)	86.6	92.2	93.1	95.4	36.79	37.65	37.41	37.59	4,492
Printing, publishing and allied industries	100.2	100.9	99.7	98.6	57.90	57.07	55.54	54.87	2,796
Iron and steel products	108.3	104.4	110.8	108.4	61.15	61.64	60.01	55.16	4,015
Transportation equipment	102.3	107.4	119.4	117.7	60.77	59.81	59.99	54.02	8,138
Construction	100.3	88.1	86.3	90.3	50.83	51.03	52.35	53.32	4,902
Transportation, storage, communication	116.5	114.8	104.5	102.2	58.24	58.18	58.13	53.67	8,912
Trade	98.0	97.6	100.9	99.5	51.77	51.78	49.67	47.59	23,022
Wholesale	104.6	104.5	106.4	106.6	55.02	55.02	53.28	50.18	8,634
Retail	94.4	93.8	97.9	95.5	49.82	49.82	47.53	46.02	14,388
Finance, insurance and real estate	118.8	118.6	115.5	116.0	54.33	54.43	52.24	49.81	5,711
Service	98.2	96.8	96.6	94.1	34.81	34.93	33.37	31.12	4,820
Industrial composite	101.8	100.8	103.2	103.6	53.32	53.14	51.83	49.32	82,100
Regina:									
Manufacturing	120.5	115.3	112.6	102.2	62.54	60.95	58.59	55.64	2,668
Wholesale trade	114.3	113.9	111.6	113.7	56.26	55.86	54.12	51.48	2,452
Retail trade	101.2	104.8	90.7	87.9	47.94	46.79	44.76	41.75	3,667
Industrial composite	120.1	116.1	107.7	104.4	53.57	52.80	50.23	47.87	15,239
Saskatoon:									
Manufacturing	112.2	107.9	105.1	110.6	59.42	58.22	57.48	53.63	2,430
Food and beverages	113.8	109.7	102.8	113.0	58.82	57.79	58.18	54.47	1,612
Wholesale trade	126.2	125.2	123.5	113.4	51.35	51.98	48.70	46.56	2,007
Retail trade	121.5	120.4	121.2	115.2	47.08	47.68	44.53	43.34	1,853
Industrial composite	122.8	116.6	115.3	112.3	52.08	51.72	49.85	47.08	10,318
Edmonton:									
Manufacturing	145.4	139.9	139.6	133.6	61.74	61.48	59.34	55.15	10,768
Food and beverages	125.8	120.4	124.3	124.0	61.88	61.00	58.16	56.19	3,814
Meat products	126.2	119.8	125.5	123.5	65.27	64.33	60.30	59.40	2,584
Construction	152.4	133.2	223.7	151.9	58.10	61.65	82.13	60.50	5,923
Wholesale trade	140.9	140.5	137.1	130.4	54.72	55.45	52.22	50.02	3,844
Retail trade	126.5	127.9	126.0	112.5	49.73	49.52	48.46	43.87	7,027
Industrial composite	141.3	136.2	147.6	127.8	55.68	56.25	60.21	52.03	35,623
Calgary:									
Manufacturing	119.2	116.5	121.5	124.1	63.57	63.68	61.33	57.62	8,968
Food and beverages	113.3	107.8	110.8	116.0	63.66	64.15	60.77	57.55	2,843
Transportation equipment	127.8	135.4	154.3	144.2	64.35	61.94	61.62	54.57	2,337
Construction	169.5	134.0	154.9	176.1	61.17	60.67	57.83	57.03	3,343
Wholesale trade	122.3	120.8	120.0	118.0	56.12	56.06	54.07	51.31	3,808
Retail trade	124.5	121.1	118.2	108.9	51.49	51.85	49.81	46.44	6,246
Industrial composite	130.0	124.4	125.9	121.3	57.89	57.87	55.89	53.27	31,673
Vancouver:									
Manufacturing	101.8	100.3	101.9	107.0	66.23	66.02	64.42	62.21	31,707
Printing, publishing and allied industries	104.5	107.6	101.7	100.8	74.12	70.53	73.05	64.83	2,460
Wood products	93.6	92.3	93.9	96.4	64.49	65.44	64.56	63.17	8,999
Saw and planing mills (g)	95.3	93.6	96.6	100.2	66.29	67.25	66.45	64.64	7,342
Iron and steel products	113.4	111.5	118.9	123.6	73.67	74.42	70.89	66.49	5,303
Transportation equipment	118.7	115.3	117.2	143.1	69.04	69.10	70.08	69.34	3,240
Construction	76.8	75.1	76.6	79.3	71.03	74.58	73.07	69.18	7,666
Transportation, storage, communication	112.1	111.8	111.2	106.2	59.30	59.92	55.76	52.32	15,654
Water transportation (n)	99.8	103.7	102.6	105.5	62.03	64.86	55.56	53.11	4,063
Communication	148.7	147.0	140.2	126.1	53.07	53.13	51.00	47.13	6,717
Trade	101.8	101.6	103.3	101.9	58.01	58.32	54.87	52.19	25,409
Wholesale	108.4	107.2	109.3	113.7	65.07	65.30	61.52	59.43	10,466
Retail	97.7	98.1	99.9	95.5	53.06	53.50	50.34	47.20	14,943
Service	100.6	99.0	98.8	95.8	42.23	42.91	41.33	39.27	7,409
Industrial composite	101.8	100.7	101.3	101.5	61.17	61.62	59.23	56.63	96,260
Victoria:									
Manufacturing	134.1	126.7	136.3	125.5	65.78	65.76	65.37	63.60	6,545
Wood products	128.3	114.0	130.6	120.7	59.93	62.81	61.86	63.90	1,701
Transportation equipment	189.8	182.5	188.6	176.1	69.41	68.15	69.50	65.05	3,300
Trade	94.5	98.3	98.7	97.0	51.18	49.43	48.07	45.83	3,576
Industrial composite	108.2	105.7	109.2	108.2	58.20	57.90	57.00	55.50	15,146

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

Table 7.- Average Weekly Wages and Salaries by Industrial Divisions, Canada.

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (chiefly logging)	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation, Storage & Communication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service 1/
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1947 - Average	36.19	35.42	43.03	36.34	34.85	41.23	41.05	31.29	38.34	23.48
1948 - Average	40.06	39.11	48.77	40.67	37.99	45.51	45.16	34.38	40.08	25.87
1949 - Average	42.96	40.62	51.49	43.97	41.28	48.39	48.14	36.97	42.22	28.05
1950 - Average	44.84	42.01	53.95	46.21	43.27	49.15	51.14	38.81	43.90	29.50
1951 - Average	49.61	48.40	59.82	51.25	48.36	53.76	55.93	42.71	46.26	31.61
1952 - Average	54.13	55.31	65.35	56.11	55.37	56.48	61.66	45.89	49.13	34.05
1953 - Average	57.30	58.11	68.70	59.01	60.57	61.09	65.16	48.26	51.54	36.87
1951 - Jan. 1	45.27	42.58	54.08	46.60	40.82	51.07	52.76	39.55	44.78	30.23
Feb. 1	47.87	42.45	58.22	49.64	46.56	52.55	53.48	40.91	45.35	30.97
Mar. 1	48.19	44.94	58.85	49.56	47.56	52.53	54.85	41.58	45.28	31.45
Apr. 1	48.43	45.76	57.56	50.03	46.59	53.05	54.57	41.60	45.91	31.50
May 1	49.17	48.74	59.20	50.84	46.99	53.03	55.36	42.51	46.16	31.79
June 1	49.34	49.54	58.74	50.90	47.15	53.72	55.57	42.77	46.23	31.77
July 1	50.17	51.66	60.32	51.70	48.81	54.12	56.22	43.53	46.23	31.60
Aug. 1	50.16	47.49	60.77	51.68	49.48	54.20	56.32	43.85	46.27	31.21
Sept. 1	50.66	48.15	60.77	52.37	50.44	54.74	56.03	43.74	46.40	31.28
Oct. 1	51.59	50.83	63.01	53.31	51.95	55.06	57.79	44.17	47.11	32.07
Nov. 1	52.05	54.14	62.74	53.89	51.60	55.35	58.47	44.34	47.72	32.59
Dec. 1	52.41	54.47	63.60	54.44	52.34	55.71	59.73	43.91	47.65	32.84
1952 - Jan. 1	50.42	51.31	60.18	51.82	46.04	55.63	59.34	44.04	47.47	32.65
Feb. 1	53.19	52.84	63.42	55.35	54.33	55.32	60.75	45.41	47.71	33.35
Mar. 1	53.95	56.84	64.01	55.72	55.73	56.33	61.30	45.75	48.38	33.91
Apr. 1	54.32	59.37	65.68	56.55	55.97	55.00	61.73	45.62	49.36	33.75
May 1	54.34	55.93	64.90	56.55	55.38	56.62	61.53	45.71	49.61	34.16
June 1	54.08	52.73	64.84	56.09	55.01	56.32	61.62	46.23	49.58	34.01
July 1	53.96	53.07	65.48	55.95	54.68	56.39	60.79	46.35	49.53	33.69
Aug. 1	53.89	53.64	65.14	55.70	54.32	56.94	61.20	46.45	49.46	33.97
Sept. 1	54.55	55.98	66.07	56.35	56.55	57.07	61.51	46.39	49.47	33.87
Oct. 1	55.12	56.27	67.20	57.09	57.98	57.09	61.90	46.32	49.49	34.62
Nov. 1	55.65	56.42	68.05	57.65	59.00	57.55	63.63	46.37	49.81	35.16
Dec. 1	56.12	59.35	69.22	58.46	59.42	57.56	64.59	46.06	49.73	35.41
1953 - Jan. 1	53.81	57.59	65.46	54.92	51.51	59.58	63.45	46.29	50.06	34.83
Feb. 1	56.72	56.30	68.59	58.32	59.97	59.79	64.95	47.22	50.26	36.16
Mar. 1	57.40	61.12	67.70	59.25	61.50	60.77	65.31	47.81	50.32	36.55
Apr. 1	57.33	59.22	67.06	59.43	61.11	60.11	64.83	47.90	51.79	36.75
May 1	57.52	58.23	68.08	59.43	59.99	61.21	64.64	48.37	52.06	37.31
June 1	57.72	56.75	68.87	59.43	61.08	61.87	65.70	48.45	52.01	37.23
July 1	57.57	57.94	68.23	59.16	60.94	61.80	64.71	48.80	51.94	36.80
Aug. 1	57.52	59.21	68.54	58.93	61.34	61.35	65.01	49.05	52.07	36.76
Sept. 1	57.61	59.45	69.28	58.83	61.93	61.45	64.80	49.03	52.16	36.66
Oct. 1	58.11	55.08	70.23	59.69	63.32	61.93	65.98	49.03	52.09	37.38
Nov. 1	58.14	56.86	70.30	59.98	62.29	61.92	65.73	48.90	52.44	37.86
Dec. 1	58.13	59.58	72.01	60.29	61.81	61.31	66.76	48.27	52.50	38.11
1954 - Jan. 1	56.56	59.38	68.04	58.24	55.34	61.40	66.97	49.24	52.69	37.83
Feb. 1	58.47	56.15	70.91	60.60	61.48	61.86	68.61	50.06	52.75	38.27
Mar. 1	59.22	60.52	70.71	61.13	63.81	62.51	69.24	50.51	53.20	38.80
Apr. 1	59.06	62.39	69.43	61.19	62.85	61.91	67.99	50.68	53.53	38.65
May 1	59.15	62.23	70.00	61.30	61.33	62.70	68.06	50.70	54.11	39.04
June 1	58.43	57.05	70.42	60.57	59.10	62.04	67.09	50.64	54.27	38.42
July 1										
Aug. 1										
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1/Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

TABLE 8.Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	June 1, 1954					May 1, 1954		June 1, 1953	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	53,150	52,218	932	98.2	1.8	97.9	2.1	98.2	1.8
Mining	97,397	94,178	3,219	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3	97.0	3.0
Metal mining	53,006	51,828	1,178	97.8	2.2	97.7	2.3	97.9	2.1
Gold (a)	18,862	18,523	339	98.2	1.8	98.2	1.8	98.3	1.7
Other metal (b)	34,144	33,305	839	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.6	2.4
Fuels	31,157	29,451	1,706	94.5	5.5	94.6	5.4	95.3	4.7
Coal	18,102	17,938	164	99.1	.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	13,055	11,513	1,542	88.2	11.8	88.3	11.7	89.3	10.7
Non-metal (c)	13,234	12,899	335	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.7	2.3
Manufacturing	1,121,524	878,016	243,508	78.3	21.7	78.1	21.9	77.8	22.2
Food and beverages	128,704	96,872	31,832	75.3	24.7	75.7	24.3	74.8	25.2
Meat products	23,594	19,070	4,524	80.8	19.2	81.5	18.5	80.4	19.6
Dairy products	10,198	8,139	2,059	79.8	20.2	80.5	19.5	79.9	20.1
Canned and cured fish	11,339	8,196	3,143	72.3	27.7	76.8	23.2	71.1	28.9
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	8,939	5,721	3,218	64.0	36.0	66.9	33.1	60.9	39.1
Grain mill products	8,312	7,034	1,278	84.6	15.4	83.9	16.1	84.3	15.7
Bread and other bakery products	17,045	13,597	3,448	79.8	20.2	80.0	20.0	80.4	19.6
Biscuits and crackers	7,141	3,570	3,571	50.0	50.0	49.7	50.3	47.0	53.0
Distilled and malt liquors	15,245	13,163	2,082	86.3	13.7	85.8	14.2	86.8	13.2
Other beverages (d)	7,175	6,517	658	90.8	9.2	90.7	9.3	91.5	8.5
Confectionery	7,720	3,605	4,115	46.7	53.3	45.9	54.1	47.7	52.3
Tobacco and tobacco products	8,240	3,528	4,712	42.8	57.2	44.6	55.4	43.7	56.3
Rubber products	19,762	15,146	4,616	76.6	23.4	76.1	23.9	75.0	25.0
Leather products	28,122	16,526	11,596	58.8	41.2	58.2	41.8	57.5	42.5
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	18,757	10,352	8,405	55.2	44.8	54.7	45.3	54.1	45.9
Other leather products (f)	9,365	6,174	3,191	65.9	34.1	65.4	34.6	63.9	36.1
Textile products (except clothing)	57,966	38,052	19,914	65.6	34.4	65.7	34.3	64.4	35.6
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	19,557	12,843	6,714	65.7	34.3	65.5	34.5	64.9	35.1
Woollen goods	9,577	5,866	3,711	61.3	38.7	61.3	38.7	60.1	39.9
Synthetic textiles and silk	13,064	9,903	3,161	75.8	24.2	75.6	24.4	73.8	26.2
Clothing (textile and fur)	91,329	30,151	61,178	33.0	67.0	33.1	66.9	32.6	67.4
Men's clothing	31,118	10,811	20,307	34.7	65.3	34.6	65.4	32.5	67.5
Women's clothing	22,935	5,679	17,256	24.8	75.2	25.6	74.4	25.9	74.1
Knit goods	19,712	7,382	12,330	37.4	62.6	38.2	61.8	36.4	63.6
Fur goods	3,615	2,469	1,146	68.3	31.7	68.7	31.3	67.7	32.3
Hats and caps	3,687	1,518	2,169	41.2	58.8	41.7	58.3	40.8	59.2
Wood products	87,265	80,499	6,766	92.2	7.8	91.9	8.1	92.2	7.8
Saw and planing mills (g)	55,239	52,420	2,819	94.9	5.1	94.7	5.3	95.1	4.9
Furniture	21,213	18,905	2,308	89.1	10.9	89.0	11.0	88.7	11.3
Other wood products (h)	10,813	9,174	1,639	84.8	15.2	84.3	15.7	85.0	15.0
Paper products	84,894	73,951	10,943	87.1	12.9	86.9	13.1	86.3	13.7
Pulp and paper mills	62,126	58,883	3,243	94.8	5.2	95.0	5.0	95.1	4.9
Other paper products (i)	22,768	15,068	7,700	66.2	33.8	65.6	34.4	65.0	35.0
Printing, publishing and allied industries	48,228	35,111	13,117	72.8	27.2	72.7	27.3	72.5	27.5
Iron and steel products	161,072	145,383	15,689	90.3	9.7	90.2	9.8	90.7	9.3
Agricultural implements	13,628	12,860	768	94.4	5.6	94.4	5.6	93.6	6.4
Boilers and plate work	6,150	5,654	496	91.9	8.1	92.0	8.0	93.4	6.6
Fabricated and structural steel	9,206	8,759	447	95.1	4.9	94.7	5.3	95.5	4.5
Hardware and tools	11,882	9,589	2,293	80.7	19.3	80.5	19.5	79.9	20.1
Heating and cooking appliances	7,638	6,969	669	91.2	8.8	91.2	8.8	93.0	7.0
Iron castings	18,049	17,012	1,037	94.3	5.7	94.2	5.8	94.0	6.0
Machinery mfg. (j)	33,834	29,724	4,110	87.9	12.1	87.8	12.2	87.9	12.1
Primary iron and steel	29,931	28,704	1,227	95.9	4.1	95.9	4.1	96.4	3.6
Sheet metal products	16,478	13,886	2,592	84.3	15.7	83.9	16.1	84.6	15.4
Wire and wire products	5,336	4,619	717	86.6	13.4	86.3	13.7	85.6	14.4

See footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Industries, Canada (Concluded)

Industries	June 1, 1954					May 1, 1954		June 1, 1953	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing – concluded:									
Transportation equipment	159,208	147,684	11,524	92.8	7.2	93.0	7.0	93.1	6.9
Aircraft and parts	41,757	37,394	4,363	89.6	10.4	89.7	10.3	90.2	9.8
Motor vehicles	32,972	30,869	2,103	93.6	6.4	93.9	6.1	94.0	6.0
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	19,445	16,331	3,114	84.0	16.0	84.5	15.5	85.0	15.0
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	36,557	36,032	525	98.6	1.4	98.6	1.4	98.9	1.1
Shipbuilding and repairing	24,642	23,757	885	96.4	3.6	96.8	3.2	96.9	3.1
Non-ferrous metal products	50,774	45,346	5,428	89.3	10.7	89.3	10.7	89.1	10.9
Aluminum products	7,539	6,206	1,333	82.3	17.7	82.5	17.5	84.9	15.1
Brass and copper products	9,237	8,164	1,073	88.4	11.6	88.5	11.5	88.2	11.8
Smelting and refining	26,038	25,394	644	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies	74,665	54,088	20,577	72.4	27.6	72.4	27.6	71.3	28.7
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	29,489	26,127	3,362	88.6	11.4	88.3	11.7	88.1	11.9
Clay products	5,623	5,034	589	89.5	10.5	89.7	10.3	89.2	10.8
Glass and glass products	7,619	6,156	1,463	80.8	19.2	80.5	19.5	80.9	19.1
Products of petroleum and coal	13,357	12,111	1,246	90.7	9.3	90.3	9.7	90.8	9.2
Chemical products	55,335	42,851	12,484	77.4	22.6	77.1	22.9	77.5	22.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,298	4,669	3,629	56.3	43.7	56.1	43.9	55.4	44.6
Acids, alkalis and salts	6,905	6,565	340	95.1	4.9	94.7	5.3	95.3	4.7
Other chemical products (l)	40,132	31,617	8,515	78.8	21.2	78.5	21.5	78.8	21.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	23,114	14,590	8,524	63.1	36.9	62.6	37.4	61.2	38.8
Construction	220,075	214,339	5,736	97.4	2.6	97.1	2.9	97.4	2.6
Building and structures (m)	140,578	136,691	3,887	97.2	2.8	97.0	3.0	97.2	2.8
Highways, bridges and streets	79,497	77,648	1,849	97.7	2.3	97.3	2.7	97.6	2.4
Transportation, storage, communication	334,048	283,456	50,592	84.9	15.1	84.7	15.3	85.6	14.4
Transportation	257,733	243,912	13,821	94.6	5.4	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3
Air transport and airports	10,263	8,339	1,924	81.3	18.7	81.3	18.7	78.4	21.6
Steam railways	167,863	159,864	7,999	95.2	4.8	95.1	4.9	95.3	4.7
Maintenance of equipment	24,443	24,242	201	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8	99.3	0.7
Maintenance of ways and structures	35,782	35,617	165	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5	99.6	0.4
Transportation – steam railways	97,908	92,077	5,831	94.0	6.0	94.1	5.9	94.1	5.9
Telegraphs	9,730	7,928	1,802	81.5	18.5	80.8	19.2	79.1	20.9
Water transportation (n)	31,554	30,107	1,447	95.4	4.6	95.8	4.2	95.3	4.7
Electric and motor transportation (o)	48,053	45,602	2,451	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	26,175	24,975	1,200	95.4	4.6	95.5	4.5	95.3	4.7
Truck transportation	17,452	16,608	846	95.2	4.8	95.0	5.0	95.2	4.8
Storage	16,115	14,615	1,500	90.7	9.3	90.7	9.3	90.9	9.1
Grain elevators	11,872	10,810	1,062	91.1	8.9	90.8	9.2	91.1	8.9
Storage and warehouse	4,243	3,805	438	89.7	10.3	90.3	9.7	90.3	9.7
Communication	60,200	24,929	35,271	41.4	58.6	41.1	58.9	40.3	59.7
Radio broadcasting	6,123	4,286	1,837	70.0	30.0	70.2	29.8	70.5	29.5
Telephone	53,615	20,230	33,385	37.7	62.3	37.4	62.6	37.0	63.0
Public utility operation	48,119	42,363	5,756	88.0	12.0	87.3	12.7	87.3	12.7
Electric light and power	41,510	36,072	5,438	86.9	13.1	86.4	13.6	86.8	13.2
Other public utilities (q)	6,609	6,291	318	95.2	4.8	93.9	6.1	92.6	7.4
Trade	360,366	230,610	129,756	64.0	36.0	64.1	35.9	63.2	36.8
Wholesale	124,934	96,057	28,877	76.9	23.1	76.9	23.1	76.7	23.3
Retail	235,432	134,553	100,879	57.2	42.8	57.3	42.7	56.1	43.9
Finance, insurance and real estate	118,103	58,491	59,612	49.5	50.5	49.6	50.4	49.7	50.3
Banking, investment and loan	73,154	34,336	38,818	46.9	53.1	46.9	53.1	47.4	52.6
Insurance	44,006	23,568	20,438	53.6	46.4	53.7	46.3	53.2	46.8
Service	98,377	49,734	48,643	50.6	49.4	50.5	49.5	50.7	49.3
Hotels and restaurants	55,583	28,811	26,772	51.8	48.2	52.0	48.0	52.3	47.7
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	23,265	8,283	14,982	35.6	64.4	35.4	64.6	34.5	65.5
Other service (r)	19,529	12,640	6,889	64.7	35.3	64.5	35.5	65.3	34.7
Industrial composite	2,451,159	1,903,405	547,754	77.7	22.3	77.2	22.8	77.8	22.2

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page 11 at the end of this report.

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to all branches of the industries listed in the table given in the following industrial coverage statement, except services, in which the industries represented consist mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, recreational and business services. The surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons, the number of which is very large in relation to their employee totals; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested from all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are excluded. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

1. Coverage.- Virtual limitation of the surveys to firms with staffs of 15 and over results in a large and relatively even coverage of total employment in the included industries in the provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. The industrial representation, though large, is more uneven, the proportion of workers covered depending upon the organization of particular industries in larger or smaller units of operation. Complete information respecting the area and industry distributions of the working population is available only when the Decennial Censuses are taken. In 1951, data were not segregated for paid workers actually at work. The following estimates of coverage in the monthly surveys therefore are conservative since they relate employees of the reporting firms to all employees with jobs, including those absent from work without pay, so that they would not have been included in the monthly statistics of employment, payrolls and man-hours:

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951.

Division	P.C.	Division	P.C.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75	Public utilities	67
Mining (includes milling, quarrying, oil wells)	96	Trade	60
Manufacturing	89	Finance, insurance and real estate	82
Transportation, storage and communication	89	Services (specified industries only)	40*
Construction	81	All industries included	78

The coverage of total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including those in agriculture, government, education, health and other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as paid workers in the industries that are represented, approximates 59 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of employees reported, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of total numbers of paid workers in specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time, part-time and casual employees.

2. The Questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer; for example, take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are included, as are payments for absences with pay in the reported pay periods. The statistics do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.- Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to reduce duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, respondents are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

*Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants, recreational and business services.

4. The Tabulation.- The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1949). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.- The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1949 averages of these employers. The 1949 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1949 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1949 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index numbersof average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1949.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g.,annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

7. Hourly Earnings.- Statistics of average hours and average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the reporting employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings.

Footnotes.

The following notes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

(a) Alluvial gold; auriferous quartz mining.
(b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; miscellaneous metal mining.
(c) Non-metal mining; quarrying, clay and sand pits.
(d) Carbonated beverages; wines.
(e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
(f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
(g) Includes plywood and veneer mills.
(h) Miscellaneous wood products.
(i) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
(j) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
(k) Abrasive; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete; miscellaneous non-metallic products.
(l) Includes explosives, ammunitions and pyrotechnics; fertilizers; paints and varnishes; soaps, washing and cleaning compounds; toilet preparations; vegetable oil mills; primary plastics; miscellaneous chemical and allied products.
(m) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
(n) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
(o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
(p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
(q) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services; other public utilities.
(r) Chiefly recreational and business services.

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Summary

Industrial employment showed further seasonal expansion at the beginning of July, when the index rose by 2.3 p.c. from June 1. The gain approximated the post-war average for the time of year. The index, however, was 3.0 p.c. lower than at July 1, 1953, and was also fractionally below the July 1, 1952, figure. With these exceptions, it was the highest in the record for July. The weekly wages and salaries paid employees of the co-operating establishments on or about the date under review were greater by 3.2 p.c. than in the week of June 1, when the disbursements had been reduced by observance of the Victoria Day holiday. Although the payroll index was lower by 0.6 p.c. than at the same date in 1953, it was otherwise a maximum for the beginning of July. The average weekly earnings rose by 52 cents in the month, and were $1.37 above the July 1, 1953, figure, being exceeded only by the per capita wages and salaries recorded from Mar. 1 to May 1 of this year.

The upward movement in employment at July 1 extended to workers of both sexes, the staffs of men reported in the major industrial divisions rising by 2.5 p.c. from June 1, and those of women, by 1.4 p.c. As compared with July 1 of last year, there were decreases of 3.0 p.c. and 2.8 p.c. among men and women, respectively. The number of employees of the latter sex was 222 per 1,000 at the date under review, differing only slightly from the proportions recorded a month and a year earlier.

There was general improvement in the situation at the beginning of July, when industrial employment was in greater volume in all provinces, in 27 of the cities for which data are published in this bulletin, in all major industrial divisions, and in most of the groups. Exceptions were clothing and transportation equipment manufacturing, in which staffs declined by 0.6 p.c. and 4.2 p.c., respectively. The losses in the former were seasonal. Within the latter, the largest reductions were reported in the motor vehicle, parts and accessories industries. The most marked expansion was in forestry, (15.8 p.c.), food and beverages, (6.9 p.c.), construction, (6.4 p.c.), transportation, storage and communication, (2.4 p.c.), and service, (5.5 p.c.). On the whole, the changes indicated at July 1 followed the seasonal pattern for the time of year.

Payrolls.- The weekly wages and salaries reported at July 1 showed the largest increase recorded in any month since Feb. 1, 1952. The gain as compared with the preceding survey was due in the main to two factors - heightened employment, and a return to more usual hours of work than in the week of June 1 which had included the Victoria Day holiday. Upward adjustment of wage rates in some establishments and considerable expansion of activity in certain industries employing large numbers and proportions of men, such as construction, also contributed to some extent. In spite of the unusually sharp rise of 3.2 p.c. in the payroll disbursements reported in the latest survey, the July 1 index was slightly below its position 12 months earlier. With that exception, it was a maximum for the time of year.

The upward movement as compared with June 1 extended to all provinces, to all but 5 of the 32 cities for which data are published, to all major industrial divisions, and to most of their component groups and sub-groups. The most important exception was transportation equipment manufacturing, in which the wages and salaries fell by 2.9 p.c., accompanying a loss of 4.2 p.c. in employment.

NOTE: THE LATEST FIGURES THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

TABLE A. Areas and Industries Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at
	Employment			Payrolls						
	July 1 1954	June 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1954	June 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1954	June 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1954
(a) Provinces										
Newfoundland	134.0	122.2	154.7	195.2	178.0	239.5	54.70	54.69	58.12	40,405
Prince Edward Island	113.2	111.0	119.6	150.6	148.7	157.9	44.84	45.16	44.47	4,375
Nova Scotia	98.7	96.1	103.9	131.4	126.0	133.6	49.78	49.08	48.09	84,867
New Brunswick	98.2	95.4	100.4	130.1	124.8	129.2	50.12	49.48	48.66	58,124
Quebec	110.5	107.7	113.7	150.6	145.8	151.0	55.99	55.61	54.40	712,634
Ontario	112.2	110.7	115.7	155.4	151.8	156.2	61.33	60.67	59.77	1,061,236
Manitoba	105.6	103.2	109.3	140.6	135.4	142.4	56.64	55.82	55.49	127,478
Saskatchewan	122.6	116.9	119.7	165.6	156.8	159.9	55.96	55.56	55.36	63,563
Alberta	130.4	124.7	131.3	175.7	166.4	174.8	59.84	59.25	59.18	130,843
British Columbia	108.5	106.3	111.6	155.4	151.6	156.9	65.32	65.05	64.28	226,081
Canada	111.5	109.0	114.9	153.5	148.9	154.5	58.94	58.42	57.57	2,509,606
(b) Metropolitan Areas										
St. John's	114.6	110.3	120.9	152.7	151.3	157.3	42.93	44.21	41.90	11,027
Sydney	93.9	91.8	99.4	121.7	116.7	125.8	60.82	59.62	59.38	17,846
Halifax	111.4	109.4	112.4	147.6	145.5	144.9	47.14	47.31	45.88	27,080
Saint John	98.0	94.1	95.6	129.9	120.0	122.3	47.54	45.73	45.90	13,981
Quebec	113.7	111.5	112.0	152.1	152.1	147.0	47.49	48.43	46.58	40,881
Sherbrooke	99.2	97.3	105.6	126.5	124.1	130.7	45.99	45.99	44.72	10,740
Three Rivers	107.9	102.1	106.0	148.4	137.6	138.8	56.52	55.37	53.81	12,647
Drummondville	67.2	66.4	85.3	88.3	88.2	113.3	51.06	51.56	51.62	5,694
Montreal	111.5	110.8	114.2	151.6	150.2	151.2	56.76	56.61	55.29	374,600
Ottawa – Hull	112.3	110.1	109.9	155.8	151.0	144.8	54.47	53.82	51.76	44,664
Peterborough	97.3	97.8	95.8	134.7	134.8	133.0	62.01	61.74	62.20	11,557
Oshawa	139.2	155.4	166.5	174.5	192.4	219.3	63.86	63.05	64.07	16,535
Niagara Falls	144.6	146.7	166.9	216.3	212.2	246.7	68.23	65.97	67.41	12,566
St. Catharines	109.8	110.0	123.9	149.8	149.2	168.2	67.14	66.70	66.87	32,640
Toronto	120.9	120.1	119.8	171.1	168.0	163.0	62.62	61.89	60.25	381,214
Hamilton	104.3	104.3	111.7	142.7	141.8	147.1	63.42	63.04	61.64	75,688
Brantford	81.7	81.8	88.1	110.3	111.0	113.3	59.19	59.50	56.39	12,864
Galt	98.8	97.9	108.4	136.9	134.0	150.4	54.47	53.78	54.49	9,524
Kitchener	103.7	103.3	108.6	145.2	143.0	148.5	56.98	56.29	55.68	22,480
Sudbury	136.9	134.3	133.4	184.2	181.5	184.8	71.99	72.32	74.17	20,946
London	112.8	111.0	117.4	156.4	152.5	159.3	56.24	55.72	55.07	31,919
Sarnia	123.5	122.4	124.7	192.0	180.4	179.4	75.59	71.63	70.08	11,540
Windsor	97.1	96.9	116.2	131.2	126.9	157.3	67.78	65.70	68.26	41,781
Sault Ste. Marie	109.3	107.8	141.0	144.9	145.1	186.9	67.65	68.65	67.76	9,731
Ft. William – Pt. Arthur	107.6	105.6	124.5	146.2	141.4	168.5	60.94	60.07	61.06	13,089
Winnipeg	104.0	101.8	105.0	141.0	136.8	137.4	53.78	53.35	51.92	83,884
Regina	123.9	120.1	112.4	175.7	168.3	148.8	54.21	53.57	50.61	15,719
Saskatoon	126.7	122.9	120.4	175.4	171.5	160.7	52.09	52.08	49.82	10,571
Edmonton	147.2	141.5	149.7	209.2	193.5	215.8	57.86	55.66	58.80	37,140
Calgary	132.6	129.8	130.1	184.0	179.7	172.8	58.32	58.17	55.93	32,434
Vancouver	103.5	101.9	102.4	146.2	142.3	138.3	61.84	61.14	59.22	98,202
Victoria	111.0	108.5	109.7	156.8	151.5	151.8	58.81	58.16	57.63	15,542
(c) Industries										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	89.4	77.2	93.6	133.6	110.2	136.0	59.63	56.98	57.94	61,910
Mining	111.3	108.7	113.7	151.5	148.8	151.0	69.95	70.38	68.23	99,935
Manufacturing	108.7	107.7	114.7	151.5	149.0	155.0	61.00	60.54	59.16	1,131,856
Durable Goods[1]	116.1	116.7	125.9	161.3	160.0	171.1	65.24	64.42	63.86	560,241
Non-Durable Goods	102.3	99.9	105.0	141.8	138.1	139.0	56.84	56.64	54.25	571,615
Construction	117.1	110.0	127.5	173.5	157.1	187.7	61.36	59.13	60.94	235,125
Transportation, storage, communication	111.4	108.8	114.5	144.5	140.5	147.3	62.28	62.02	61.80	342,826
Public utility operation	119.7	116.0	117.1	169.5	163.8	158.6	67.39	67.22	64.71	49,671
Trade	114.5	113.2	112.0	157.7	155.1	147.8	50.97	50.68	48.80	364,970
Finance, insurance and real estate	127.3	126.6	120.1	163.9	162.8	147.7	54.36	54.27	51.94	118,865
Service[2]	117.2	111.1	111.1	154.8	148.2	141.7	38.26	38.62	36.80	104,448
Industrial composite	111.5	109.0	114.9	153.5	148.9	154.5	58.94	58.42	57.57	2,509,606

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

Per Capita Earnings.- The July 1 industrial composite figure of average weekly wages and salaries rose by 52 cents from June 1, when, as elsewhere stated, the earnings had been reduced by loss in working time over the Victoria Day holiday. The gains at the date under review resulting from a return to more usual working hours, were partly offset by seasonal changes in the industrial and occupational distributions of employees included in the survey, many additional casual and summer workers being taken on at rates usually below the average; in Quebec, another factor tending to lower the average earnings in some cases was a considerable falling-off in hours worked in the week owing to the observance of the St. Jean Baptiste holiday. The latest Canada figure was higher than at July 1 in any earlier year, and was exceeded only by the averages recorded in the period, Mar. 1 to May 1, 1954.

The trend in the month was upward in all provinces except Prince Edward Island, in 24 of the metropolitan areas for which data appear in this bulletin, in all principal industrial divisions except service and mining, and in a great many of the component industries. The decline of 36 cents in the service division was largely due to the employment of numerous seasonal workers in summer hotels; as has been mentioned on other occasions, the payroll and average earnings figures in this series do not include the value of board and lodging frequently provided such employees. Lower hours, on the average, were mainly responsible for a reduction of 43 cents in the weekly figure for mining, in which the latest average was the maximum in the record for July 1.

In most cases, the area and industry averages at July 1 were higher than in the same period in 1953 and preceding years.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- The number of men and women on the payrolls of the larger industrial establishments at the beginning of July rose by 2.5 p.c. and 1.4 p.c., respectively. Women made up 222 per 1,000 of both sexes, as compared with 223 per 1,000 a month earlier, and 221, 216, 218, 220, 221, 217, 221 and 231 per 1,000 at July 1 in 1953, 1952, 1951, 1950, 1949, 1948, 1947 and 1946, respectively. In the last 12 months, the reported number of men has fallen by 3.0 p.c., and that of women, by 2.8 p.c.

Employment for men in manufacturing showed an increase of 0.9 p.c. at the date under review as compared with June 1, since when the staffs of women had risen by 1.2 p.c. Substantial seasonal expansion in work for persons of the latter sex was indicated in fruit and vegetable preserving, with smaller gains in certain other branches of manufacturing, and in trade and service, notably hotels and restaurants. As compared with July 1, 1953, there were losses of 4.7 p.c. and 7.2 p.c. in the reported numbers of men and women, respectively, in the labour forces of manufacturing plants. The proportion of workers of the latter sex per 1,000 factory employees was 218 at the beginning of July, as compared with 217 at June 1, 1954, and 222, 218, 224 and 229 at July 1 in 1953, 1952, 1951 and 1950, respectively.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.- Further and more marked improvement was indicated in manufacturing at the first of July, when the increase of 0.9 p.c. brought the index to its highest position this year. The latest figure, however, was 5.2 p.c. lower than at July 1, 1953. The weekly wages and salaries paid by the co-operating establishments on or about July 1, 1954, rose by 1.7 p.c. in the month, but were less by 2.3 p.c. than in the corresponding week a year ago. The general figure of average weekly earnings in manufacturing, at $61.00, was 46 cents higher than at the beginning of June, and $1.84 higher than at the same date in 1953.

Employment in the production of durable manufactured goods showed a minor decline from a month earlier; the loss of 0.5 p.c. took place largely in the transportation equipment, notably the motor vehicle group, with smaller reductions in railway equipment, aircraft and shipbuilding plants. Electrical apparatus and supply and miscellaneous

Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite[1/]				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.6	51.25
1952 - Average	111.6	140.3	126.0	54.13	109.3	139.7	127.6	56.11
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	111.4	105.4	45.27	103.7	110.0	106.0	46.60
Feb. 1	104.1	115.7	111.4	47.87	104.9	118.5	112.9	49.64
Mar. 1	104.1	116.5	112.2	48.19	105.9	119.5	112.7	49.56
Apr. 1	104.7	117.8	112.7	48.43	107.3	122.2	113.8	50.03
May 1	106.1	121.1	114.5	49.17	108.0	124.9	115.6	50.84
June 1	108.9	124.8	114.9	49.34	109.2	126.5	115.8	50.90
July 1	110.9	129.2	116.8	50.17	110.2	129.7	117.6	51.70
Aug. 1	111.4	129.7	116.8	50.16	110.3	129.7	117.5	51.68
Sept. 1	112.0	131.8	117.9	50.66	110.3	131.5	119.1	52.37
Oct. 1	112.7	135.0	120.1	51.59	110.4	134.0	121.2	53.31
Nov. 1	112.6	136.1	121.2	52.05	108.5	133.1	122.6	53.89
Dec. 1	112.7	137.2	122.0	52.41	107.5	133.2	123.8	54.44
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	105.3	132.6	125.9	55.35
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.6	53.95	106.5	135.0	126.7	55.72
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.65	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.65
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.25
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69
Nov. 1	115.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	155.0	136.4	59.98
Dec. 1	114.1	154.9	135.3	58.13	110.9	152.8	137.1	60.29
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60
Mar. 1	106.6	147.6	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13
Apr. 1	105.6	145.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19
May 1	106.2	146.8	137.7	59.15	107.3	150.3	139.4	61.30
June 1	109.0	148.9	136.0	58.42	107.7	149.0	137.7	60.54
July 1	111.5	153.5	137.2	58.94	108.7	151.5	138.7	61.00
Aug. 1								
Sept. 1								
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1/Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

non-metallic mineral product plants also showed moderate curtailment. On the other hand, the working forces reported in wood products rose by 3.1 p.c., in non-metallic mineral products, by 2.6 p.c., and in iron and steel products, by 0.5 p.c. The weekly payrolls in the heavy manufactured goods industry were 0.8 p.c. higher than at June 1, but as compared with July 1, 1953, showed a decline of 5.7 p.c., accompanying a reduction of 7.8 p.c. in employment. The latest per capita earnings were higher by 2.2 p.c.

Staffs reported in the non-durable goods division generally increased by 2.4 p.c. in the month. The greatest gain, of 46.7 p.c., took place in fruit and vegetable canning and preserving, in which the advance exceeded that noted at July 1, 1953. Improvement from June 1 was also indicated in most other branches of the food and beverage group, and in leather products, textiles, (mainly woollen and synthetic textiles and silk), pulp and paper and paper products, printing and publishing, products of petroleum and coal, and chemical products. The increases were moderate, that of 3.2 p.c. in the pulp and paper group being most noteworthy. Women's clothing factories showed a decline of 0.2 p.c., largely seasonal in character. On the whole, employment in the non-durable goods group was 2.6 p.c. below its level 12 months ago, while payrolls have slightly risen in the interval.

General improvement of a seasonal character was indicated in the non-manufacturing industries for which data are obtained. Forestry showed greater activity in nearly all provinces, with Quebec showing the largest advance in employment, of 28.9 p.c. The trend was upward in mining in all provinces, notably in Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario. Construction firms increased their staffs by 6.4 p.c., a smaller proportion than at July 1, 1953, when the index was 8.9 p.c. above its present position. On the other hand, the gain of 2.4 p.c. from June 1 in transportation, storage and communication was rather larger. The increase in trade approximated that reported a year earlier. Employment in the service industries covered by the surveys mounted by 5.5 p.c. in the month. There was a small advance in finance, insurance and real estate. In all these divisions, and in most of their component groups, the payrolls disbursed were considerably higher than in the week of June 1. In all major industries except service and mining, the average wages and salaries were also higher.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Employment.- Accelerated industrial activity was recorded in all provinces at July 1, the increases in staffs from June 1 ranging from 1.3 p.c. in Ontario to 4.9 p.c. in Saskatchewan and 9.6 p.c. in Newfoundland. The gains in Quebec and British Columbia were 2.6 p.c. and 2.1 p.c., respectively. In most areas, the improvement was on a larger scale than at the same date last year. The general index numbers of employment in all provinces except Saskatchewan, however, were rather lower than at July 1, 1953.

The payrolls reported in all regions also showed an upward movement as compared with a month earlier. In 3 provinces, (New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and Alberta), the disbursements exceeded those indicated at July 1, 1953. Elsewhere, the indexes were rather lower. Only in Prince Edward Island were the per capita earnings at the date under review below their June 1 level. The gains elsewhere indicated ranged from a cent in Newfoundland to 82 cents in Manitoba. As compared with the week of July 1, 1953, higher averages were recorded in all provinces except Newfoundland.

There was substantial improvement in the industrial situation in the various parts of the country, the expansion in construction, manufacturing and transportation, storage and communication being particularly noteworthy in all provinces. Forestry in Quebec and Ontario, mining in Quebec and Nova Scotia, trade in Quebec and Ontario, and services, (mainly hotels and restaurants), in the Central Provinces and Alberta also reported important seasonal additions to the working forces.

TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Areas and Major Industries

Area and Industries	July 1, 1954					June 1, 1954		July 1, 1953	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland	40,405	36,196	4,209	89.6	10.4	89.2	10.8	91.2	8.8
Prince Edward Island	4,375	3,299	1,076	75.4	24.6	75.1	24.9	75.7	24.3
Nova Scotia	84,867	71,862	13,005	84.7	15.3	84.2	15.8	85.2	14.8
New Brunswick	58,124	47,891	10,233	82.4	17.6	82.5	17.5	82.1	17.9
Quebec	712,634	546,996	165,638	76.8	23.2	76.3	23.7	76.9	23.1
Ontario	1,061,236	810,132	251,104	76.3	23.7	76.3	23.7	76.6	23.4
Manitoba	127,478	98,428	29,050	77.2	22.8	77.2	22.8	77.4	22.6
Saskatchewan	63,563	50,695	12,868	79.8	20.2	78.6	21.4	79.5	20.5
Alberta	130,843	104,564	26,279	79.9	20.1	79.9	20.1	81.1	18.9
British Columbia	226,081	183,620	42,461	81.2	18.8	81.3	18.7	81.5	18.5
Canada	2,509,606	1,953,683	555,923	77.8	22.2	77.7	22.3	77.9	22.1
(a) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's	11,027	8,681	2,346	78.7	21.3	78.4	21.6	79.0	21.0
Sydney	17,846	17,028	818	95.4	4.6	95.4	4.6	95.6	4.4
Halifax	27,080	19,794	7,286	73.1	26.9	72.3	27.7	73.3	26.7
Saint John	13,981	10,004	3,977	71.6	28.4	70.9	29.1	70.5	29.5
Quebec	40,881	28,922	11,959	70.7	29.3	70.6	29.4	70.8	29.2
Sherbrooke	10,740	7,783	2,957	72.5	27.5	72.2	27.8	71.5	28.5
Three Rivers	12,647	9,458	3,189	74.8	25.2	73.7	26.3	73.9	26.1
Drummondville	5,694	4,344	1,350	76.3	23.7	76.3	23.7	77.4	22.6
Montreal	374,600	265,853	108,747	71.0	29.0	70.7	29.3	71.3	28.7
Ottawa – Hull	44,664	32,048	12,616	71.8	28.2	71.3	28.7	71.3	28.7
Peterborough	11,557	8,819	2,738	76.3	23.7	77.4	22.6	76.0	24.0
Oshawa	16,535	14,065	2,470	85.1	14.9	86.2	13.8	86.5	13.5
Niagara Falls	12,566	9,861	2,705	78.5	21.5	79.3	20.7	81.5	18.5
St. Catharines	32,640	27,219	5,421	83.4	16.6	83.8	16.2	84.1	15.9
Toronto	381,214	266,198	115,016	69.8	30.2	69.7	30.3	69.5	30.5
Hamilton	75,688	57,504	18,184	76.0	24.0	75.9	24.1	75.1	24.9
Brantford	12,864	9,926	2,938	77.2	22.8	77.1	22.9	76.7	23.3
Galt	9,524	6,918	2,606	72.6	27.4	72.8	27.2	74.3	25.7
Kitchener	22,480	15,978	6,502	71.1	28.9	70.9	29.1	69.3	30.7
Sudbury	20,946	19,497	1,449	93.1	6.9	93.0	7.0	93.0	7.0
London	31,919	22,175	9,744	69.5	30.5	69.1	30.9	69.6	30.4
Sarnia	11,540	10,061	1,479	87.2	12.8	86.8	13.2	86.7	13.3
Windsor	41,781	34,288	7,493	82.1	17.9	81.9	18.1	83.4	16.6
Sault Ste. Marie	9,731	8,811	920	90.5	9.5	90.6	9.4	92.4	7.6
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	13,089	10,850	2,239	82.9	17.1	82.6	17.4	85.6	14.4
Winnipeg	83,884	59,657	24,227	71.1	28.9	71.2	28.8	70.2	29.8
Regina	15,719	11,078	4,641	70.5	29.5	68.9	31.1	67.1	32.9
Saskatoon	10,571	7,579	2,992	71.7	28.3	70.9	29.1	71.0	29.0
Edmonton	37,140	27,586	9,554	74.3	25.7	73.7	26.3	76.3	23.7
Calgary	32,434	24,284	8,150	74.9	25.1	74.6	25.4	74.9	25.1
Vancouver	98,202	70,306	27,896	71.6	28.4	71.4	28.6	71.5	28.5
Victoria	15,542	11,850	3,692	76.2	23.8	77.1	22.9	75.8	24.2
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	61,910	60,854	1,056	98.3	1.7	98.2	1.8	98.2	1.8
Mining	99,935	96,594	3,341	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3	96.9	3.1
Manufacturing	1,131,866	885,407	246,449	78.2	21.8	78.3	21.7	77.8	22.2
Durable Goods [1]	560,241	497,263	62,978	88.8	11.2	88.7	11.3	88.9	11.1
Non-Durable Goods	571,615	388,144	183,471	67.9	32.1	67.8	32.2	66.1	33.9
Construction	235,125	229,279	5,846	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6
Transportation, storage, communication	342,826	291,366	51,460	85.0	15.0	84.9	15.1	85.5	14.5
Public utility operation	49,671	43,778	5,893	88.1	11.9	88.0	12.0	87.6	12.4
Trade	364,970	234,374	130,596	64.2	35.8	64.0	36.0	63.2	36.8
Finance, insurance and real estate	118,865	58,892	59,973	49.5	50.5	49.5	50.5	49.7	50.3
Service [2]	104,448	53,139	51,309	50.9	49.1	50.6	49.4	50.3	49.7
Industrial composite	2,509,606	1,953,683	555,923	77.8	22.2	77.7	22.3	77.9	22.1

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.
2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

Changes in the Metropolitan Areas.- Reduced employment was shown by the larger establishments in 5 of the 32 centres for which data are published in Tables A and C. These were Peterborough, Oshawa, Niagara Falls, St. Catharines and Brantford, where the losses varied from 0.1 p.c. in Brantford to 1.5 p.c. in Niagara Falls and 10.4 p.c. in Oshawa. Except in Niagara Falls, the most noteworthy declines in this group of cities were in manufacturing. The falling off in that industry in Oshawa, (13.3 p.c.), took place mainly in the motor vehicle and parts industries. Construction in Niagara Falls showed a reduction of 7.6 p.c. as compared with a month earlier.

The increases in the metropolitan areas reporting improvement ranged from 0.2 p.c. in Windsor and 0.3 p.c. in Kitchener, to 4.1 p.c. in Saint John and 5.6 p.c. in Three Rivers. In the 4 largest centres, there were gains amounting to 0.7 p.c. in Montreal and Toronto, 2.3 p.c. in Winnipeg, and 1.6 p.c. in Vancouver.

The trend in manufacturing was upward in 19 cities, including Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver. There was a decrease of 0.8 p.c. in that group of industries in Montreal. Construction afforded more employment in 27 of the municipalities listed, and transportation, storage and communication in 23. There was also widely distributed improvement as compared with June 1 in public utilities, trade, finance, insurance and real estate and service.

The amounts paid in weekly wages and salaries to persons employed by the larger industrial establishments were higher than in the preceding survey in 27 centres. In most of the cities showing lower disbursements, the losses accompanied slackened employment, but in Quebec, the observance of the St. Jean Baptiste holiday was a factor, the index of employment having risen by 2.0 p.c. In Sault Ste. Marie, a slightly shorter work week was mainly responsible for a small decline in payrolls, in spite of a minor increase in employment.

Among the centres in which wages and salaries advanced at the beginning of July, the most noteworthy gains were in Three Rivers, (7.8 p.c.), Edmonton, (8.1 p.c.), and Saint John, (8.3 p.c.). These cities had shown above-average increases in employment. The disbursements in Montreal rose by 0.9 p.c. in the month, in Toronto, by 1.9 p.c., in Winnipeg, by 3.1 p.c., and in Vancouver, by 2.8 p.c.; as elsewhere stated, the payrolls reported for the week ending on or about June 1 had been reduced in several centres by observance of the Victoria Day holiday.

The average weekly wages and salaries were unchanged at July 1 in Sherbrooke, and were rather lower in St. John's, Halifax, Quebec, Drummondville, Brantford, Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie. Reduced hours in these centres contributed to the falling off, those in the Quebec cities being partly due to the celebration of a religious holiday in the survey week. A return to more usual hours, interrupted in the week of June 1 by observance of the Victoria Day holiday in many establishments, was a factor in the higher levels of per capita earnings indicated at the beginning of July in 24 of the larger centres. In most municipalities, the latest figures also exceeded the averages in the week of July 1, 1953.

CHART I.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES

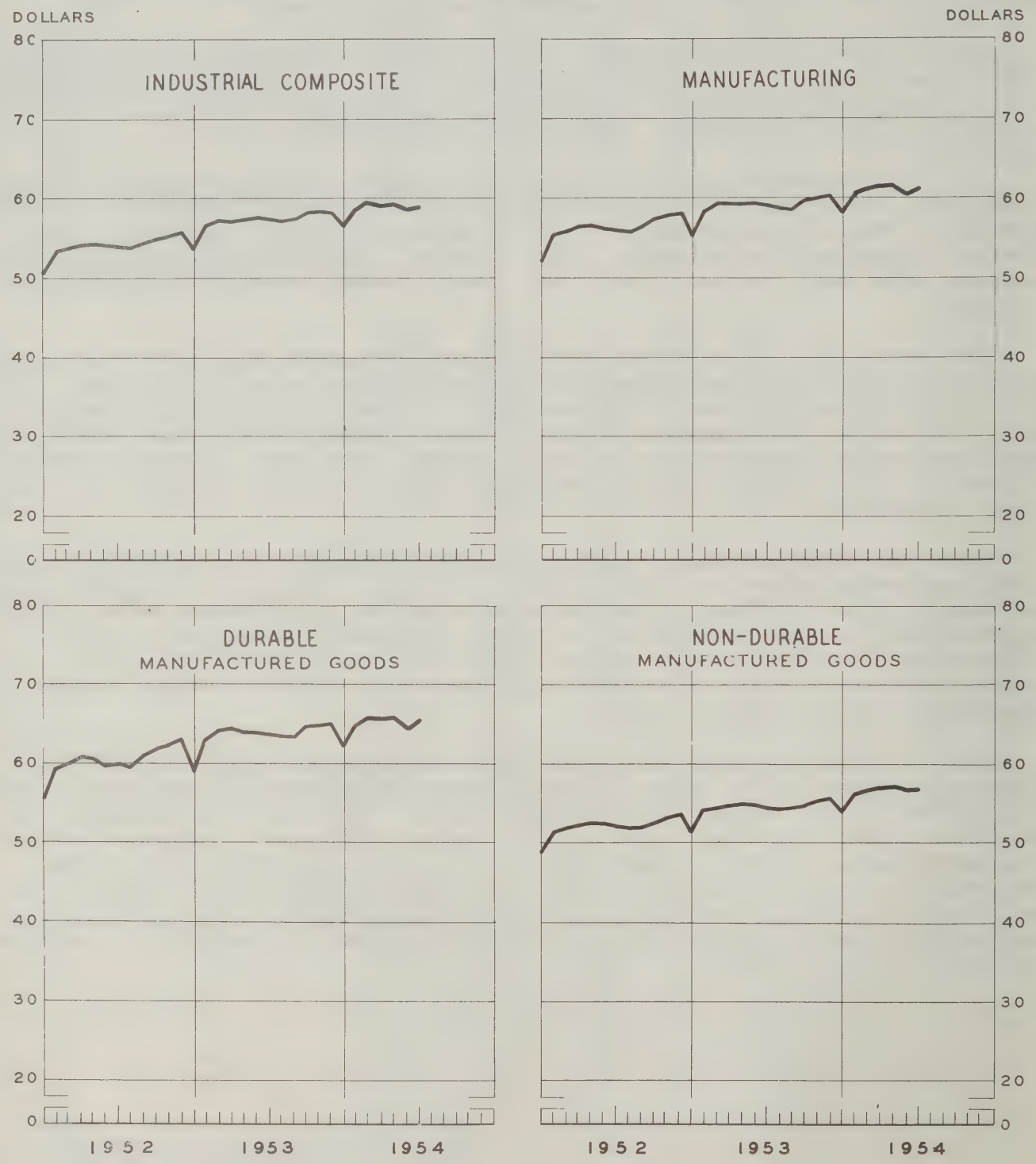


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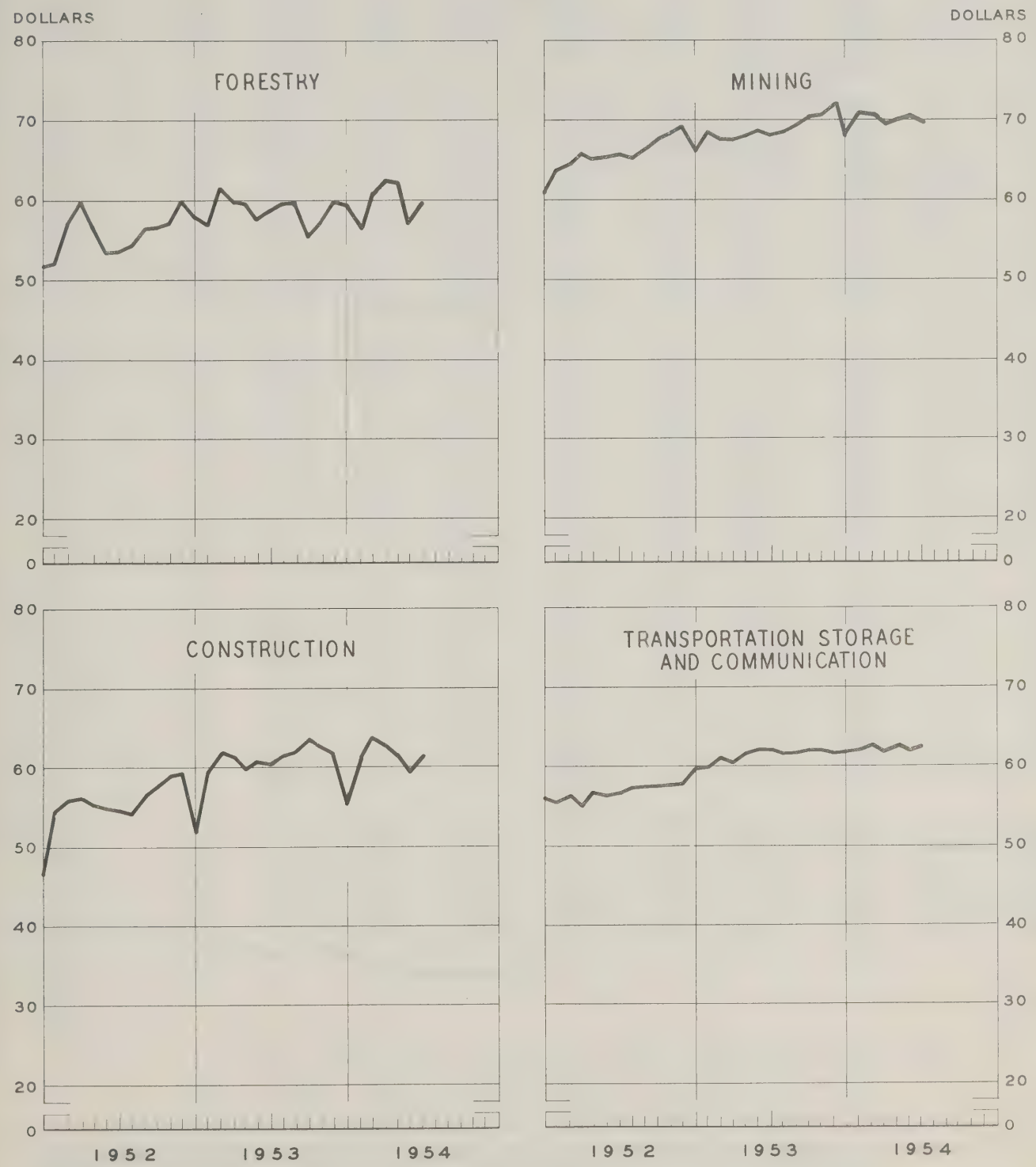


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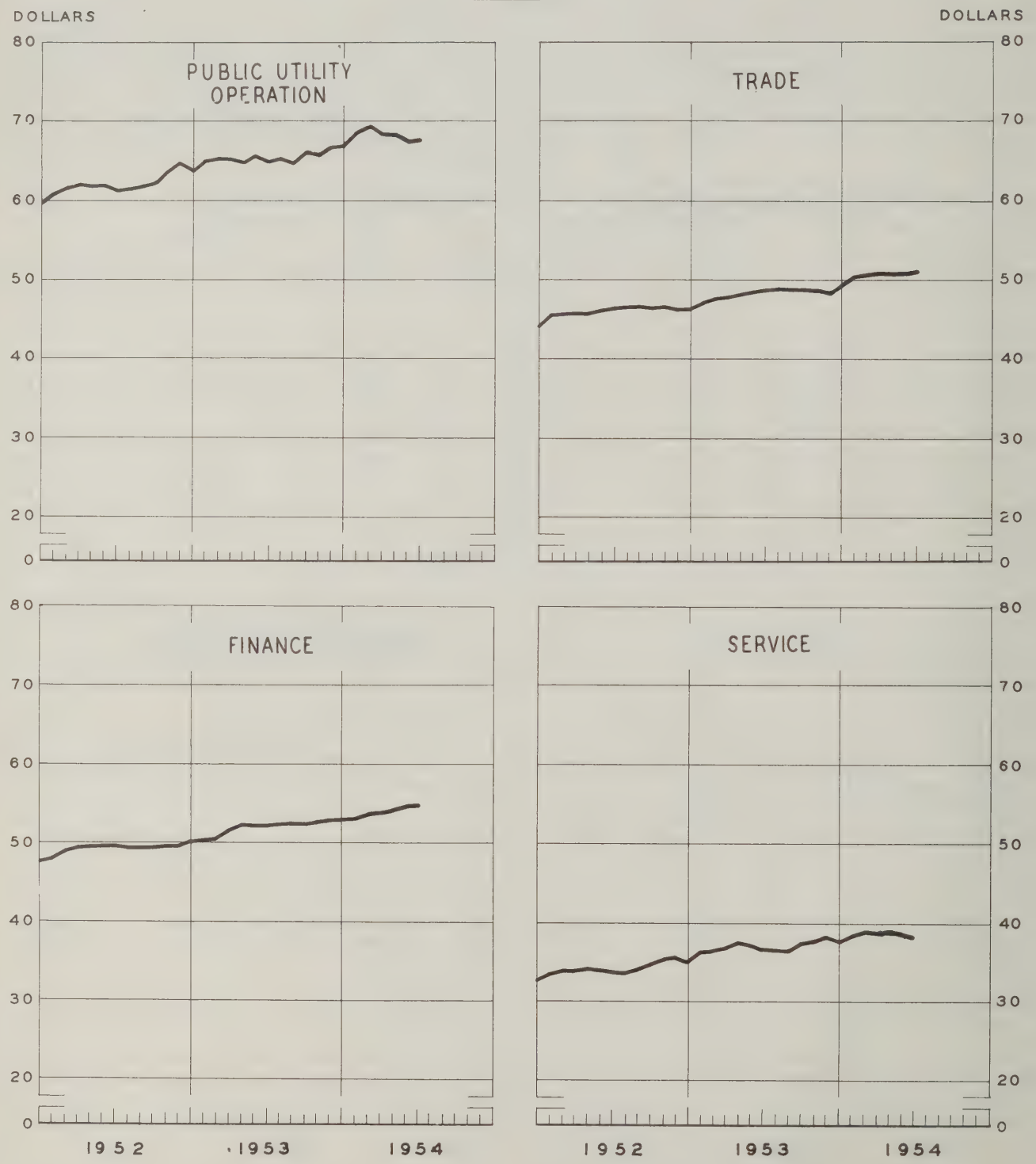


Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation, Storage & Communication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service 1/
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	116.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	161.1	108.2	103.7	98.1	100.5	99.2	113.8	108.4	98.3
Feb. 1	104.1	156.3	108.0	104.9	90.0	98.6	99.3	104.6	109.1	98.5
Mar. 1	104.1	153.6	107.8	105.9	86.7	99.0	98.3	103.8	109.7	98.1
Apr. 1	104.7	130.9	107.8	107.3	88.0	99.6	99.0	105.5	113.6	98.3
May 1	106.1	105.7	108.1	108.0	101.4	102.5	101.0	105.6	115.9	100.0
June 1	108.9	118.7	109.4	109.2	113.3	105.5	105.3	106.7	116.0	102.8
July 1	110.9	124.4	111.8	110.2	118.1	109.5	106.9	107.0	116.7	107.3
Aug. 1	111.4	113.6	112.8	110.3	123.8	111.4	108.0	105.4	117.1	109.9
Sept. 1	112.0	114.4	112.3	110.3	128.2	113.0	107.7	105.6	117.4	110.1
Oct. 1	112.7	135.1	112.9	110.4	127.9	111.6	105.8	108.3	117.6	106.8
Nov. 1	112.6	165.1	114.1	108.5	126.0	111.4	105.2	109.1	119.7	104.2
Dec. 1	112.7	184.6	114.3	107.5	120.5	110.8	105.1	113.3	121.0	102.7
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	121.2	101.3
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	105.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9	102.9
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4	107.2
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.6
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6	113.2
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5	112.5
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	109.9
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2	107.6
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3	106.4
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	105.9
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9
Oct. 1	116.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.3
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	116.4	123.7	109.6
Dec. 1	114.1	124.6	105.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7	108.4
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.6	108.0	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.6
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	105.7
Mar. 1	106.6	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	105.7
Apr. 1	105.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	126.0	106.5
May 1	106.2	50.8	106.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.3	108.1
June 1	109.0	77.2	108.7	107.7	110.0	108.8	116.0	113.2	126.6	111.1
July 1	111.5	89.4	111.3	108.7	117.1	111.4	119.7	114.5	127.3	117.2
Aug. 1										
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at July 1, 1954.										
	100.0	2.5	4.0	45.1	9.4	13.7	2.0	14.5	4.7	4.1

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

Table 2.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Provinces, 1949=100).

Year and Month	CANADA	New-foundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask-atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	103.6	117.3	100.1	113.2	105.2	108.0	102.7	103.4	107.4	100.6
Feb. 1	104.1	98.2	105.3	95.4	108.3	103.6	107.2	99.3	96.6	103.4	98.7
Mar. 1	104.1	96.1	102.0	91.1	108.1	104.3	107.3	98.6	95.4	103.5	98.7
Apr. 1	104.7	101.0	96.8	94.2	106.9	103.9	108.2	99.1	96.9	103.7	100.9
May 1	106.1	106.4	103.1	94.2	103.7	105.8	108.9	100.5	98.7	107.0	104.4
June 1	108.9	112.7	113.4	100.3	103.6	108.8	110.9	103.5	107.2	112.3	107.3
July 1	110.9	117.5	119.0	100.4	105.6	110.8	112.5	106.5	110.7	115.9	110.1
Aug. 1	111.4	118.8	120.2	104.2	108.6	111.2	111.8	107.8	112.7	120.9	110.5
Sept. 1	112.0	120.2	122.5	105.9	110.1	112.2	112.1	108.2	113.0	121.5	110.9
Oct. 1	112.7	121.6	120.1	106.4	110.9	113.6	112.9	107.1	112.3	118.7	112.1
Nov. 1	112.6	122.2	116.3	106.3	112.4	115.4	112.0	107.0	112.9	117.2	110.4
Dec. 1	112.7	122.0	115.3	104.8	116.1	115.7	112.5	106.5	112.0	117.0	108.8
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3	104.0
Feb. 1	107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3
Mar. 1	107.6	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6
Apr. 1	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2
May 1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5
June 1	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4	102.6
Sept. 1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.6	117.5	130.5	112.6
Oct. 1	116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1
Nov. 1	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4
Dec. 1	116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5	112.0
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4
Feb. 1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.6
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1
July 1	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.6
Aug. 1	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.6
Nov. 1	115.9	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2
Dec. 1	114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2
Feb. 1	107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5
Mar. 1	106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.8	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5
Apr. 1	105.6	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8
May 1	106.2	117.9	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2
June 1	109.0	122.2	111.0	96.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	116.9	124.7	106.3
July 1	111.5	134.0	113.2	98.7	98.2	110.5	112.2	105.6	122.6	130.4	108.5
Aug. 1											
Sept. 1											
Oct. 1											
Nov. 1											
Dec. 1											
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at July 1, 1954.											
	100.0	1.6	0.2	3.4	2.3	28.4	42.3	5.1	2.5	5.2	9.0

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	113.8
1951 - Jan. 1	107.0	104.3	97.8	102.9	100.7	103.4
Feb. 1	103.4	105.7	95.4	104.2	97.6	102.6
Mar. 1	103.5	108.4	95.5	104.9	99.8	103.1
Apr. 1	112.4	111.3	96.7	106.9	101.8	104.7
May 1	105.2	94.1	99.1	109.1	108.1	106.4
June 1	106.7	96.7	101.7	112.7	112.8	107.0
July 1	108.8	94.0	103.9	108.9	118.7	108.0
Aug. 1	107.5	100.6	106.4	109.8	116.8	107.1
Sept. 1	113.8	98.9	106.6	108.7	114.7	107.7
Oct. 1	114.1	102.7	106.1	107.2	114.7	109.1
Nov. 1	115.4	101.5	105.8	109.2	113.8	109.4
Dec. 1	116.1	109.5	104.3	108.7	107.9	110.2
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	106.1
Mar. 1	116.6	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	106.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.6	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	116.3	108.3	105.0	97.3	94.9	109.8
Apr. 1	116.3	105.1	106.5	96.8	95.6	109.4
May 1	109.8	98.7	109.7	96.5	100.8	110.9
June 1	109.4	94.1	111.5	97.3	102.1	110.8
July 1	111.4	98.0	113.7	99.2	107.9	111.5
Aug. 1						
Sept. 1						
Oct. 1						
Nov. 1						
Dec. 1						
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at July 1, 1954.						
	1.1	0.6	1.6	0.4	0.5	14.9

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.6	111.4	88.5	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1951 - Jan. 1	108.0	114.1	110.0	106.1	100.3	105.9	108.0	108.9	95.8
Feb. 1	105.1	114.9	108.3	105.4	100.3	105.7	107.4	110.5	92.8
Mar. 1	104.0	115.8	108.3	105.7	101.3	107.6	107.3	112.0	91.4
Apr. 1	105.0	119.2	110.0	107.2	100.9	107.6	108.6	113.1	94.1
May 1	106.8	120.8	110.8	110.6	102.4	107.0	109.8	111.0	100.3
June 1	109.0	121.9	111.2	112.1	99.2	107.4	110.8	111.7	104.6
July 1	110.4	123.9	112.2	113.8	98.4	108.4	111.7	111.0	110.4
Aug. 1	110.2	124.0	110.2	113.1	97.9	106.7	109.8	109.2	115.4
Sept. 1	110.0	125.9	110.8	111.1	99.7	107.7	108.9	105.3	114.9
Oct. 1	110.1	125.5	111.8	111.2	100.2	105.8	109.1	99.7	118.0
Nov. 1	111.4	124.5	111.9	108.3	99.5	104.3	107.9	99.5	118.8
Dec. 1	110.5	122.3	112.8	109.0	98.5	100.6	106.8	100.0	118.9
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	113.0
Mar. 1	106.1	120.8	109.6	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.6	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	103.8	111.2	106.3	102.5
Apr. 1	105.3	110.3	119.1	103.6	83.9	102.9	111.3	104.2	98.1
May 1	106.5	109.9	119.4	103.7	82.9	104.1	111.3	101.4	102.7
June 1	110.1	110.0	120.1	104.3	81.8	103.3	111.0	96.9	105.6
July 1	112.3	109.8	120.9	104.3	81.7	103.7	112.8	97.1	107.6
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at July 1, 1954.	1.8	1.3	15.2	3.0	0.5	0.9	1.3	1.7	0.5

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.6	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1951 - Jan. 1	103.3	104.9	106.2	114.8	109.7	99.5	103.7
Feb. 1	100.2	96.7	102.3	109.9	104.3	97.7	99.8
Mar. 1	99.4	95.8	101.3	111.2	104.4	98.4	98.9
Apr. 1	100.1	96.8	101.2	111.4	105.6	100.2	103.4
May 1	100.5	99.8	103.1	116.3	109.8	101.6	106.4
June 1	102.8	102.9	107.7	123.0	112.8	102.1	107.0
July 1	104.5	104.5	111.0	126.6	116.4	103.9	110.8
Aug. 1	104.0	105.0	111.6	128.0	119.9	103.4	110.3
Sept. 1	104.4	105.8	110.6	126.8	120.6	103.6	111.7
Oct. 1	103.6	106.0	111.8	126.1	120.5	103.4	110.6
Nov. 1	104.2	108.3	113.9	123.8	118.8	101.7	109.0
Dec. 1	104.8	107.9	113.1	123.6	118.2	101.3	108.1
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.6	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.5	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.6	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	105.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.5	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.6	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	105.5	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.6	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.8	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	116.1	116.6	136.2	124.4	100.7	105.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.0	123.9	125.7	147.2	132.6	103.5	111.0
Aug. 1							
Sept. 1							
Oct. 1							
Nov. 1							
Dec. 1							
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at July 1, 1954.							
	3.3	0.6	0.4	1.5	1.3	3.9	0.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	July 1 1954	June 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1954	June 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1954
Forestry (chiefly logging)	89.4	77.2	93.6	93.9	59.63	56.98	57.94	53.07	61,910
Mining	111.3	108.7	113.7	118.2	69.95	70.38	68.23	65.48	99,935
Metal mining	114.4	112.4	115.9	119.4	73.84	74.66	71.97	67.98	53,977
Gold (a)	83.8	82.9	89.3	95.6	68.14	68.79	65.24	63.62	19,071
Other metal (b)	143.0	140.0	140.3	142.3	76.96	77.90	75.92	70.76	34,906
Fuels	98.1	96.7	102.5	108.4	66.76	65.84	64.99	64.71	31,631
Coal	74.0	73.1	79.2	89.0	58.88	57.17	57.78	60.39	18,328
Oil and natural gas	178.1	174.7	180.4	174.0	77.61	77.85	75.59	72.72	13,303
Non-metal (c)	138.3	128.7	138.7	144.5	62.32	63.96	61.41	57.69	14,327
Manufacturing	108.7	107.7	114.7	108.8	61.00	60.54	59.16	55.95	1,131,856
Food and beverages	109.9	102.7	108.5	109.5	54.60	55.41	51.96	50.38	137,274
Meat products	117.1	114.5	116.3	115.2	64.40	65.27	60.53	59.64	24,123
Dairy products	117.6	112.6	114.5	112.4	49.37	49.55	46.79	45.11	10,656
Canned and cured fish	129.7	114.5	116.8	137.9	40.59	42.39	37.30	38.92	12,870
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	107.0	73.0	111.7	117.3	43.93	47.17	41.43	39.62	13,111
Grain mill products	105.7	106.8	98.5	110.8	60.04	59.17	57.87	55.69	8,247
Bread and other bakery products	106.6	103.5	106.8	106.3	53.90	53.32	51.28	48.84	17,478
Biscuits and crackers	100.3	93.8	106.7	92.5	44.24	45.92	43.65	44.42	7,637
Distilled and malt liquors	108.5	105.7	107.5	101.7	69.06	68.53	66.14	64.31	15,392
Other beverages (d)	123.6	113.4	119.4	117.7	59.17	59.29	56.35	52.75	7,822
Confectionery	81.3	80.4	83.0	82.8	42.06	42.42	41.45	38.89	7,776
Tobacco and tobacco products	77.9	77.5	79.6	82.6	61.49	61.36	59.21	57.37	8,277
Rubber products	102.3	101.9	110.4	95.6	62.40	61.59	62.03	57.82	19,850
Leather products	87.9	87.4	94.8	92.6	40.86	40.25	40.09	38.98	28,232
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	90.6	90.1	95.3	94.7	38.71	37.92	38.19	37.30	18,813
Other leather products (f)	82.8	82.3	93.9	89.0	45.15	44.89	43.62	42.25	9,419
Textile products (except clothing)	79.6	79.1	92.9	86.1	50.21	49.14	48.18	46.52	58,382
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	79.8	79.7	93.9	76.0	46.76	45.42	45.31	42.82	19,626
Woollen goods	65.6	64.5	85.4	82.8	49.76	47.08	47.27	45.49	9,741
Synthetic textiles and silk	79.8	78.2	91.6	89.7	55.68	55.81	52.22	50.87	13,305
Clothing (textile and fur)	89.3	89.4	99.1	98.3	38.96	38.53	39.01	37.39	90,795
Men's clothing	94.7	94.4	106.8	105.8	37.81	36.69	38.16	36.21	31,060
Women's clothing	88.3	90.3	93.7	100.8	38.63	38.79	38.55	37.66	22,081
Knit goods	79.0	78.6	90.5	83.0	40.53	40.33	40.17	38.37	19,963
Fur goods	77.5	74.7	93.3	90.3	52.77	52.65	51.52	49.15	3,751
Hats and caps	86.5	86.2	94.2	94.5	41.97	40.53	41.43	39.77	3,691
Wood products	105.2	102.0	109.8	82.9	54.10	52.62	52.06	47.25	90,346
Saw and planing mills (g)	109.6	104.5	113.5	73.5	56.11	54.43	53.54	48.01	58,149
Furniture	100.8	100.9	103.3	99.4	50.94	50.22	50.12	47.53	21,244
Other wood products (h)	93.2	92.9	104.3	94.7	49.59	48.14	48.29	44.48	10,953
Paper products	119.0	115.3	113.6	109.8	72.25	72.07	69.78	66.53	87,704
Pulp and paper mills	123.2	119.0	116.0	113.8	77.45	77.57	74.97	71.66	64,376
Other paper products (i)	108.8	106.2	107.6	100.5	57.88	57.03	56.04	52.01	23,328
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.2	108.3	107.4	104.8	65.51	65.63	62.84	58.89	48,664
Iron and steel products	102.3	101.8	112.9	113.9	67.59	66.60	66.01	62.06	161,766
Agricultural implements	76.8	76.3	84.4	111.8	68.33	68.56	64.73	63.17	13,715
Boilers and plate work	113.6	113.1	120.9	125.8	69.21	69.26	69.97	63.70	6,177
Fabricated and structural steel	132.9	128.3	137.0	132.4	74.13	71.56	70.97	68.57	9,534
Hardware and tools	100.2	100.9	110.8	103.5	62.74	61.78	61.34	58.20	11,792
Heating and cooking appliances	97.0	94.4	99.1	84.2	59.33	58.75	57.95	55.15	7,854
Iron castings	88.6	89.5	100.1	101.8	66.33	64.56	64.89	59.96	17,869
Machinery mfg. (j)	108.8	108.9	116.1	115.1	66.67	65.89	64.73	60.89	33,752
Primary iron and steel	97.8	98.6	121.1	125.9	71.88	71.87	71.48	66.91	29,676
Sheet metal products	109.1	105.9	112.0	107.6	66.89	63.77	62.69	58.37	16,983
Wire and wire products	94.5	97.1	102.5	102.1	68.85	67.00	64.51	63.13	5,193

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TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries – Concluded

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	July 1 1954	June 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1954	June 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1954
Manufacturing – concluded:									
Transportation equipment	136.4	142.4	156.9	144.7	67.83	66.93	67.44	61.55	152,603
Aircraft and parts	364.5	360.8	382.1	306.7	72.67	71.94	69.40	60.44	41,021
Motor vehicles	107.6	118.9	124.9	117.1	71.42	68.37	75.89	68.46	29,786
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	104.1	108.7	142.3	130.5	65.77	66.02	66.28	63.38	18,622
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	97.0	99.8	113.5	115.5	63.87	63.74	63.31	57.69	35,560
Shipbuilding and repairing	159.5	165.3	174.1	163.3	64.00	63.29	61.95	59.76	23,895
Non-ferrous metal products	115.3	115.0	119.0	110.9	69.10	68.91	67.23	63.85	50,938
Aluminum products	119.1	116.5	129.9	118.5	65.78	66.09	64.44	61.57	7,702
Brass and copper products	102.6	102.9	107.6	100.3	65.30	65.80	63.30	60.27	9,230
Smelting and refining	130.9	130.2	129.2	129.7	75.24	74.63	73.55	69.07	26,191
Electrical apparatus and supplies	130.7	131.3	135.0	121.4	66.33	65.88	63.83	61.36	74,285
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	119.0	116.0	116.4	112.8	63.58	62.52	61.09	57.37	30,303
Clay products	106.1	102.0	108.1	104.5	61.41	60.83	57.26	53.85	5,860
Glass and glass products	122.7	120.4	122.3	106.6	60.95	60.61	60.04	56.63	7,769
Products of petroleum and coal	124.0	121.9	119.6	122.4	83.99	84.50	81.52	78.05	13,584
Chemical products	123.0	122.2	117.7	115.3	66.86	66.36	63.94	60.64	55,792
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	107.6	107.2	104.9	103.2	62.47	61.67	58.45	55.11	8,325
Acids, alkalis and salts	121.1	121.7	121.7	127.9	74.49	74.16	69.78	66.31	6,906
Other chemical products (l)	127.2	125.9	120.2	114.5	66.46	65.98	64.03	60.73	40,561
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	103.9	104.1	107.9	95.8	53.44	52.71	51.28	47.45	23,061
Construction	117.1	110.0	127.5	133.1	61.35	59.13	60.94	54.68	235,125
Building and structures (m)	120.7	114.4	138.1	131.8	66.16	63.74	66.31	59.65	148,495
Highways, bridges and streets	111.4	103.1	110.4	124.1	53.10	51.04	50.04	46.25	86,630
Transportation, storage and communication	111.4	108.8	114.5	113.9	62.28	62.02	61.80	56.39	342,826
Transportation	107.8	105.0	112.8	112.5	64.05	63.82	63.51	57.96	265,303
Air transport and airports	155.1	152.5	135.2	128.0	78.17	78.34	75.97	74.04	10,437
Steam railways	105.1	102.8	113.4	112.3	65.11	64.69	64.93	57.81	171,854
Maintenance of equipment	108.1	110.6	120.6	119.5	62.35	60.72	61.81	55.91	23,894
Maintenance of ways and structures	97.5	91.0	112.6	110.6	54.73	55.44	53.80	46.27	38,323
Transportation – Steam railways	106.3	104.6	110.9	110.2	70.66	69.96	71.38	64.10	99,628
Telegraphs	120.5	117.2	126.9	118.2	56.18	55.47	56.55	50.90	10,009
Water transportation (n)	105.8	98.9	109.2	119.0	56.35	57.85	56.72	54.61	34,128
Electric and motor transportation (o)	112.0	110.4	109.8	104.7	62.68	61.65	60.65	58.58	48,884
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	93.7	92.4	95.5	95.2	65.48	63.87	62.75	61.96	26,540
Truck transportation	145.6	143.1	138.9	135.8	60.56	60.17	59.10	55.02	17,878
Storage	110.9	108.4	116.9	113.7	55.93	55.59	58.31	52.12	16,493
Grain elevators	108.6	105.9	116.3	113.3	55.37	54.62	59.59	51.98	12,176
Storage and warehouse	118.2	116.2	118.9	110.0	57.51	58.30	54.45	52.55	4,317
Communication	130.6	128.6	122.2	120.2	56.30	56.02	54.55	49.89	61,030
Radio broadcasting	173.6	168.4	136.7	126.6	61.87	62.40	58.89	56.09	6,310
Telephone	127.2	125.7	121.2	118.7	55.56	55.19	55.99	49.22	54,235
Public utility operation	119.7	116.0	117.1	111.3	67.39	67.22	64.71	60.79	49,671
Electric light and power	123.2	119.1	120.1	115.2	68.43	68.31	65.20	61.07	42,907
Other public utilities (q)	101.9	99.5	92.7	83.6	60.76	60.36	59.53	58.07	6,764
Trade	114.5	113.2	112.0	109.5	50.97	50.68	48.80	46.35	364,970
Wholesale	117.1	115.8	115.5	113.8	59.19	58.87	56.56	53.93	126,188
Retail	113.2	111.9	110.2	107.0	46.63	46.35	44.63	42.23	238,782
Finance, insurance and real estate	127.3	126.6	120.1	122.1	54.36	54.27	51.94	49.53	118,865
Banking, investment and loan	131.0	130.5	123.2	125.7	49.63	49.47	47.34	45.84	73,718
Insurance	120.7	119.8	114.5	116.7	62.38	62.41	59.53	55.59	44,176
Service	117.2	111.1	111.1	111.6	38.26	38.62	36.80	33.69	104,448
Hotels and restaurants	115.3	106.4	106.6	110.6	33.07	33.48	32.23	29.94	60,473
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	107.2	104.9	102.9	104.3	37.08	36.98	35.46	33.39	23,931
Other service (r)	139.4	137.9	132.1	117.9	55.33	55.01	51.91	46.92	20,044
Industrial composite	111.5	109.0	114.9	112.1	58.94	58.42	57.57	53.96	2,509,606

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	July 1 1954	June 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1954	June 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1954
Newfoundland									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	112.6	100.7	125.1	97.4	51.26	53.52	51.58	47.61	5,017
Mining	112.8	110.5	114.7	113.4	64.83	69.97	68.89	58.31	3,836
Manufacturing	128.6	116.9	120.9	119.2	57.58	58.40	57.26	55.31	10,981
Food and beverages	127.1	101.8	102.7	107.6	37.70	36.76	36.89	34.45	3,824
Pulp and paper mills	129.1	124.4	131.8	129.9	79.17	78.11	76.01	76.79	4,501
Construction	493.8	419.2	1036.1	658.0	68.35	63.60	75.71	58.56	5,634
Transportation, storage and communication	127.8	115.2	126.9	120.3	55.28	53.96	53.24	50.73	6,698
Trade	102.8	96.0	104.8	101.3	38.20	38.40	37.08	34.47	6,338
Industrial composite	134.0	122.2	154.7	133.1	54.70	54.69	58.12	50.79	40,405
Prince Edward Island									
Manufacturing	145.9	146.3	160.5	150.1	38.58	42.08	42.38	40.48	986
Transportation, storage, communication	105.6	105.8	124.1	123.9	61.07	62.58	56.52	49.94	1,293
Trade	101.7	103.6	105.0	117.5	31.43	30.81	30.80	29.36	819
Industrial composite	113.2	111.0	119.6	127.0	44.84	45.16	44.47	40.81	4,375
Nova Scotia									
Mining	93.8	90.8	94.1	101.7	60.21	58.95	57.54	59.17	13,352
Coal	90.5	88.4	90.8	98.4	61.12	59.27	58.18	60.38	11,991
Manufacturing	113.0	111.0	120.0	123.7	51.13	50.22	50.52	48.47	26,780
Food and beverages	120.8	118.8	114.5	125.6	39.01	39.67	35.51	35.59	5,678
Iron and steel products	89.8	87.3	114.8	121.4	62.45	60.93	62.53	58.49	5,910
Primary iron and steel	80.9	81.5	103.7	118.9	65.55	64.31	66.15	61.90	4,368
Transportation equipment	170.9	168.5	166.8	151.8	56.82	55.66	55.73	55.14	7,795
Shipbuilding and repairing	161.7	156.7	153.8	139.5	56.62	57.33	55.94	55.27	5,348
Construction	63.5	58.7	79.6	86.3	44.68	43.81	41.35	35.68	11,273
Building and structures (m)	109.1	98.7	132.7	97.8	49.41	48.21	46.46	40.10	5,059
Highways, bridges and streets	47.4	44.6	60.9	81.6	40.84	40.37	37.42	33.90	6,214
Transportation, storage, communication	100.2	100.0	105.1	108.7	53.03	53.91	52.60	47.11	12,461
Steam railways	107.5	106.1	113.8	110.5	60.07	61.04	59.80	53.23	6,914
Water transportation (n)	70.5	76.1	79.8	100.1	38.78	40.01	40.25	37.94	2,273
Trade	115.4	113.4	114.3	112.3	42.27	41.40	39.59	38.18	12,305
Retail	120.1	118.3	118.8	113.7	38.01	36.74	35.54	34.09	8,452
Finance, insurance and real estate	123.0	122.8	117.3	121.8	49.76	49.33	48.28	45.41	3,165
Industrial composite	98.7	96.1	103.9	107.8	49.78	49.08	48.09	45.69	84,867
New Brunswick									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	119.0	114.3	112.8	146.1	49.83	42.69	47.12	45.78	4,011
Manufacturing	102.9	99.9	110.7	108.1	52.42	51.63	49.40	49.00	19,010
Saw and planing mills (g)	88.0	87.9	108.6	87.7	40.59	38.96	38.57	39.54	2,552
Pulp and paper mills	129.3	120.1	118.7	115.8	71.70	74.58	68.88	69.40	4,094
Transportation equipment	121.5	123.1	126.4	128.0	60.77	56.26	59.79	54.04	2,902
Construction	73.5	70.4	76.8	104.2	44.81	43.99	45.80	41.65	7,226
Building and structures (m)	69.5	61.1	94.4	103.2	50.23	46.72	50.17	44.88	2,436
Highways, bridges and streets	75.7	75.5	65.7	102.7	42.06	42.77	42.06	39.70	4,790
Transportation, storage, communication	92.8	91.2	94.2	98.5	58.49	58.81	58.43	51.71	12,483
Steam railways	95.2	96.6	103.8	104.6	63.71	63.76	62.37	55.71	8,558
Water transportation (n)	63.3	49.2	39.5	61.7	40.14	38.13	42.14	36.87	1,387
Trade	107.5	106.7	107.9	108.7	41.95	41.48	39.61	37.46	8,846
Wholesale	111.0	109.6	110.3	111.9	49.33	48.29	45.87	43.02	3,182
Retail	105.7	105.2	106.6	107.3	37.80	37.70	36.13	34.30	5,664
Industrial composite	98.2	95.4	100.4	107.9	50.12	49.48	48.66	45.76	58,124
Quebec									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	83.3	64.6	90.5	117.8	52.57	48.42	52.36	52.50	23,422
Mining	134.7	127.4	131.2	135.6	68.60	69.58	65.46	63.65	20,627
Gold (a)	90.8	89.0	100.7	100.8	67.08	68.27	64.01	62.37	4,334
Other metal (b)	164.9	155.3	149.8	163.2	72.42	72.48	67.04	64.87	8,032
Non-metal (c)	145.6	135.8	140.9	143.0	65.68	67.45	64.89	63.30	8,261
Manufacturing	107.7	107.2	113.2	109.9	56.65	56.20	54.85	51.98	365,502
Tobacco	84.2	83.8	84.9	88.0	61.40	61.25	59.53	58.15	7,351
Leather products	85.7	85.2	93.4	93.3	35.62	35.37	35.50	34.46	14,688
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	88.2	87.6	94.6	94.8	35.54	35.04	35.60	34.40	11,352
Textile products (except clothing)	80.1	78.7	92.3	79.8	47.96	47.27	46.44	44.86	32,823
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	78.8	78.5	91.3	65.2	45.59	45.91	44.12	41.89	12,832
Synthetic textiles and silk	70.5	68.5	88.6	86.5	50.04	50.20	48.57	48.02	8,571
Clothing (textile and fur)	93.6	94.2	101.7	102.9	36.50	36.45	36.63	35.48	53,030
Men's clothing	94.5	93.6	107.6	105.6	35.53	34.00	35.80	35.05	17,879
Women's clothing	91.9	96.6	95.9	107.0	36.64	37.89	37.00	35.78	15,305
Knit goods	87.0	86.2	93.1	86.0	37.56	37.80	37.36	35.55	8,605

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries – Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	July 1 1954	June 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1954	June 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1954
Quebec – concluded									
Manufacturing – Concluded:									
Wood products	103.8	101.3	109.1	108.7	46.08	44.67	45.10	42.45	20,212
Saw and planing mills (g)	108.0	104.1	117.3	116.2	45.09	43.07	44.73	42.64	10,030
Furniture	104.6	103.7	104.2	101.3	47.41	46.55	45.67	42.96	6,592
Paper products	118.2	113.9	109.7	110.6	72.13	71.68	70.54	67.89	34,767
Pulp and paper mills	122.3	117.6	111.8	113.2	76.65	76.39	75.83	72.56	28,420
Other paper products (i)	102.5	100.0	101.9	100.3	51.91	50.90	48.67	46.40	6,347
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.9	108.4	106.2	105.5	64.68	64.15	61.90	57.61	11,997
Iron and steel products	106.8	106.6	117.5	125.1	64.72	63.92	63.82	59.37	35,863
Machinery mfg. (j)	106.4	106.3	115.9	114.5	63.97	63.20	61.79	59.83	9,558
Primary iron and steel	79.2	82.4	96.6	109.1	63.41	67.47	66.91	61.32	3,480
Transportation equipment	141.0	149.3	165.9	147.9	66.20	66.09	63.78	57.00	38,804
Aircraft and parts	213.1	229.4	252.9	203.0	67.83	69.60	65.52	56.88	12,865
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	97.0	100.3	111.8	113.3	66.14	64.83	64.69	57.29	15,166
Shipbuilding and repairing	192.5	209.5	240.2	190.0	64.78	63.66	60.50	57.97	8,695
Non-ferrous metal products	125.0	123.7	124.7	119.9	68.82	68.52	63.42	62.11	17,863
Smelting and refining	145.0	144.0	141.6	131.7	72.59	71.96	65.59	66.76	10,723
Electrical apparatus and supplies	130.4	130.7	133.5	123.7	64.28	64.42	63.69	58.09	19,101
Chemical products	133.9	132.4	124.2	120.9	63.83	63.64	61.96	59.26	23,239
Construction	113.9	106.8	119.4	141.6	55.46	53.77	52.73	50.11	65,177
Building and structures (m)	108.9	101.3	112.5	120.2	59.43	58.24	56.91	52.97	41,409
Highways, bridges and streets	123.9	117.8	132.7	162.5	48.53	46.15	45.89	43.80	23,768
Transportation, storage, communication	112.9	109.5	115.5	116.5	62.09	62.79	62.06	57.08	88,071
Steam railways	103.5	101.6	111.2	111.3	64.53	64.86	63.55	56.67	41,484
Water transportation (n)	120.0	106.7	128.0	148.3	51.80	58.67	58.19	56.35	12,027
Electric and motor transportation (o)	111.3	109.1	108.9	105.6	59.27	57.07	58.25	58.06	13,405
Communication	126.4	124.7	118.7	112.3	62.22	61.53	62.02	55.50	16,591
Public utility operation	118.8	113.3	120.4	108.3	62.89	62.42	61.68	59.27	10,288
Trade	116.3	114.4	112.5	108.6	49.60	49.42	47.71	44.78	82,401
Wholesale	120.2	118.5	116.9	111.8	59.77	59.52	57.79	54.81	31,111
Retail	114.0	112.1	110.0	106.1	43.43	43.27	41.59	38.80	51,290
Finance, insurance and real estate	124.1	123.7	118.8	119.5	55.19	55.06	52.22	49.97	31,084
Banking, investment and loan	126.6	126.3	121.9	121.6	51.48	51.32	48.71	46.84	19,000
Insurance	119.0	118.5	113.1	115.1	61.24	61.18	57.90	54.94	11,767
Service	115.3	109.7	111.6	116.1	39.13	39.17	37.55	32.61	26,062
Hotels and restaurants	115.0	105.8	108.3	113.4	32.91	32.67	31.64	28.21	14,543
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	103.8	103.0	103.1	107.6	36.13	35.96	34.64	32.34	6,509
Industrial composite	110.5	107.7	113.7	114.9	55.99	55.61	54.40	51.41	712,634
Ontario									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	77.7	65.2	82.9	98.5	58.25	51.59	55.42	55.40	13,826
Mining	116.3	115.0	117.2	116.2	71.73	72.10	69.20	65.71	30,035
Gold (a)	80.1	79.4	85.5	91.2	66.11	66.49	63.06	62.13	11,541
Other metal (b)	171.0	169.4	160.2	148.9	77.88	78.58	76.66	70.84	14,828
Manufacturing	108.1	107.8	116.0	110.6	64.22	63.72	62.51	59.00	556,720
Food and beverages	107.0	97.5	107.2	108.1	56.25	57.61	53.40	51.76	57,543
Meat products	121.2	116.9	121.4	119.8	64.91	66.54	60.93	60.03	8,932
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	117.8	75.9	119.8	127.4	44.90	48.82	41.86	40.50	9,784
Bread and other bakery products	99.6	96.8	103.5	103.6	55.36	54.56	52.22	49.54	8,070
Rubber products	100.2	100.4	108.3	94.1	65.79	65.58	65.40	60.06	14,284
Leather products	89.1	88.7	95.5	90.8	47.09	46.17	45.78	44.84	12,080
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	92.8	92.7	95.3	93.5	43.44	42.42	42.40	42.39	6,616
Textile products (except clothing)	78.8	79.7	93.8	94.4	53.23	51.94	51.09	49.15	22,572
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	90.1	90.3	101.0	93.7	49.30	45.84	47.86	44.11	6,345
Woollen goods	60.4	61.1	85.3	78.6	50.39	48.95	47.51	47.12	5,846
Clothing (textile and fur)	83.5	84.1	95.6	90.8	43.46	42.66	43.38	41.10	29,468
Men's clothing	95.9	97.0	104.9	106.5	42.75	42.39	44.21	39.24	9,413
Women's clothing	84.6	86.6	93.4	92.3	43.84	41.70	42.19	43.44	5,038
Knit goods	73.4	72.9	89.2	80.9	43.21	42.85	42.61	40.87	10,029
Wood products	101.0	98.8	109.2	105.7	52.05	50.95	50.81	48.28	27,391
Saw and planing mills (g)	106.2	98.5	113.1	115.6	51.49	50.43	50.03	48.36	11,077
Furniture	99.1	100.0	105.6	98.5	53.22	52.52	52.50	49.47	11,584
Paper products	114.2	111.7	112.5	108.3	70.83	70.71	68.42	63.75	32,818
Pulp and paper mills	118.3	115.2	115.6	115.1	77.65	78.16	74.76	69.66	19,579
Other paper products (i)	108.6	106.9	108.2	99.0	60.75	59.80	59.20	54.39	13,239
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.3	109.6	109.3	106.1	67.64	67.92	64.90	60.62	26,471
Iron and steel products	100.0	99.9	110.7	109.9	68.89	67.93	67.24	63.51	104,493
Agricultural implements	75.1	74.4	81.3	110.2	69.68	69.90	66.14	64.13	12,536
Iron castings	83.6	85.3	96.6	95.3	67.41	65.02	66.51	60.93	10,473
Machinery mfg. (j)	110.0	110.7	116.4	109.4	67.82	67.07	66.07	62.22	20,534
Primary iron and steel	106.0	106.4	132.3	126.7	74.49	74.19	73.46	69.50	20,848
Sheet metal products	106.0	102.9	112.4	105.1	66.58	63.94	62.46	57.88	10,041

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries – Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	July 1 1954	June 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1954	June 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1954
Ontario – concluded									
Manufacturing (concluded)									
Transportation equipment	136.3	143.6	159.6	144.8	70.95	69.36	71.22	65.27	83,064
Aircraft and parts	555.6	547.1	560.1	448.5	77.36	75.38	73.89	64.43	24,146
Motor vehicles	107.6	119.2	125.0	114.6	71.69	68.54	76.43	69.21	28,597
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	103.5	108.3	143.1	129.7	65.99	66.24	66.53	63.76	17,850
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	96.5	101.6	114.2	118.1	64.91	66.22	64.62	61.82	7,514
Non-ferrous metal products	114.4	114.7	118.9	112.2	68.27	68.32	68.48	64.07	27,908
Brass and copper products	99.3	100.3	105.7	101.4	65.59	66.41	64.72	63.92	5,118
Smelting and refining	138.3	137.3	131.3	135.3	76.43	76.13	79.96	70.20	11,476
Electrical apparatus and supplies	131.4	132.1	136.2	120.6	67.22	66.58	64.07	62.85	53,910
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	115.8	112.9	113.8	106.0	66.80	66.27	63.55	60.74	15,505
Chemical products	118.0	117.5	116.2	114.7	69.48	68.58	65.46	61.84	27,584
Construction	119.9	114.4	123.4	134.9	64.71	61.70	62.53	59.47	79,445
Building and structures (m)	118.0	114.0	126.1	130.5	68.57	64.97	65.94	62.60	56,136
Highways, bridges and streets	124.7	115.6	116.6	125.2	55.42	53.50	53.55	52.18	23,309
Transportation, storage, communication	112.1	110.7	114.8	113.8	63.59	63.00	62.66	57.18	107,817
Steam railways	105.9	104.3	114.0	112.9	64.82	64.65	64.70	57.55	50,716
Electric and motor transportation (o)	116.6	116.3	114.5	112.0	65.94	65.83	64.34	61.17	21,457
Communication	120.7	119.9	113.4	113.2	56.06	55.40	54.25	50.21	23,257
Public utility operation	122.2	119.2	118.8	116.1	71.76	71.30	68.89	63.45	24,075
Trade	119.6	118.6	115.2	113.4	52.14	51.68	49.78	47.53	150,272
Wholesale	125.3	124.2	122.1	121.8	61.84	61.37	59.20	56.67	46,635
Retail	117.2	116.2	112.3	109.6	47.79	47.32	45.49	43.34	103,637
Finance, insurance and real estate	128.0	126.9	120.2	124.7	56.07	56.04	53.61	51.03	55,093
Banking, investment and loan	130.4	129.3	121.5	127.0	51.08	50.98	48.77	47.32	31,573
Service	118.7	114.3	110.3	112.1	39.24	39.26	37.65	34.84	43,953
Hotels and restaurants	113.0	107.1	106.3	108.5	32.34	32.71	32.25	29.92	23,939
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	110.2	107.3	103.2	106.8	37.40	36.89	35.47	33.51	9,640
Other services (r)	146.3	144.7	129.9	116.7	56.88	55.92	52.62	49.16	10,374
Industrial composite	112.2	110.7	115.7	113.5	61.33	60.67	59.77	56.37	1,061,236
Manitoba									
Manufacturing	102.3	100.0	107.8	107.5	56.41	56.34	55.02	51.96	37,699
Food and beverages	99.2	96.7	99.1	98.2	60.57	60.55	56.65	54.94	7,977
Meat products	106.3	104.3	106.1	102.3	66.93	66.41	62.42	60.71	3,260
Clothing (textile and fur)	92.8	85.5	99.7	99.0	38.15	36.10	37.97	36.04	5,067
Printing, publishing and allied industries	100.6	101.1	100.5	99.5	57.59	57.93	55.79	54.56	2,880
Iron and steel products	108.5	107.0	112.1	111.4	62.90	62.30	61.32	56.09	4,974
Transportation equipment	101.9	102.4	120.3	118.4	59.76	60.74	60.53	54.98	8,114
Construction	108.7	99.5	114.2	102.3	54.54	51.60	54.26	53.38	9,799
Building and structures (m)	104.8	95.9	105.6	87.1	56.24	52.94	57.76	56.59	6,373
Transportation, storage, communication	111.9	109.4	116.3	116.0	63.30	61.31	62.88	57.17	34,284
Steam railways	106.6	104.2	118.4	118.4	67.93	64.54	67.36	60.19	21,525
Storage	104.1	102.5	105.8	107.3	52.82	52.88	50.59	48.29	3,369
Trade	100.6	100.0	103.2	101.0	51.65	51.39	49.60	47.08	26,596
Wholesale	106.7	106.0	108.1	106.4	54.69	54.49	52.44	49.80	10,579
Retail	96.9	96.3	100.1	97.7	49.64	49.34	47.74	45.27	16,017
Finance, insurance and real estate	119.7	120.9	117.1	116.5	52.52	51.97	49.99	47.49	7,141
Service	103.5	100.6	103.7	102.4	34.49	34.43	32.52	30.88	5,595
Hotels and restaurants	101.9	99.9	102.5	102.7	33.04	32.86	31.01	30.13	3,219
Industrial composite	105.6	103.2	109.3	107.5	56.64	55.82	55.49	52.09	127,478
Saskatchewan									
Manufacturing	111.3	107.9	106.0	108.1	57.82	58.69	55.08	52.30	8,728
Food and beverages	100.8	97.8	96.5	105.0	55.74	56.56	53.60	50.82	4,451
Meat products	82.1	79.4	83.4	93.7	64.00	66.21	62.41	62.85	1,061
Dairy products	107.0	103.5	107.8	107.9	46.85	46.86	44.29	41.52	1,488
Construction	173.6	145.1	143.6	142.6	60.01	57.59	56.57	56.34	10,758
Building and structures (m)	197.0	179.9	160.6	161.6	59.29	56.17	57.04	60.87	5,774
Highways, bridges and streets	152.6	113.9	127.4	122.2	60.86	59.60	56.02	50.62	4,984
Transportation, storage, communication	107.9	103.2	116.3	115.3	60.46	60.46	63.31	54.57	18,420
Steam railways	102.4	97.2	114.7	116.0	66.22	66.20	66.36	58.26	11,193
Storage	106.0	101.8	111.5	104.3	49.35	49.23	63.03	47.51	3,911
Trade	116.2	116.0	115.6	106.4	50.65	50.66	49.06	46.61	15,239
Wholesale	119.3	118.7	119.1	111.3	55.70	55.25	53.37	50.93	6,403
Retail	114.0	114.1	111.4	102.6	46.99	47.36	45.77	43.07	8,836
Finance, insurance and real estate	126.6	126.5	117.1	114.5	46.33	46.45	43.70	42.87	3,926
Service	117.2	113.8	109.7	99.5	36.61	36.71	33.73	32.16	3,315
Industrial composite	122.6	116.9	119.7	116.2	56.96	55.56	55.36	51.29	63,563

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries – Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at July 1 1954
	July 1 1954	June 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1954	June 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1952	
Alberta									
Mining	104.8	104.1	113.8	116.8	74.58	74.27	71.93	70.24	16,249
Coal	46.7	47.3	61.3	73.9	55.26	53.80	57.12	61.36	3,772
Oil	180.1	177.5	183.5	179.5	79.71	79.91	77.24	74.60	11,122
Manufacturing	130.5	125.8	127.1	125.3	60.79	61.01	58.32	54.52	26,287
Food and beverages	119.3	113.7	115.1	116.5	59.26	60.40	57.01	53.65	8,773
Meat products	125.7	121.7	123.5	120.5	66.17	66.65	61.63	59.94	3,994
Wood products	103.2	93.8	112.7	114.1	47.11	46.97	48.22	45.01	2,714
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.3	103.9	101.1	98.9	59.60	58.86	57.84	55.63	1,227
Iron and steel products	144.1	140.1	148.7	154.7	68.73	65.83	65.09	60.36	2,622
Transportation equipment	134.5	136.7	162.8	153.1	60.97	61.86	60.27	54.63	3,979
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	146.0	140.4	113.9	115.6	55.04	54.82	55.11	49.99	2,297
Products of petroleum and coal	138.1	135.1	140.6	141.8	80.72	81.19	75.40	75.57	1,323
Construction	190.5	169.2	205.4	171.4	64.59	59.34	66.40	52.27	20,765
Building and structures (m)	180.9	167.2	221.3	185.9	69.13	60.96	74.07	55.93	10,792
Highways, bridges and streets	202.1	171.6	185.6	154.5	59.68	57.44	56.00	48.09	9,973
Transportation, storage, communication	115.6	113.1	119.6	115.4	63.11	62.48	62.64	58.13	24,062
Steam railways	102.3	99.6	110.5	107.8	66.11	65.80	67.19	60.68	13,686
Electric and motor transportation (o)	139.3	137.2	140.2	130.1	64.81	62.49	60.10	59.23	3,560
Storage	113.1	113.1	113.3	111.9	53.13	53.25	51.62	48.13	2,640
Trade	126.9	126.3	124.4	117.5	52.19	51.82	50.16	47.85	25,276
Wholesale	127.6	126.8	127.9	122.9	56.36	55.98	53.59	51.44	8,722
Retail	126.5	126.1	123.4	114.6	49.99	49.63	48.19	45.69	16,554
Service	150.6	124.7	139.2	122.3	36.26	39.68	35.62	33.03	8,612
Hotels and restaurants	156.0	119.9	140.9	129.6	34.75	38.03	33.88	31.58	6,292
Industrial composite	130.4	124.7	131.3	123.3	59.84	59.25	59.18	54.48	130,843
British Columbia									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	105.9	103.7	105.2	25.6	80.82	81.36	78.27	74.26	14,009
Mining	93.6	92.6	103.6	129.6	73.23	73.05	75.80	68.71	9,205
Gold (a)	92.8	92.7	92.9	120.5	72.84	72.90	72.05	68.59	1,829
Other metal (b)	101.1	101.4	122.4	151.5	83.87	82.61	82.61	76.50	4,769
Coal	63.2	64.0	66.5	83.4	54.15	52.03	63.33	62.61	1,500
Manufacturing	111.4	107.6	111.2	82.0	67.19	66.45	63.44	61.59	79,163
Food and beverages	98.9	91.3	105.1	112.2	57.84	59.71	52.82	52.61	11,691
Canned and cured fish	102.9	99.5	113.2	143.4	57.99	59.27	50.17	51.98	3,737
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	91.8	65.4	114.2	101.6	40.61	45.22	39.72	36.76	1,825
Wood products	113.5	109.1	112.2	34.1	64.80	62.83	61.65	61.76	31,347
Saw and planing mills (g)	116.4	111.9	114.8	29.9	65.47	63.38	62.05	63.87	28,895
Paper products	135.1	132.6	122.9	107.6	79.29	78.86	73.31	70.48	8,213
Pulp and paper mills	141.3	139.0	125.9	111.8	85.16	84.39	77.40	74.57	6,172
Printing, publishing and allied industries	104.5	103.8	101.0	100.7	71.44	71.83	69.12	64.22	3,268
Iron and steel products	110.4	106.6	114.6	112.4	75.45	73.43	69.84	66.87	5,921
Transportation equipment	151.2	147.3	138.4	149.2	69.09	68.88	69.80	65.17	7,196
Shipbuilding and repairing	151.2	146.7	135.4	147.3	69.89	69.45	71.05	66.90	5,720
Non-ferrous metal products	82.5	83.5	99.9	102.3	77.72	75.50	74.35	68.92	3,519
Chemical products	97.2	95.1	90.7	95.3	71.04	70.51	68.82	63.98	2,498
Construction	111.4	113.8	139.4	122.7	78.09	77.71	82.14	69.40	24,402
Building and structures (m)	118.1	122.9	168.5	136.8	87.37	87.57	90.30	77.05	15,339
Highways, bridges and streets	101.7	100.5	95.6	103.2	62.39	60.15	61.37	55.66	9,063
Transportation, storage, communication	114.0	110.5	114.4	111.4	64.04	63.63	62.35	57.83	37,237
Steam railways	112.4	108.7	117.0	112.8	67.02	66.34	68.21	60.90	13,451
Electric and motor transportation (o)	89.9	86.4	88.6	91.5	69.26	67.03	61.99	59.55	4,682
Water transportation (n)	104.8	100.3	105.0	108.9	61.89	62.84	59.72	57.58	8,545
Communication	149.3	146.5	140.1	129.5	54.74	53.88	51.42	46.75	7,551
Public utility operation	99.7	97.7	100.1	100.1	76.37	76.28	73.22	69.07	4,624
Trade	99.7	98.7	100.3	100.2	55.75	55.86	53.36	50.71	36,878
Wholesale	96.9	96.1	97.5	100.9	63.83	63.82	60.12	57.68	13,107
Retail	101.3	100.2	102.1	99.8	51.30	51.46	49.60	46.74	23,771
Finance, insurance and real estate	130.3	129.3	120.6	121.5	52.16	52.22	51.47	49.04	9,046
Banking, investment and loan	134.2	133.4	123.1	126.6	47.40	47.55	46.12	45.09	6,651
Service	104.3	100.9	100.7	99.6	40.85	40.97	39.98	37.94	11,517
Hotels and restaurants	104.4	100.6	99.7	103.3	37.15	36.84	35.68	34.62	6,903
Industrial composite	108.5	106.3	111.6	95.5	65.32	65.05	64.28	59.00	226,081

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	July 1 1954	June 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1954	June 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1954
St. John's:									
Manufacturing	104.4	94.5	108.7	115.7	46.16	48.19	45.80	41.35	3,378
Food and beverages	111.9	90.9	104.1	124.2	42.57	45.77	42.13	37.54	1,594
Trade	102.5	98.3	107.4	99.6	42.61	42.37	41.08	38.52	3,908
Industrial composite	114.6	110.3	120.9	115.8	42.93	44.21	41.90	39.57	11,027
Halifax:									
Manufacturing	125.6	125.7	125.3	121.0	53.51	54.16	52.06	50.74	8,959
Food and beverages	94.8	93.7	94.9	98.1	42.40	43.12	38.85	39.60	1,939
Transportation equipment	169.5	169.7	161.4	145.2	58.76	59.62	57.60	56.75	5,049
Construction	98.1	84.0	112.6	76.5	48.54	49.13	47.57	43.83	2,947
Transportation, storage, communication	92.4	94.0	97.5	110.0	42.00	42.93	40.87	39.02	4,493
Trade	113.5	111.8	109.6	111.6	42.43	41.36	40.95	39.09	7,336
Retail	118.7	117.2	111.7	108.4	38.93	37.43	37.67	35.69	5,182
Industrial composite	111.4	109.4	112.4	109.9	47.14	47.31	45.88	43.72	27,080
Saint John:									
Manufacturing	111.6	112.1	108.2	108.5	55.14	50.93	52.58	50.44	5,006
Transportation, storage, communication	84.8	73.9	67.6	82.0	42.54	41.97	42.52	37.62	2,984
Trade	102.7	101.9	104.5	106.5	40.48	40.17	38.22	36.50	3,037
Industrial composite	98.0	94.1	95.6	99.4	47.54	45.73	45.90	43.23	13,981
Quebec:									
Manufacturing	117.4	117.5	120.3	111.7	47.76	48.76	47.02	45.08	21,373
Leather products	86.0	86.2	93.0	84.9	31.43	31.10	30.88	30.57	3,169
Clothing (textile and fur)	102.3	99.2	103.5	109.6	31.31	33.08	31.87	32.11	2,625
Transportation equipment	195.5	221.0	257.9	200.7	62.70	62.44	57.69	53.23	2,853
Construction	97.1	89.6	81.9	87.3	50.95	53.27	49.17	45.81	4,697
Trade	111.7	109.1	110.5	107.8	42.41	43.01	40.61	38.52	6,726
Retail	113.3	109.7	110.7	101.8	38.14	38.49	36.29	34.11	4,738
Industrial composite	113.7	111.5	112.0	107.4	47.48	48.43	46.58	44.41	40,881
Sherbrooke:									
Manufacturing	95.7	94.9	106.0	104.7	46.31	46.44	44.59	45.39	7,327
Textile products (except clothing)	97.2	97.7	113.7	117.9	44.08	44.14	42.26	42.60	2,250
Clothing (textile and fur)	66.8	69.1	74.7	62.3	33.91	36.18	33.68	34.49	1,490
Iron and steel products	91.1	90.4	105.2	136.3	55.31	55.32	54.76	53.33	1,568
Industrial composite	99.2	97.3	105.6	106.2	45.99	45.99	44.72	44.35	10,740
Three Rivers:									
Manufacturing	108.3	104.0	106.2	105.4	60.67	59.07	57.82	55.96	9,578
Pulp and paper mills	117.7	109.5	109.3	108.9	82.31	79.81	81.87	77.42	4,041
Industrial composite	107.9	102.1	106.0	110.2	56.52	55.37	53.81	51.07	12,647
Montreal:									
Manufacturing	107.5	108.3	113.5	110.6	58.71	58.30	57.16	53.54	208,686
Tobacco and tobacco products	87.6	88.0	88.5	88.4	63.97	63.68	62.03	60.57	5,288
Leather products	83.3	84.0	94.3	95.5	39.26	38.36	38.45	37.15	7,972
Textile products (except clothing)	89.5	89.6	101.0	75.6	51.11	50.66	48.03	48.95	8,768
Clothing (textile and fur)	93.7	95.4	99.5	104.0	39.22	38.95	39.58	38.10	35,944
Men's clothing	91.6	92.8	102.1	100.6	40.71	38.40	41.21	40.01	11,073
Women's clothing	92.0	96.7	95.9	105.2	37.63	38.93	38.25	36.78	14,224
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.8	107.4	106.1	106.4	68.19	67.27	64.92	60.51	9,586
Iron and steel products	109.3	109.2	116.3	117.8	67.68	66.75	66.64	62.87	24,961
Transportation equipment	130.4	137.1	151.9	138.1	66.93	67.45	65.27	57.88	32,509
Railway and rolling stock equipment	96.4	99.8	111.8	113.3	66.16	64.77	64.69	57.29	15,079
Electrical apparatus and supplies	118.3	118.9	121.4	112.8	66.48	66.54	66.00	59.95	16,523
Chemical products	113.4	113.2	106.6	108.4	68.85	67.81	65.40	61.71	11,312
Construction	110.2	103.2	111.9	122.1	57.04	56.71	53.87	52.08	27,711
Building and structures (m)	105.4	98.0	105.0	115.4	56.56	55.46	55.41	52.28	20,224
Transportation, storage, communication	124.7	119.7	122.8	119.6	60.36	62.51	62.15	59.52	31,867
Electric and motor transportation (o)	112.0	109.7	109.9	108.0	60.75	58.16	59.93	60.31	10,814
Trade	115.4	113.8	111.7	107.1	51.21	50.93	49.31	46.09	60,745
Wholesale	120.6	118.7	117.9	110.1	60.75	60.43	58.75	55.51	24,133
Retail	112.2	110.8	107.9	104.8	44.92	44.68	43.03	40.05	36,612
Finance, insurance and real estate	122.9	122.4	118.7	118.2	58.18	57.98	54.31	52.49	23,349
Banking, investment and loan	123.3	123.0	120.0	118.8	56.52	56.17	52.77	51.15	13,379
Insurance	120.5	119.6	115.1	116.4	60.63	60.67	56.59	54.38	9,771
Service	108.0	107.4	106.5	110.5	41.93	41.23	40.24	35.62	17,778
Hotels and restaurants	100.9	100.1	96.3	98.3	33.62	32.40	32.86	30.72	8,119
Industrial composite	111.5	110.8	114.2	112.3	56.76	56.61	55.29	52.03	374,600
Ottawa – Hull:									
Manufacturing	110.6	108.8	114.3	106.7	62.12	61.21	57.88	54.98	16,568
Pulp and paper mills	125.9	124.6	118.7	107.4	73.26	71.60	69.27	69.00	5,005
Printing, publishing and allied industries	107.8	107.2	106.6	107.9	62.79	62.52	60.25	55.00	2,560
Iron and steel products	65.0	64.9	86.6	84.3	61.86	60.38	57.66	53.22	1,262
Construction	129.5	120.9	111.2	117.9	54.97	51.84	52.09	50.29	6,246
Trade	105.0	104.7	105.0	105.9	44.45	44.40	42.94	40.68	9,299
Finance, insurance and real estate	104.4	102.5	100.9	101.2	55.02	55.89	53.60	52.28	4,503
Service	102.4	101.5	98.9	104.0	33.53	33.94	32.15	30.18	3,463
Industrial composite	112.3	110.1	109.9	109.3	54.47	53.82	51.76	49.26	44,664

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries – Continued

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at July 1 1954
	July 1 1954	June 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1954	June 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1952	
St. Catharines:									
Manufacturing	105.7	106.4	119.3	120.3	69.95	69.63	68.81	66.80	27,450
Pulp and paper mills	123.8	121.4	119.5	115.3	76.80	77.25	75.38	70.98	3,337
Iron and steel products	81.0	78.6	99.7	109.9	73.20	73.26	71.92	69.97	6,799
Transportation equipment	117.5	127.0	155.0	135.6	68.71	66.75	69.82	68.68	6,503
Construction	160.4	150.5	205.7	203.8	62.11	59.23	70.14	66.48	1,463
Industrial composite	109.8	110.0	123.9	124.9	67.14	66.70	66.87	64.71	32,640
Toronto:									
Manufacturing	117.8	117.3	121.3	112.8	65.23	64.63	62.78	58.67	201,962
Food and beverages	103.2	100.2	103.1	102.1	59.91	60.16	57.14	54.42	21,577
Meat products	121.4	117.1	121.0	119.3	67.75	69.76	63.10	62.68	5,319
Rubber products	103.0	101.6	103.8	98.6	69.67	69.41	69.37	65.01	5,783
Textile products (except clothing)	82.4	84.3	97.3	94.0	52.77	51.64	50.14	48.97	4,300
Clothing (textile and fur)	86.4	86.9	95.3	94.4	45.90	44.92	46.09	43.48	15,987
Men's clothing	96.5	98.1	106.4	105.7	45.03	45.19	47.65	41.68	5,868
Women's clothing	82.7	84.1	91.0	91.9	46.43	43.85	44.65	45.88	4,327
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	103.4	101.5	101.6	96.0	60.43	59.93	59.58	54.28	7,126
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.6	108.3	108.5	104.3	72.04	72.36	68.86	64.67	16,841
Iron and steel products	121.6	120.1	123.7	115.4	68.69	68.02	67.73	62.83	31,908
Transportation equipment	255.7	254.1	266.2	224.9	75.50	73.93	72.77	63.59	27,330
Electrical apparatus and supplies	137.4	139.1	144.7	124.7	67.00	66.38	63.82	62.34	25,335
Chemical products	109.2	108.3	110.0	105.6	65.00	64.87	62.81	59.26	12,068
Construction	143.6	140.3	132.0	142.5	70.22	66.61	66.89	65.82	20,983
Building and structures (m)	140.9	137.7	132.9	140.0	71.54	67.58	67.74	66.67	17,924
Transportation, storage, communication	122.3	121.7	116.0	110.5	63.78	63.49	62.99	59.42	23,937
Electric and motor transportation (o)	116.7	115.9	112.2	105.6	66.48	66.24	65.19	63.01	11,031
Public utility operation	124.6	122.4	120.8	117.7	73.95	73.54	73.57	70.92	10,398
Trade	119.0	118.7	114.2	110.5	55.03	56.85	54.47	51.96	73,549
Wholesale	127.8	127.8	123.8	123.0	63.93	63.07	60.74	57.91	26,432
Retail	114.6	114.1	109.4	103.4	53.89	53.34	50.94	48.59	47,117
Finance, insurance and real estate	132.6	131.6	125.5	127.4	59.73	59.52	56.53	53.63	28,381
Banking, investment and loan	132.4	131.4	125.2	126.2	56.78	56.40	53.99	52.14	14,461
Insurance	130.9	129.7	123.7	124.7	63.51	63.47	59.78	55.54	13,376
Service	121.2	119.3	110.1	107.5	44.60	43.79	42.04	39.10	21,716
Hotels and restaurants	107.8	105.9	100.7	100.7	35.59	34.79	34.34	32.24	10,110
Industrial composite	120.9	120.1	119.8	114.4	62.62	61.89	60.25	56.85	381,214
Hamilton:									
Manufacturing	99.8	100.4	109.6	107.6	66.82	66.84	64.69	62.36	53,703
Textile products (except clothing)	100.2	101.8	108.3	118.4	48.59	43.68	46.67	43.84	2,759
Clothing (textile and fur)	71.4	69.3	83.3	77.5	43.55	42.76	42.58	40.29	3,251
Iron and steel products	99.4	100.1	109.2	114.0	73.28	72.49	71.16	68.17	22,044
Electrical apparatus and supplies	121.2	121.0	141.0	127.0	72.93	72.93	67.06	67.78	9,595
Construction	122.7	119.0	110.6	114.2	64.86	62.44	63.48	62.73	4,427
Retail trade	114.8	113.4	112.2	112.3	48.88	47.55	46.14	42.70	6,520
Industrial composite	104.3	104.3	111.7	109.5	63.42	63.04	61.64	59.37	75,688
Brantford:									
Manufacturing	77.3	77.6	85.5	103.0	61.62	62.03	58.29	57.40	10,162
Textile products (except clothing)	77.3	75.0	79.2	102.9	57.05	57.48	54.67	55.70	1,153
Iron and steel products	68.1	69.4	80.5	111.5	67.73	67.93	62.14	61.48	4,531
Industrial composite	81.7	81.8	88.1	102.9	59.19	59.50	56.39	55.71	12,864
Kitchener:									
Manufacturing	95.9	96.5	105.8	100.5	57.57	56.74	56.42	53.26	16,221
Food and beverages	116.1	110.8	118.0	112.3	60.69	62.18	57.87	58.07	3,304
Rubber products	86.9	88.0	104.4	101.5	60.75	59.81	59.55	55.89	4,290
Leather products	79.6	79.3	93.8	89.3	53.59	51.13	52.13	48.80	1,387
Wood products	89.5	93.4	105.7	90.6	55.40	54.20	57.14	50.58	1,962
Industrial composite	103.7	103.3	108.6	102.4	56.98	56.29	55.68	52.42	22,480
London:									
Manufacturing	112.7	110.6	121.9	108.1	58.40	58.07	58.01	56.88	17,551
Food and beverages	117.0	111.3	120.3	111.4	57.68	57.59	55.44	58.37	4,567
Clothing (textile and fur)	89.2	90.1	97.1	90.3	37.82	41.04	43.99	40.55	1,184
Paper products	112.5	110.5	123.2	99.1	61.44	62.21	59.47	57.37	1,106
Printing, publishing and allied industries	107.1	107.0	107.7	95.2	63.05	62.18	60.20	56.99	1,309
Iron and steel products	97.0	93.2	103.1	91.2	62.71	63.02	65.47	59.87	2,880
Construction	89.1	86.9	112.0	118.7	62.99	61.72	56.86	56.21	1,798
Retail trade	113.0	113.4	106.0	107.1	45.39	44.29	43.10	41.58	3,891
Finance, insurance and real estate	123.2	122.7	122.4	127.4	55.13	55.52	52.28	49.52	2,614
Industrial composite	112.8	111.0	117.4	110.9	56.24	55.72	55.07	53.26	31,919
Windsor:									
Manufacturing	91.5	91.8	116.9	114.9	72.05	69.25	72.16	64.73	30,417
Iron and steel products	108.4	110.1	122.4	117.2	72.36	66.02	71.55	66.91	4,833
Transportation equipment	85.2	87.7	113.1	110.9	74.87	71.57	76.34	66.35	19,067
Trade	110.2	107.5	109.3	105.4	49.01	48.39	46.54	44.56	4,376
Industrial composite	97.1	96.9	116.2	115.2	67.78	65.70	68.26	61.82	41,781

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries – Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at July 1 1954
	July 1 1954	June 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1954	June 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1952	
Ft. William – Pt. Arthur:									
Manufacturing	111.6	110.2	138.8	136.7	68.21	67.40	65.38	60.94	5,751
Pulp and paper mills	102.9	99.2	110.8	107.1	75.20	74.09	73.57	69.91	2,135
Transportation equipment	169.4	172.6	260.0	255.5	65.37	64.99	61.59	56.36	2,158
Transportation, storage, communication	103.7	97.8	122.6	126.8	66.35	64.38	69.58	61.32	2,324
Trade	105.3	106.4	102.5	101.9	49.13	48.75	48.01	45.82	2,425
Industrial composite	107.6	105.6	124.5	123.3	60.94	60.07	61.06	56.70	13,089
Winnipeg:									
Manufacturing	101.1	98.8	106.9	105.8	55.76	55.66	54.31	51.23	33,504
Food and beverages	95.4	93.5	95.4	95.1	61.73	61.71	57.71	56.05	7,014
Meat products	103.9	102.4	104.4	101.0	67.51	67.05	62.95	61.32	3,040
Clothing (textile and fur)	92.8	85.1	99.5	100.3	38.70	36.77	38.58	36.58	4,818
Printing, publishing and allied industries	99.7	100.2	99.9	99.3	57.80	58.11	55.76	54.56	2,782
Iron and steel products	110.0	108.3	113.8	108.3	62.08	61.15	60.19	55.83	4,080
Transportation equipment	101.8	102.3	120.2	118.3	59.80	60.77	60.55	54.99	8,095
Construction	116.2	101.8	97.0	91.5	53.95	50.86	52.15	54.25	5,683
Transportation, storage, communication	118.7	116.9	106.8	102.5	58.77	58.22	57.39	54.31	9,075
Trade	98.2	97.7	102.0	99.9	52.07	51.83	49.85	47.30	23,021
Wholesale	105.8	104.6	108.0	107.5	54.89	55.02	52.65	49.91	8,738
Retail	94.0	93.9	98.7	95.7	50.34	49.90	48.18	45.71	14,283
Finance, insurance and real estate	117.5	118.8	116.0	115.9	55.10	54.37	52.16	49.75	5,635
Service	99.9	98.2	99.4	97.3	35.11	34.81	33.21	31.42	4,904
Industrial composite	104.0	101.8	105.0	104.6	53.78	53.35	51.92	49.40	83,884
Regina:									
Manufacturing	126.6	120.5	118.1	104.7	61.90	62.54	57.14	54.40	2,804
Wholesale trade	115.7	114.3	113.5	117.2	56.72	56.26	54.87	51.51	2,482
Retail trade	97.9	101.2	100.2	89.8	48.03	47.94	46.01	42.75	3,547
Industrial composite	123.9	120.1	112.4	107.0	54.21	53.57	50.61	48.03	15,719
Saskatoon:									
Manufacturing	114.5	112.2	106.6	113.1	57.47	59.42	56.36	53.56	2,481
Food and beverages	115.5	113.8	104.5	115.0	57.75	58.82	56.55	54.67	1,635
Wholesale trade	125.4	126.5	127.4	115.8	51.48	51.36	49.56	46.61	2,010
Retail trade	122.8	121.5	121.4	116.2	46.97	47.08	44.73	43.41	1,872
Industrial composite	125.7	122.9	120.4	114.6	52.09	52.08	49.82	47.43	10,571
Edmonton:									
Manufacturing	149.4	144.8	143.0	134.3	62.10	61.79	58.29	55.13	11,065
Food and beverages	131.6	125.8	128.5	123.9	61.45	61.88	57.63	54.85	3,990
Meat products	130.7	126.2	129.8	121.3	65.28	65.27	59.53	57.72	2,676
Construction	172.7	152.4	219.5	175.2	67.20	58.10	77.96	54.91	6,712
Wholesale trade	140.9	139.2	140.0	130.6	56.15	55.63	52.41	50.61	3,545
Retail trade	129.6	129.4	126.4	115.2	50.42	49.51	48.28	45.38	7,503
Industrial composite	147.2	141.5	149.7	132.1	57.86	55.66	58.80	51.51	37,140
Calgary:									
Manufacturing	120.0	118.9	124.0	125.8	64.00	63.40	62.39	58.03	9,032
Food and beverages	115.1	113.0	113.0	117.7	63.35	63.22	61.67	57.12	2,888
Transportation equipment	125.5	127.8	154.3	145.2	63.71	64.35	61.60	54.93	2,296
Construction	178.7	171.0	176.0	200.9	66.40	62.81	57.77	56.25	3,523
Wholesale trade	122.8	122.0	121.8	118.9	56.34	56.26	54.32	51.65	3,822
Retail trade	125.8	124.5	119.8	114.0	50.79	51.49	49.64	47.04	6,309
Industrial composite	132.6	129.8	130.1	125.4	58.32	58.17	55.93	53.41	32,434
Vancouver:									
Manufacturing	104.7	102.3	103.5	86.2	66.90	66.12	63.30	61.32	32,611
Printing, publishing and allied industries	105.3	104.5	101.8	100.4	73.63	74.12	71.48	66.12	2,478
Wood products	95.6	93.6	95.1	30.1	65.86	64.49	62.97	61.80	9,188
Saw and planing mills (g)	96.7	95.3	97.2	20.0	68.06	66.29	64.32	68.02	7,452
Iron and steel products	117.5	113.4	120.2	122.0	75.69	73.67	69.82	66.94	5,496
Transportation equipment	126.6	123.2	114.2	137.3	69.72	68.47	68.00	66.98	3,455
Construction	79.2	77.8	76.0	69.8	72.60	70.74	73.02	65.45	7,911
Transportation, storage, communication	122.8	112.1	111.6	108.7	60.79	59.30	56.92	53.82	15,921
Water transportation (n)	102.4	99.8	101.9	110.5	61.61	62.03	59.24	56.26	4,187
Communication	151.7	148.7	140.5	128.8	54.12	53.07	51.13	46.40	6,852
Trade	102.3	102.0	103.7	102.7	58.23	58.04	55.52	52.69	25,539
Wholesale	109.7	108.9	109.0	114.9	65.25	65.13	61.92	59.79	10,598
Retail	97.7	97.7	100.4	96.2	53.25	53.06	51.16	47.83	14,941
Service	102.7	100.0	100.4	98.3	42.70	42.58	41.71	39.24	7,703
Industrial composite	103.5	101.9	102.4	94.7	61.84	61.14	59.22	55.80	98,202
Victoria:									
Manufacturing	137.4	134.1	133.7	99.7	66.23	65.77	65.99	62.30	6,705
Wood products	129.4	128.3	134.3	23.1	62.87	59.93	60.10	65.36	1,716
Transportation equipment	195.4	189.8	178.2	169.3	68.90	69.41	72.03	64.09	3,398
Trade	98.7	94.5	100.3	98.7	49.68	51.18	48.22	46.10	3,735
Industrial composite	111.0	108.5	109.7	97.3	58.81	58.16	57.63	53.42	15,542

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Table 7.- Average Weekly Wages and Salaries by Industrial Divisions, Canada.

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (chiefly logging)	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation, Storage & Communication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service 1/
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1947 - Average	36.19	35.42	43.03	36.34	34.85	41.23	41.05	31.29	38.34	23.48
1948 - Average	40.06	39.11	48.77	40.67	37.99	45.51	45.16	34.38	40.08	25.87
1949 - Average	42.96	40.62	51.49	43.97	41.28	48.39	48.14	36.97	42.22	28.05
1950 - Average	44.84	42.01	53.95	46.21	43.27	49.15	51.14	38.81	43.90	29.50
1951 - Average	49.61	48.40	59.82	51.25	48.36	53.76	55.93	42.71	46.26	31.61
1952 - Average	54.13	55.31	65.35	56.11	55.37	56.48	61.66	45.89	49.13	34.05
1953 - Average	57.30	58.11	68.70	59.01	60.57	61.09	65.16	48.26	51.64	36.87
1951 - Jan. 1	45.27	42.58	54.08	46.60	40.82	51.07	52.76	39.55	44.78	30.23
Feb. 1	47.87	42.45	58.22	49.64	46.56	52.55	53.48	40.91	45.35	30.97
Mar. 1	48.19	44.94	58.85	49.56	47.56	52.53	54.85	41.58	45.28	31.45
Apr. 1	48.43	45.76	57.56	50.03	46.59	53.05	54.57	41.60	45.91	31.50
May 1	49.17	48.74	59.20	50.84	46.99	53.03	55.36	42.51	46.16	31.79
June 1	49.34	49.54	58.74	50.90	47.15	53.72	55.57	42.77	46.23	31.77
July 1	50.17	51.66	60.32	51.70	48.81	54.12	56.22	43.53	46.23	31.60
Aug. 1	50.16	47.49	60.77	51.68	49.48	54.20	56.32	43.85	46.27	31.21
Sept. 1	50.66	48.15	60.77	52.37	50.44	54.74	56.03	43.74	46.40	31.28
Oct. 1	51.59	50.83	63.01	53.31	51.95	55.06	57.79	44.17	47.11	32.07
Nov. 1	52.05	54.14	62.74	53.89	51.60	55.35	58.47	44.34	47.72	32.59
Dec. 1	52.41	54.47	63.60	54.44	52.34	55.71	59.73	43.91	47.65	32.84
1952 - Jan. 1	50.42	51.31	60.18	51.82	46.04	55.63	59.34	44.04	47.47	32.65
Feb. 1	53.19	52.84	63.42	55.35	54.33	55.32	60.75	45.41	47.71	33.35
Mar. 1	53.95	56.84	64.01	55.72	55.73	56.33	61.30	45.75	48.38	33.91
Apr. 1	54.32	59.37	65.68	56.55	55.97	55.00	61.73	45.62	49.36	33.75
May 1	54.34	55.93	64.90	56.55	55.38	56.62	61.53	45.71	49.61	34.16
June 1	54.08	52.73	64.84	56.09	55.01	56.32	61.62	46.23	49.58	34.01
July 1	53.96	53.07	65.48	55.95	54.68	56.39	60.79	46.35	49.53	33.69
Aug. 1	53.89	53.64	65.14	55.70	54.32	56.94	61.20	46.45	49.46	33.97
Sept. 1	54.55	55.98	66.07	56.35	56.55	57.07	61.51	46.39	49.47	33.87
Oct. 1	55.12	56.27	67.20	57.09	57.98	57.09	61.90	46.32	49.49	34.62
Nov. 1	55.65	56.42	68.05	57.65	59.00	57.55	63.63	46.37	49.81	35.16
Dec. 1	56.12	59.35	69.22	58.46	59.42	57.56	64.59	46.06	49.73	35.41
1953 - Jan. 1	53.81	57.59	65.46	54.92	51.51	59.58	63.45	46.29	50.06	34.83
Feb. 1	56.72	56.30	68.59	58.82	59.97	59.79	64.95	47.22	50.26	36.16
Mar. 1	57.40	61.12	67.70	59.25	61.50	60.77	65.31	47.81	50.32	36.55
Apr. 1	57.33	59.22	67.06	59.43	61.11	60.11	64.83	47.90	51.79	36.75
May 1	57.52	58.23	68.08	59.43	59.99	61.21	64.64	48.37	52.06	37.31
June 1	57.72	56.75	68.87	59.43	61.08	61.87	65.70	48.45	52.01	37.23
July 1	57.57	57.94	68.23	59.16	60.94	61.80	64.71	48.80	51.94	36.80
Aug. 1	57.52	59.21	68.54	58.93	61.34	61.35	65.01	49.05	52.07	36.76
Sept. 1	57.61	59.45	69.28	58.83	61.93	61.45	64.80	49.03	52.16	36.66
Oct. 1	58.11	55.08	70.23	59.69	63.32	61.93	65.98	49.03	52.09	37.38
Nov. 1	58.14	56.86	70.30	59.98	62.29	61.92	65.73	48.90	52.44	37.86
Dec. 1	58.13	59.58	72.01	60.29	61.81	61.31	66.76	48.27	52.50	38.11
1954 - Jan. 1	56.56	59.38	68.04	58.24	55.34	61.40	66.97	49.24	52.69	37.83
Feb. 1	58.47	56.15	70.91	60.60	61.48	61.86	68.61	50.06	52.75	38.27
Mar. 1	59.22	60.52	70.71	61.13	63.81	62.51	69.24	50.51	53.20	38.80
Apr. 1	59.06	62.39	69.43	61.19	62.85	61.91	67.99	50.68	53.53	38.65
May 1	59.15	62.23	70.00	61.30	61.33	62.70	68.06	50.70	54.11	39.04
June 1	58.42	56.98	70.38	60.54	59.13	62.02	67.22	50.68	54.27	38.62
July 1	58.94	59.63	69.95	61.00	61.35	62.28	67.39	50.97	54.36	38.26
Aug. 1										
Sept. 1										
Oct. 1										
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1/Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

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TABLE 7. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	July 1, 1954					June 1, 1954		July 1, 1953	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	61,910	60,854	1,056	98.3	1.7	98.2	1.8	98.2	1.8
Mining	99,935	96,594	3,341	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3	96.9	3.1
Metal mining	53,977	52,751	1,226	97.7	2.3	97.8	2.2	97.9	2.1
Gold (a)	19,071	18,726	345	98.2	1.8	98.2	1.8	98.3	1.7
Other metal (b)	34,906	34,025	881	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.6	2.4
Fuels	31,631	29,881	1,750	94.5	5.5	94.5	5.5	95.3	4.7
Coal	18,328	18,168	160	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	13,303	11,713	1,590	88.0	12.0	88.2	11.8	89.7	10.3
Non-metal (c)	14,327	13,962	365	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5
Manufacturing	1,131,856	885,407	246,449	78.2	21.8	78.3	21.7	77.8	22.2
Food and beverages	137,274	102,067	35,207	74.4	25.6	75.3	24.7	73.5	26.5
Meat products	24,123	19,351	4,772	80.2	19.8	80.8	19.2	80.2	19.8
Dairy products	10,656	8,491	2,165	79.7	20.3	79.8	20.2	79.8	20.2
Canned and cured fish	12,870	9,438	3,432	73.3	26.7	72.3	27.7	70.0	30.0
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	13,111	7,756	5,355	59.2	40.8	64.0	36.0	58.5	41.5
Grain mill products	8,247	6,935	1,312	84.1	15.9	84.6	15.4	83.7	16.3
Bread and other bakery products	17,478	13,904	3,574	79.6	20.4	79.8	20.2	79.8	20.2
Biscuits and crackers	7,637	3,843	3,794	50.3	49.7	50.0	50.0	47.0	53.0
Distilled and malt liquors	15,392	13,233	2,159	86.0	14.0	86.3	13.7	84.8	15.2
Other beverages (d)	7,822	7,136	686	91.2	8.8	90.8	9.2	91.5	8.5
Confectionery	7,776	3,678	4,098	47.3	52.7	46.7	53.3	47.7	52.3
Tobacco and tobacco products	8,277	3,551	4,726	42.9	57.1	42.8	57.2	43.9	56.1
Rubber products	19,850	15,222	4,628	76.7	23.3	76.6	23.4	75.0	25.0
Leather products	28,232	16,526	11,706	58.5	41.5	58.8	41.2	58.0	42.0
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	18,813	10,367	8,446	55.1	44.9	55.2	44.8	54.6	45.4
Other leather products (f)	9,419	6,159	3,260	65.4	34.6	65.9	34.1	64.4	35.6
Textile products (except clothing)	58,382	38,143	20,239	65.3	34.7	65.6	34.4	64.4	35.6
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	19,626	12,806	6,820	65.3	34.7	65.7	34.3	65.0	35.0
Woollen goods	9,741	5,951	3,790	61.1	38.9	61.3	38.7	59.9	40.1
Synthetic textiles and silk	13,305	10,023	3,282	75.3	24.7	75.8	24.2	73.8	26.2
Clothing (textile and fur)	90,795	30,534	60,261	33.6	66.4	33.0	67.0	33.1	66.9
Men's clothing	31,060	10,741	20,319	34.6	65.4	34.7	65.3	32.9	67.1
Women's clothing	22,081	5,810	16,271	26.3	73.7	24.8	75.2	26.4	73.6
Knit goods	19,953	7,574	12,379	38.0	62.0	37.4	62.6	36.8	63.2
Fur goods	3,751	2,568	1,183	68.5	31.5	68.3	31.7	67.4	32.6
Hats and caps	3,691	1,513	2,178	41.0	59.0	41.2	58.8	41.2	58.8
Wood products	90,346	83,530	6,816	92.5	7.5	92.2	7.8	92.4	7.6
Saw and planing mills (g)	58,149	55,309	2,840	95.1	4.9	94.9	5.1	95.1	4.9
Furniture	21,244	18,923	2,321	89.1	10.9	89.1	10.9	88.8	11.2
Other wood products (h)	10,953	9,298	1,655	84.9	15.1	84.8	15.2	85.7	14.3
Paper products	87,704	76,670	11,034	87.4	12.6	87.1	12.9	86.4	13.6
Pulp and paper mills	64,376	61,082	3,294	94.9	5.1	94.8	5.2	95.1	4.9
Other paper products (i)	23,328	15,588	7,740	66.8	33.2	66.2	33.8	65.0	35.0
Printing, publishing and allied industries	48,664	35,354	13,310	72.6	27.4	72.8	27.2	72.3	27.7
Iron and steel products	161,766	146,076	15,690	90.3	9.7	90.3	9.7	90.7	9.3
Agricultural implements	13,715	12,926	789	94.2	5.8	94.4	5.6	93.4	6.6
Boilers and plate work	6,177	5,675	502	91.9	8.1	91.9	8.1	92.6	7.4
Fabricated and structural steel	9,534	9,079	455	95.2	4.8	95.1	4.9	95.6	4.4
Hardware and tools	11,792	9,525	2,267	80.8	19.2	80.7	19.3	80.0	20.0
Heating and cooking appliances	7,854	7,177	677	91.4	8.6	91.2	8.8	93.0	7.0
Iron castings	17,869	16,843	1,026	94.3	5.7	94.3	5.7	94.0	6.0
Machinery mfg. (j)	33,752	29,635	4,117	87.8	12.2	87.9	12.1	87.8	12.2
Primary iron and steel	29,676	28,471	1,205	95.9	4.1	95.9	4.1	96.3	3.7
Sheet metal products	16,983	14,314	2,669	84.3	15.7	84.3	15.7	84.8	15.2
Wire and wire products	5,193	4,496	697	86.6	13.4	86.6	13.4	85.9	14.1

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TABLE 7. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Industries, Canada (Concluded)

Industries	July 1, 1954					June 1, 1954		July 1, 1953	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing – concluded:									
Transportation equipment	152,603	141,293	11,310	92.6	7.4	92.8	7.2	93.1	6.9
Aircraft and parts	41,021	36,656	4,365	89.4	10.6	89.6	10.4	90.3	9.7
Motor vehicles	29,786	27,713	2,073	93.0	7.0	93.6	6.4	93.7	6.3
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	18,622	15,651	2,971	84.0	16.0	84.0	16.0	84.8	15.2
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	35,560	35,028	532	98.5	1.5	98.6	1.4	98.8	1.2
Shipbuilding and repairing	23,895	23,023	872	96.4	3.6	96.4	3.6	97.0	3.0
Non-ferrous metal products	50,938	45,571	5,367	89.5	10.5	89.3	10.7	89.0	11.0
Aluminum products	7,702	6,370	1,332	82.7	17.3	82.3	17.7	84.9	15.1
Brass and copper products	9,230	8,166	1,064	88.5	11.5	88.4	11.6	88.3	11.7
Smelting and refining	26,191	25,517	674	97.4	2.6	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies	74,285	53,799	20,486	72.4	27.6	72.4	27.6	71.1	28.9
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	30,303	26,994	3,309	89.1	10.9	88.6	11.4	88.1	11.9
Clay products	5,850	5,292	558	90.5	9.5	89.5	10.5	88.3	11.7
Glass and glass products	7,769	6,348	1,421	81.7	18.3	80.8	19.2	81.0	19.0
Products of petroleum and coal	13,584	12,316	1,268	90.7	9.3	90.7	9.3	90.9	9.1
Chemical products	55,792	43,187	12,605	77.4	22.6	77.4	22.6	77.3	22.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,325	4,672	3,653	56.1	43.9	56.3	43.7	55.2	44.8
Acids, alkalis and salts	6,906	6,530	376	94.6	5.4	95.1	4.9	95.4	4.6
Other chemical products (l)	40,561	31,985	8,576	78.9	21.1	78.8	21.2	78.8	21.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	23,061	14,574	8,487	63.2	36.8	63.1	36.9	61.1	38.9
Construction	235,125	229,279	5,846	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6
Building and structures (m)	148,495	144,662	3,833	97.4	2.6	97.2	2.8	97.3	2.7
Highways, bridges and streets	86,630	84,617	2,013	97.7	2.3	97.7	2.3	97.4	2.6
Transportation, storage, communication	342,826	291,366	51,460	85.0	15.0	84.9	15.1	85.5	14.5
Transportation	265,303	250,824	14,479	94.5	5.5	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3
Air transport and airports	10,437	8,447	1,990	80.9	19.1	81.3	18.7	78.6	21.4
Steam railways	171,854	163,604	8,250	95.2	4.8	95.2	4.8	95.4	4.6
Maintenance of equipment	23,894	23,695	199	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8	99.3	0.7
Maintenance of ways and structures	38,323	38,146	177	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5	99.6	0.4
Transportation – steam railways	99,628	93,680	5,948	94.0	6.0	94.0	6.0	94.1	5.9
Telegraphs	10,009	8,083	1,926	80.8	19.2	81.5	18.5	79.0	21.0
Water transportation (n)	34,128	32,410	1,718	95.0	5.0	95.4	4.6	94.6	5.4
Electric and motor transportation (o)	48,884	46,363	2,521	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	26,540	25,315	1,225	95.4	4.6	95.4	4.6	95.3	4.7
Truck transportation	17,878	16,993	885	95.0	5.0	95.2	4.8	95.2	4.8
Storage	16,493	14,958	1,535	90.7	9.3	90.7	9.3	90.9	9.1
Grain elevators	12,176	11,094	1,082	91.1	8.9	91.1	8.9	91.2	8.8
Storage and warehouse	4,317	3,864	453	89.5	10.5	89.7	10.3	90.3	9.7
Communication	61,030	25,584	35,446	41.9	58.1	41.4	58.6	40.1	59.9
Radio broadcasting	6,310	4,407	1,903	69.8	30.2	70.0	30.0	70.0	30.0
Telephone	54,235	20,742	33,493	38.2	61.8	37.7	62.3	36.9	63.1
Public utility operation	49,671	43,778	5,893	88.1	11.9	88.0	12.0	87.6	12.4
Electric light and power	42,907	37,334	5,573	87.0	13.0	86.9	13.1	87.2	12.8
Other public utilities (q)	6,764	6,444	320	95.3	4.7	95.2	4.8	92.5	7.5
Trade	364,970	234,374	130,596	64.2	35.8	64.0	36.0	63.2	36.8
Wholesale	126,188	97,257	28,931	77.1	22.9	76.9	23.1	76.7	23.3
Retail	238,782	137,117	101,665	57.4	42.6	57.2	42.8	56.1	43.9
Finance, insurance and real estate	118,865	58,892	59,973	49.5	50.5	49.5	50.5	49.7	50.3
Banking, investment and loan	73,718	34,616	39,102	47.0	53.0	46.9	53.1	47.5	52.5
Insurance	44,176	23,660	20,516	53.6	46.4	53.6	46.4	53.0	47.0
Service	104,448	53,139	51,309	50.9	49.1	50.6	49.4	50.3	49.7
Hotels and restaurants	60,473	31,457	29,016	52.0	48.0	51.8	48.2	51.6	48.4
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	23,931	8,638	15,293	36.1	63.9	35.6	64.4	34.4	65.6
Other service (r)	20,044	13,044	7,000	65.1	34.9	64.7	35.3	65.2	34.8
Industrial composite	2,509,606	1,953,683	555,923	77.8	22.2	77.7	22.3	77.9	22.1

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page 11 at the end of this report.

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to all branches of the industries listed in the table given in the following industrial coverage statement, except services, in which the industries represented consist mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, recreational and business services. The surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons, the number of which is very large in relation to their employee totals; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested from all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are excluded. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

1. Coverage.- Virtual limitation of the surveys to firms with staffs of 15 and over results in a large and relatively even coverage of total employment in the included industries in the provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. The industrial representation, though large, is more uneven, the proportion of workers covered depending upon the organization of particular industries in larger or smaller units of operation. Complete information respecting the area and industry distributions of the working population is available only when the Decennial Censuses are taken. In 1951, data were not segregated for paid workers actually at work. The following estimates of coverage in the monthly surveys therefore are conservative since they relate employees of the reporting firms to all employees with jobs, including those absent from work without pay, so that they would not have been included in the monthly statistics of employment, payrolls and man-hours:

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951.

Division	P.C.	Division	P.C.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75	Public utilities	67
Mining (includes milling, quarrying, oil wells)	96	Trade	60
Manufacturing	89	Finance, insurance and real estate	82
Transportation, storage and communication	89	Services (specified industries only)	40*
Construction	81	All industries included	78

The coverage of total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including those in agriculture, government, education, health and other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as paid workers in the industries that are represented, approximates 59 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of employees reported, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of total numbers of paid workers in specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time, part-time and casual employees.

2. The Questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer; for example, take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are included, as are payments for absences with pay in the reported pay periods. The statistics do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.- Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to reduce duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, respondents are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

*Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants, recreational and business services.

4. The Tabulation.- The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1949). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.- The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1949 averages of these employers. The 1949 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1949 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1949 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index numbersof average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1949.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g.,annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

7. Hourly Earnings.- Statistics of average hours and average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the reporting employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings.

Footnotes.

The following notes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

(a) Alluvial gold; auriferous quartz mining.
(b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; miscellaneous metal mining.
(c) Non-metal mining; quarrying, clay and sand pits.
(d) Carbonated beverages; wines.
(e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
(f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
(g) Includes plywood and veneer mills.
(h) Miscellaneous wood products.
(i) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
(j) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
(k) Abrasive; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete; miscellaneous non-metallic products.
(l) Includes explosives, ammunitions and pyrotechnics; fertilizers; paints and varnishes; soaps, washing and cleaning compounds; toilet preparations; vegetable oil mills; primary plastics; miscellaneous chemical and allied products.
(m) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
(n) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
(o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
(p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
(q) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services; other public utilities.
(r) Chiefly recreational and business services.

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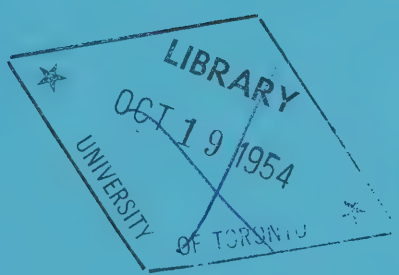
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Summary

There was a further seasonal increase in industrial activity at the beginning of August, when the employment index rose by 0.4 p.c. from July 1. This gain approximated that noted at Aug. 1, 1953, but was not equal to the average advance at midsummer in the post-war period. On the 1949 base as 100, the index was 112.1, as compared with 115.6 at Aug. 1, 1953, and 114.1 at the same date in 1952. With these exceptions, the latest figure was the highest in the record for the time of year.

The improvement as compared with July 1 took place among men, whose numbers increased by 0.7 p.c., while the employers furnishing data reduced their staffs of women by 0.4 p.c. In the last 12 months, there have been losses of 3.1 p.c. among men and 2.6 p.c. among women.

The weekly wages and salaries reported in the major industrial divisions rose by 0.7 p.c. in the month. At 155.0, the payroll index was fractionally lower than at Aug. 1, 1953, but was otherwise at a maximum for midsummer. In spite of some losses in working hours due to vacations and shortages of orders, the per capita earnings of persons employed by establishments co-operating in the monthly survey showed a further small increase, rising by 14 cents to $59.12. This was the highest average on record for the time of year, $1.60 above its level 12 months earlier. It was slightly exceeded, however, by the per capita earnings at Mar. 1 and May 1 of the present year; the declines in the interval were mainly due to seasonal factors.

The changes in employment in the major industrial divisions at Aug. 1 largely followed the seasonal pattern established in recent years. Manufacturing, in which the post-war midsummer indexes have risen and fallen in an equal number of years, showed a decline of 0.8 p.c. at the date under review, slightly exceeding the reduction at Aug. 1, 1953, when the index was 6.0 p.c. above its present position. The loss as compared with July 1 took place in plants producing durable manufactured goods, there being little change on the whole in the non-durable group.

There was a below-average contraction in the staffs of logging camps, the decrease being the smallest in many years. The latest index was rather higher than at Aug. 1 in either 1953 or 1952. Employment in trade diminished by 0.6 p.c. in the month. The drop, which approximated the average, took place in retail trade, wholesale establishments showing the increase in personnel customary at the time of year. The trends in the remaining industrial divisions were seasonally upward. The gain in mining was the largest for midsummer since 1949, while that of 5.2 p.c. in construction, which was the greatest shown by any industrial division at Aug. 1, was rather below average. The increases in transportation, storage and communication, public utility operation, finance, insurance and real estate and the service industries covered by the survey did not materially differ from the seasonal averages.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- The larger establishments in the principal non-agricultural industries reported an increase of 0.7 p.c. in the number of men on their staffs at the date under review, with a reduction of 0.4 p.c. among women, as compared with a month earlier; these changes closely approximated those recorded at Aug. 1, 1953. Since then, there have been losses of 3.1 p.c. and 2.6 p.c. in employment for men and women, respectively. The number of workers of the latter sex per 1,000 employees was 220, as compared with 222 at July 1, and 219 at Aug. 1, 1953.

NOTE: THE LATEST FIGURES THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

TABLE A. Areas and Industries Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Aug. 1 1954	July 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1954	July 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1954	July 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1954
(a) Provinces										
Newfoundland	138.1	134.9	156.6	201.9	196.9	244.6	54.86	54.79	58.62	41,690
Prince Edward Island	119.4	115.1	124.6	156.7	152.3	162.7	44.27	44.58	44.02	4,613
Nova Scotia	99.9	99.2	104.2	132.8	132.0	134.5	49.73	49.77	48.26	85,833
New Brunswick	100.3	97.8	105.4	131.8	129.5	135.6	49.71	50.08	48.65	59,482
Quebec	110.8	110.6	114.0	152.3	151.0	150.4	56.44	56.09	54.43	714,616
Ontario	111.2	112.2	115.4	154.6	155.5	155.5	61.51	61.34	59.66	1,053,237
Manitoba	108.5	106.2	110.5	145.6	141.4	143.4	57.06	56.63	55.30	130,922
Saskatchewan	127.3	123.0	123.3	175.0	166.7	165.1	56.92	56.10	55.49	66,144
Alberta	136.8	130.9	135.2	185.4	176.6	181.9	60.18	59.90	59.84	137,435
British Columbia	111.4	109.2	114.2	157.7	156.5	159.5	64.62	65.40	63.83	231,971
Canada	112.1	111.7	115.6	155.0	153.9	155.3	59.12	58.98	57.52	2,525,943
(b) Metropolitan Areas										
St. John's	118.8	115.8	123.2	161.1	155.3	161.3	43.75	43.25	42.14	11,457
Sydney	92.6	93.9	98.3	121.0	121.7	128.4	61.34	60.82	61.27	17,607
Halifax	112.7	111.9	113.6	150.6	148.7	147.0	47.52	47.27	46.05	27,323
Saint John	97.1	98.3	100.9	126.1	130.2	125.7	46.60	47.54	44.69	13,885
Quebec	114.2	113.8	113.7	155.4	152.1	151.2	48.36	47.49	47.19	41,437
Sherbrooke	99.6	99.3	104.1	132.0	126.7	134.5	47.80	46.04	46.65	10,803
Three Rivers	110.0	107.5	107.4	149.0	148.0	139.7	55.65	56.59	53.45	12,915
Drummondville	67.7	67.2	83.4	89.5	88.3	110.4	51.33	51.06	51.50	5,739
Montreal	110.5	111.5	113.3	151.6	152.2	150.9	57.30	57.00	55.21	370,733
Ottawa – Hull	112.4	112.1	109.7	157.5	155.5	145.6	55.22	54.65	52.17	45,379
Peterborough	96.2	97.3	98.0	132.3	134.7	130.2	61.64	62.01	59.57	11,418
Oshawa	133.3	139.2	160.8	168.7	174.5	207.0	64.45	63.86	65.58	15,334
Niagara Falls	145.0	145.3	167.5	213.6	217.4	244.5	67.18	68.26	66.56	12,604
St. Catharines	109.1	109.7	122.3	149.0	149.6	163.4	67.21	67.06	65.75	32,435
Toronto	119.1	120.9	118.6	169.5	171.0	161.7	63.00	62.61	60.37	375,670
Hamilton	103.2	104.2	111.7	140.8	142.8	147.0	63.29	63.55	61.24	74,850
Brantford	80.9	85.0	85.5	108.3	114.2	110.8	58.73	58.88	56.82	12,733
Galt	99.0	98.8	106.0	136.6	136.9	143.9	54.22	54.47	53.38	9,543
Kitchener	102.5	103.7	107.6	143.6	145.2	144.4	57.01	56.98	54.66	22,220
Sudbury	137.1	137.0	133.9	186.0	184.3	185.8	72.63	71.98	74.27	20,983
London	109.3	112.7	113.0	150.7	156.2	152.7	55.84	56.24	54.84	30,906
Sarnia	123.7	123.0	125.2	191.4	191.5	183.2	75.25	75.67	71.24	11,568
Windsor	89.4	97.1	113.6	120.0	130.5	161.9	67.64	67.78	67.42	38,481
Sault Ste. Marie	101.9	109.3	142.8	141.0	144.9	191.6	70.60	67.65	68.58	9,071
Ft. William – Pt. Arthur	112.5	108.6	126.6	153.5	147.6	168.6	61.21	60.97	60.06	13,683
Winnipeg	105.5	104.6	105.3	144.6	141.9	137.4	54.34	53.77	51.87	84,839
Regina	127.0	124.6	113.8	184.4	178.5	153.9	55.45	54.74	51.74	16,196
Saskatoon	129.6	126.6	124.4	182.8	177.1	168.2	52.66	52.21	50.45	10,922
Edmonton	150.1	148.1	152.8	213.1	211.0	224.3	57.81	58.00	59.85	37,934
Calgary	139.2	133.3	132.7	194.8	185.2	176.8	58.83	58.39	56.15	34,046
Vancouver	104.2	103.2	103.9	147.6	146.6	141.4	61.99	62.18	59.64	99,172
Victoria	112.8	111.0	109.1	158.2	156.5	151.5	58.35	58.64	57.85	15,819
(c) Industries										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	89.9	90.6	86.7	135.3	134.6	128.7	60.03	59.30	59.21	62,284
Mining	113.5	111.5	114.7	154.5	152.0	153.0	69.93	70.03	68.54	101,904
Manufacturing	107.9	108.8	114.4	150.7	151.7	153.9	61.06	60.99	58.93	1,123,997
Durable Goods[1]	114.4	116.2	125.0	159.5	161.5	169.1	65.45	65.24	63.59	551,465
Non-Durable Goods	102.4	102.4	105.2	142.0	142.0	138.8	56.84	56.83	54.10	572,532
Construction	124.2	118.0	135.4	185.3	175.1	200.7	61.79	61.41	61.34	248,632
Transportation, storage, communication	113.2	111.5	115.9	147.7	145.4	148.1	62.66	62.59	61.35	348,516
Public utility operation	121.4	119.4	117.8	170.5	169.0	160.2	66.85	67.35	65.01	50,347
Trade	114.0	114.7	111.8	157.8	157.8	148.3	51.29	51.00	49.05	364,127
Finance, insurance and real estate	127.8	127.3	120.6	164.3	163.9	148.7	54.31	54.35	52.07	119,304
Service[2]	118.8	117.0	113.1	156.9	154.6	144.2	38.46	38.50	36.76	106,832
Industrial composite	112.1	111.7	115.6	155.0	153.9	155.3	59.12	58.98	57.52	2,525,943

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

At midsummer in earlier years for which data are available, the figures were:- 1952, 212; 1951, 216; 1950, 217; 1949, 218; 1948, 213; 1947, 217, and 1946, 230.

Factory employment for women fell by 0.9 p.c. at the first of August from July 1, largely reflecting seasonal losses in textile and clothing plants. The number of men reported by the larger manufacturing establishments was also lower, declining by 0.8 p.c. in the month. Most of the loss took place in iron and steel, transportation equipment and electrical apparatus works. As compared with Aug. 1 of last year, there were decreases of 5.3 p.c. among men and 6.9 p.c. among women workers. At 218 per 1,000 of both sexes, the latest proportion of women in manufacturing coincided with the July 1 figure. At Aug. 1 in 1953, 1952 and 1951, respectively, there were 220, 218 and 222 women per 1,000 workers on the reported staffs.

Payrolls.- The moderate improvement in employment recorded on the whole in the larger industrial establishments at Aug. 1 was accompanied by a gain of 0.7 p.c. in their payrolls; although these were slightly lower than in the week of Aug. 1, 1953, the index was considerably higher than at that date in 1952 and preceding years. The disbursements in manufacturing fell by 0.7 p.c. in the month, mainly in plants producing durable goods. The losses resulted not only from reduced employment, but also from curtailed working hours due to vacations, labour-management disputes and unfavourable market conditions. The trend in the non-manufacturing industries covered by the survey was generally upward. The most important exception was retail trade, in which wages and salaries fell seasonally by 0.6 p.c., while those in wholesale trade mounted by 0.8 p.c. The largest increase was that of 5.9 p.c. in construction, in which there was, however, a decline of 7.7 p.c. as compared with the disbursements reported at Aug. 1, 1953, when employment was in greater volume. There was also a falling-off in the payrolls in transportation, storage and communication as compared with a year earlier, while those in the remaining non-manufacturing industries surveyed were higher.

Industrial payrolls rose in all provinces except Ontario, while 16 of the metropolitan areas listed in Tables A and C, reported higher disbursements in weekly wages and salaries. The moderate decline in Ontario, and those in the remaining cities for which data are segregated, resulted in the main from the above-mentioned factors.

Per Capita Earnings.- There was a slight advance in the general average of weekly wages and salaries in the major non-agricultural industries at Aug. 1 as compared with July 1, reversing the movement shown in a similar comparison in the last 3 years. The latest per capita figure was the highest on record for midsummer, being exceeded only by the averages at Mar. 1 and May 1 of the present year. In spite of lower working hours in a number of establishments due to vacations, strikes and shortages of orders, there were increases in numerous industries as compared with the preceding month, notably in those in which earnings tend to exceed the general average, such as construction. Upward adjustments of wage and salary rates in a few instances contributed to the higher average, in which the release of the less highly-paid workers by some establishments was also a factor.

The per capita figures in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and British Columbia were moderately lower at Aug. 1 than a month earlier, but in these and the other provinces, with the exception of Newfoundland, the latest figures exceeded those indicated for the week of Aug. 1, 1953. The considerable decline in Newfoundland in that comparison was largely due to lessened activity in construction, in which overtime had been of considerable importance a year ago.

The trend of average weekly wages and salaries at Aug. 1 as compared with a month earlier was upward in 19 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which data are given in Tables A and C. The largest gain was in Sault Ste. Marie, reflecting longer average hours and the release of some lower-paid workers in manufacturing. The declines in the

Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite[1]				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.6	51.25
1952 - Average	111.6	140.3	126.0	54.13	109.3	139.7	127.6	56.11
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	111.4	105.4	45.27	103.7	110.0	106.0	46.60
Feb. 1	104.1	115.7	111.4	47.87	104.9	118.5	112.9	49.64
Mar. 1	104.1	116.5	112.2	48.19	105.9	119.5	112.7	49.56
Apr. 1	104.7	117.8	112.7	48.43	107.3	122.2	113.8	50.03
May 1	106.1	121.1	114.5	49.17	108.0	124.9	115.6	50.84
June 1	108.9	124.8	114.9	49.34	109.2	126.5	115.8	50.90
July 1	110.9	129.2	116.8	50.17	110.2	129.7	117.6	51.70
Aug. 1	111.4	129.7	116.8	50.16	110.3	129.7	117.5	51.68
Sept. 1	112.0	131.8	117.9	50.66	110.3	131.5	119.1	52.37
Oct. 1	112.7	135.0	120.1	51.59	110.4	134.0	121.2	53.31
Nov. 1	112.6	136.1	121.2	52.05	108.5	133.1	122.6	53.89
Dec. 1	112.7	137.2	122.0	52.41	107.5	133.2	123.8	54.44
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	105.3	132.6	125.9	55.35
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.6	53.95	106.5	135.0	126.7	55.72
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.65	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.65
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.25
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69
Nov. 1	115.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	155.0	136.4	59.98
Dec. 1	114.1	154.9	135.3	58.13	110.9	152.8	137.1	60.29
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60
Mar. 1	106.6	147.6	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13
Apr. 1	105.6	145.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19
May 1	106.2	146.8	137.7	59.15	107.3	150.3	139.4	61.30
June 1	109.0	148.9	136.0	58.42	107.7	149.0	137.7	60.54
July 1	111.7	153.9	137.3	58.98	108.8	151.7	138.7	60.99
Aug. 1	112.1	155.0	137.6	59.12	107.9	150.7	138.9	61.06
Sept. 1								
Oct. 1								
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Dec. 1								

1/Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

cities showing an unfavourable movement were not particularly marked; the most noteworthy loss, amounting to $1.08, was in Niagara Falls, where hours were shorter in several industries. In most centres, the averages were higher than those reported at midsummer in previous years.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.- Factory employment generally showed a moderate decline at Aug. 1, reversing the movement of the last 2 surveys. The index fell by 0.8 p.c., to 107.9, and was 5.7 p.c. lower than at Aug. 1, 1953, when a small reduction in staffs had also been indicated. There was a loss of 1.6 p.c. at the date under review in plants producing durable manufactured goods, while no general change took place in the non-durable classes; in both cases, activity was rather less than at mid-summer of last year.

Within the light manufactured goods group, improvement, largely seasonal in character, was reported in food and beverages, pulp and paper mills and printing and publishing, offsetting curtailment in the leather, miscellaneous textile, knitting, men's clothing, fur, paper product, chemical and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. In the durable manufactured goods divisions, employment declined in the transportation equipment group, (notably in the aircraft and motor vehicles and parts components), in iron and steel products, (mainly in primary iron and steel, agricultural implement and fabricated and structural steel plants), and in electrical apparatus and supplies. In the last-named and in the fabricated and structural steel sub-group, labour-management disputes caused most of the losses. On the other hand, considerable additions to the working forces were reported by saw and planing mills and by non-ferrous smelting and refining works.

Partly as a result of vacations, and partly reflecting unsatisfactory market conditions, with industrial disputes a factor of lesser importance, there were reductions in the payroll disbursements in a number of manufacturing industries, the general index in the division falling by 0.7 p.c. There was little change, on the whole, in the light manufacturing industries, but the wages and salaries reported in the heavy manufactured goods group were lower by 1.3 p.c. than at July 1. The per capita earnings, however, were rather higher in that group, and in manufacturing generally. The average in the non-durable goods group rose insignificantly. The earnings in manufacturing as a whole, at $61.06, were $2.13 above their level 12 months earlier, being exceeded only by the averages at Mar. 1, Apr. 1 and May 1 of the present year.

Among the non-manufacturing industries covered by the surveys, the greatest gain, of 5.2 p.c., took place in construction, the buildings and structures and highways, bridges and streets sub-groups both showing expansion in the month. As compared with Aug. 1, 1953, however, there was a decline of 8.3 p.c. in the construction index of employment, largely due to the completion of long-term industrial and defence projects; the latest payroll index in the latter comparison showed a loss of 7.7 p.c., but was 5.9 p.c. higher than at July 1, 1954, while the per capita weekly earnings rose moderately in both comparisons. Increases in employment ranging from slightly over 1.0 p.c. to just under 2.0 p.c. were reported as compared with a month earlier in public utilities, mining, transportation, storage and communication, services and wholesale trade. On the other hand, logging and retail trade reported seasonal decreases of 0.7 p.c. and 1.4 p.c., respectively. The weekly wage and salary disbursements in the major non-manufacturing divisions, and in most of the component groups, were generally higher than in the week of July 1. The movement was unfavourable in a few classes, however, notably retail trade, in which there was a reduction of 0.6 p.c. in the month. The latest retail index, however, was 7.3 p.c. higher than at Aug. 1 in the preceding year.

Changes in the Provinces.- Higher levels of employment were indicated at Aug. 1 in most provinces. The exception was Ontario, where a reduction of 0.9 p.c. was reported, largely in manufacturing. The index in that group fell by 1.8 p.c. in the month. Lay-offs

TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Areas and Major Industries

Area and Industries	August 1, 1954					July 1, 1954		Aug. 1, 1953	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland	41,690	37,312	4,378	89.5	10.5	89.6	10.4	90.9	9.1
Prince Edward Island	4,613	3,526	1,087	76.4	23.6	76.4	24.6	76.8	23.2
Nova Scotia	85,833	72,897	12,936	84.9	15.1	84.7	15.3	85.3	14.7
New Brunswick	59,482	49,432	10,050	83.1	16.9	82.4	17.6	82.8	17.2
Quebec	714,616	551,185	163,431	77.1	22.9	76.8	23.2	77.1	22.9
Ontario	1,053,237	804,423	248,814	76.4	23.6	76.3	23.7	76.8	23.2
Manitoba	130,922	101,591	29,331	77.6	22.4	77.2	22.8	77.7	22.3
Saskatchewan	66,144	53,052	13,092	80.2	19.8	79.8	20.2	80.2	19.8
Alberta	137,435	110,699	26,736	80.5	19.5	79.9	20.1	81.0	19.0
British Columbia	231,971	186,882	45,089	80.6	19.4	81.2	18.8	81.4	18.6
Canada	2,525,943	1,970,999	554,944	78.0	22.0	77.8	22.2	78.1	21.9
(a) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's	11,457	9,020	2,437	78.7	21.3	78.7	21.3	78.9	21.1
Sydney	17,607	16,786	821	95.3	4.7	95.4	4.6	95.5	4.5
Halifax	27,323	20,160	7,163	73.8	26.2	73.1	26.9	73.8	26.2
Saint John	13,885	9,898	3,987	71.3	28.7	71.6	28.4	71.6	28.4
Quebec	41,437	29,631	11,806	71.5	28.5	70.7	29.3	71.0	29.0
Sherbrooke	10,803	7,864	2,939	72.8	27.2	72.5	27.5	72.1	27.9
Three Rivers	12,915	9,768	3,147	75.6	24.4	74.8	25.2	74.5	25.5
Drummondville	5,739	4,388	1,351	76.5	23.5	76.3	23.7	77.3	22.7
Montreal	370,733	264,009	106,724	71.2	28.8	71.0	29.0	71.5	28.5
Ottawa – Hull	45,379	32,835	12,544	72.4	27.6	71.8	28.2	72.0	28.0
Peterborough	11,418	8,732	2,686	76.5	23.5	76.3	23.7	76.6	23.4
Oshawa	15,834	13,399	2,435	84.6	15.4	85.1	14.9	86.2	13.8
Niagara Falls	12,604	9,827	2,777	78.0	22.0	78.5	21.5	80.8	19.2
St. Catharines	32,435	26,902	5,533	82.9	17.1	83.4	16.6	84.3	15.7
Toronto	375,670	262,518	113,152	69.9	30.1	69.8	30.2	69.5	30.5
Hamilton	74,850	56,869	17,981	76.0	24.0	76.0	24.0	76.0	24.0
Brantford	12,733	9,685	3,048	76.1	23.9	77.2	22.8	77.0	23.0
Galt	9,543	6,967	2,576	73.0	27.0	72.6	27.4	74.0	26.0
Kitchener	22,220	15,811	6,409	71.2	28.8	71.1	28.9	69.2	30.8
Sudbury	20,983	19,552	1,431	93.2	6.8	93.1	6.9	93.2	6.8
London	30,906	21,384	9,522	69.2	30.8	69.5	30.5	69.8	30.2
Sarnia	11,558	10,085	1,473	87.3	12.7	87.2	12.8	86.8	13.2
Windsor	38,481	31,482	6,999	81.8	18.2	82.1	17.9	83.2	16.8
Sault Ste. Marie	9,071	8,166	905	90.0	10.0	90.5	9.5	92.5	7.5
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	13,683	11,416	2,267	83.4	16.6	82.9	17.1	85.6	14.4
Winnipeg	84,839	60,397	24,442	71.2	28.8	71.1	28.9	70.5	29.5
Regina	16,196	11,502	4,694	71.0	29.0	70.5	29.5	68.1	31.9
Saskatoon	10,922	7,901	3,021	72.3	27.7	71.7	28.3	72.2	27.8
Edmonton	37,934	28,554	9,380	75.3	24.7	74.3	25.7	76.6	23.4
Calgary	34,046	25,722	8,324	75.6	24.4	74.9	25.1	75.2	24.8
Vancouver	99,172	70,613	28,559	71.2	28.8	71.6	28.4	71.9	28.1
Victoria	15,819	12,115	3,704	76.6	23.4	76.2	23.8	76.2	23.8
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	62,284	61,251	1,033	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.2	1.8
Mining	101,904	98,487	3,417	96.6	3.4	96.7	3.3	96.9	3.1
Manufacturing	1,123,997	879,453	244,544	78.2	21.8	78.2	21.8	78.0	22.0
Durable Goods [1]	551,485	489,836	61,629	88.8	11.2	88.8	11.2	88.9	11.1
Non-Durable Goods	572,532	389,617	182,915	68.1	31.9	67.9	32.1	66.6	33.4
Construction	248,632	242,797	5,835	97.7	2.3	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5
Transportation, storage, communication	348,516	296,447	52,069	85.1	14.9	85.0	15.0	85.5	14.5
Public utility operation	50,347	44,403	5,944	88.2	11.8	88.1	11.9	87.6	12.4
Trade	364,127	234,548	129,579	64.4	35.6	64.2	35.8	63.7	36.3
Finance, insurance and real estate	119,304	59,112	60,192	49.5	50.5	49.5	50.5	49.7	50.3
Service [2]	106,832	54,501	52,331	51.0	49.0	50.9	49.1	50.3	49.7
Industrial composite	2,525,943	1,970,999	554,944	78.0	22.0	77.8	22.2	78.1	21.9

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

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caused by market conditions, vacations and industrial disputes contributed to the loss, which was quite widely distributed, with the largest contractions in transportation equipment, iron and steel and electrical apparatus plants. Strikes were a factor in the latter 2 industries. There were also declines on a smaller scale in textile, clothing, leather and chemical factories. Forestry and retail trade were quieter in Ontario, while moderate improvement was recorded in most other industries included in the survey. The greatest gains were in construction.

The increases in employment reported in the other 9 provinces varied from 0.2 p.c. in Quebec to 4.5 p.c. in Alberta. In the former province, the trend was upward in construction, (which showed an advance of 6.7 p.c.), in transportation, storage and communication, mining, public utility and finance, insurance and real estate. On the other hand, moderate losses were noted in forestry, manufacturing and trade. In Alberta, the trend was upward in food processing, mining, transportation, construction and services. Elsewhere, there were general but not particularly marked increases in personnel, with the greatest advances in most areas taking place in construction; in Manitoba, however, the number added to the working forces in transportation, storage and communication was larger.

The disbursements in weekly wages and salaries were higher in all provinces except Ontario, where they declined by 0.6 p.c. The most noteworthy increases were those of 5.0 p.c. in Saskatchewan and Alberta. The gains in Quebec and British Columbia amounted to 0.8 p.c. in each case. In Quebec and the Prairie Provinces, the latest payroll indexes exceeded those at Aug. 1, 1953, but in the other provinces, there were reductions in that comparison.

The average weekly wages and salaries declined as compared with a month earlier in the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia, but were moderately higher in the remaining areas, in spite of reductions in working hours in many establishments due to vacations and other factors. Higher per capita figures than at Aug. 1, 1953, were recorded in all provinces except Newfoundland, where curtailment of overtime work was a factor.

Changes in Metropolitan Areas.- Fourteen of the metropolitan areas for which monthly data appear in Tables A and C showed a lower level of industrial activity at Aug. 1 than at July 1, while the trend was favourable in 18 centres. The increases in employment ranged from 0.1 p.c. in Sudbury, to 3.6 p.c. in Fort William-Port Arthur, and 4.5 p.c. in Calgary. The decreases varied from 0.2 p.c. in Niagara Falls to 6.8 p.c. in Sault Ste. Marie and 7.9 p.c. in Windsor.

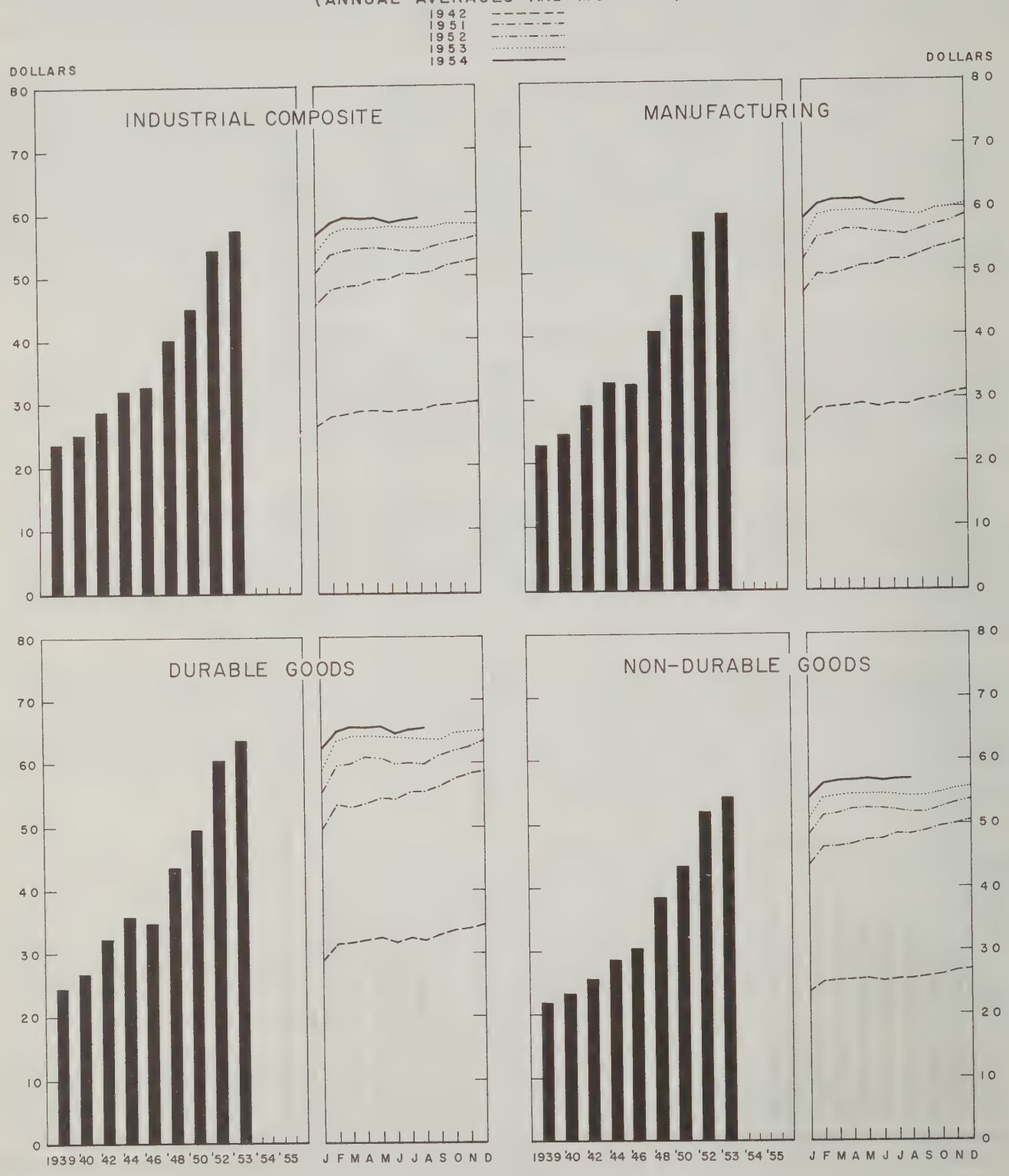
Factory employment was slacker than at July 1 in 18 of the cities. That industry showed losses of 1.7 p.c. in Montreal and Toronto, 10.3 p.c. in Windsor, 5.1 p.c. in London, 5.8 p.c. in Brantford, 4.9 p.c. in Oshawa, and 8.6 p.c. in Sault Ste. Marie. The trend was downward in trade in 22 centres. On the other hand, construction was brisker in 23 of the metropolitan areas; transportation reported improvement in 15 cities, and the service industries covered by the survey in 18. In many cases, the change, in either direction, was rather small. The working hours in a number of centres were reduced, partly as a result of vacations, but partly due to lowered industrial activity.

The weekly wages and salaries reported for the week of Aug. 1 were higher in half of the metropolitan areas listed. The largest advances were in Sherbrooke and Calgary. The most noteworthy declines in payrolls were in Oshawa, London, Brantford and Windsor. The average earnings rose at Aug. 1 in 19 metropolitan areas. Changes in industrial distributions and longer working hours in some instances contributed to higher averages. The lower earnings in the other 13 cities were largely caused by reduced working hours, due to vacations or to business slackness.

CHART — I

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES

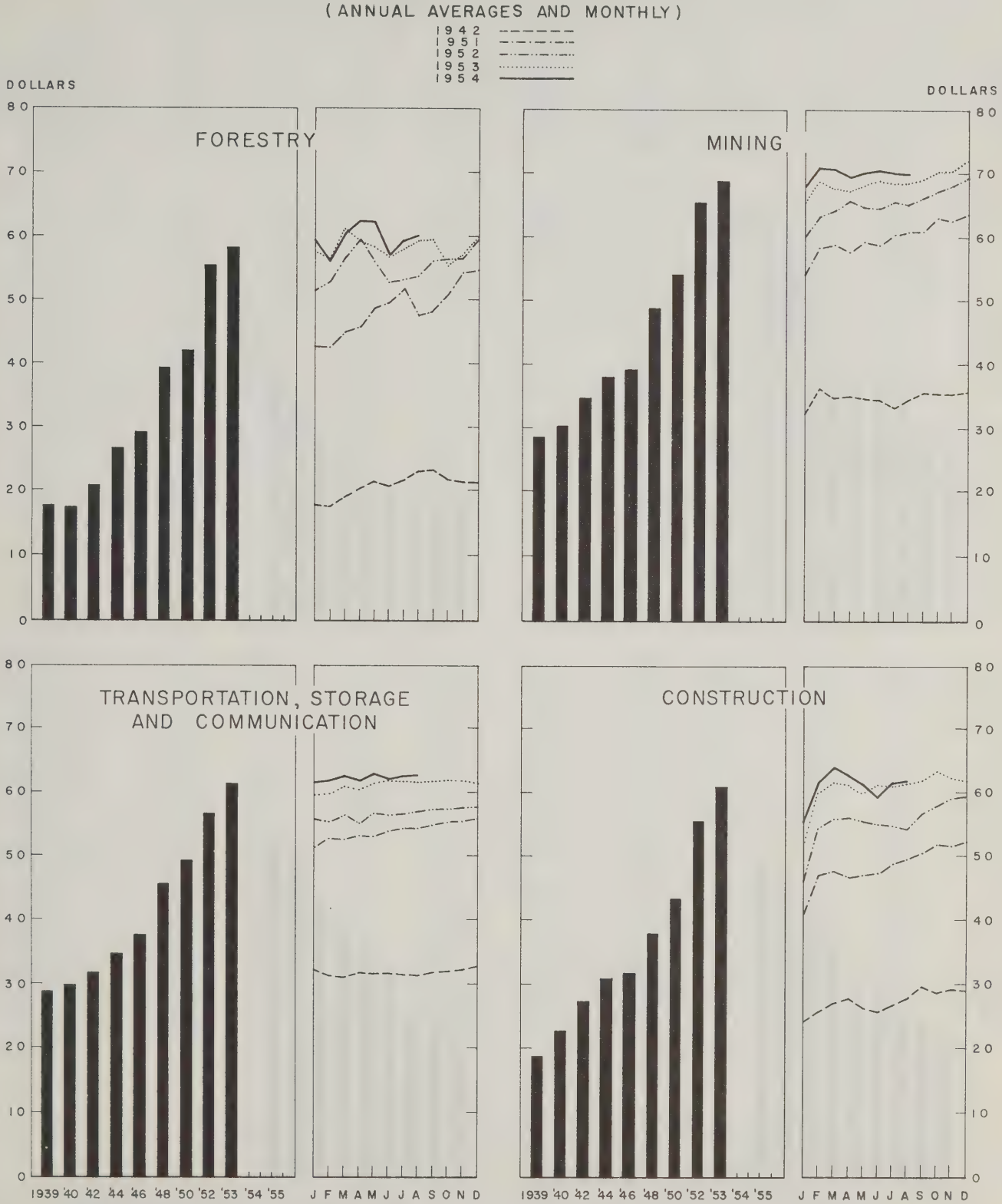
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CHART— 2

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES

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AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES

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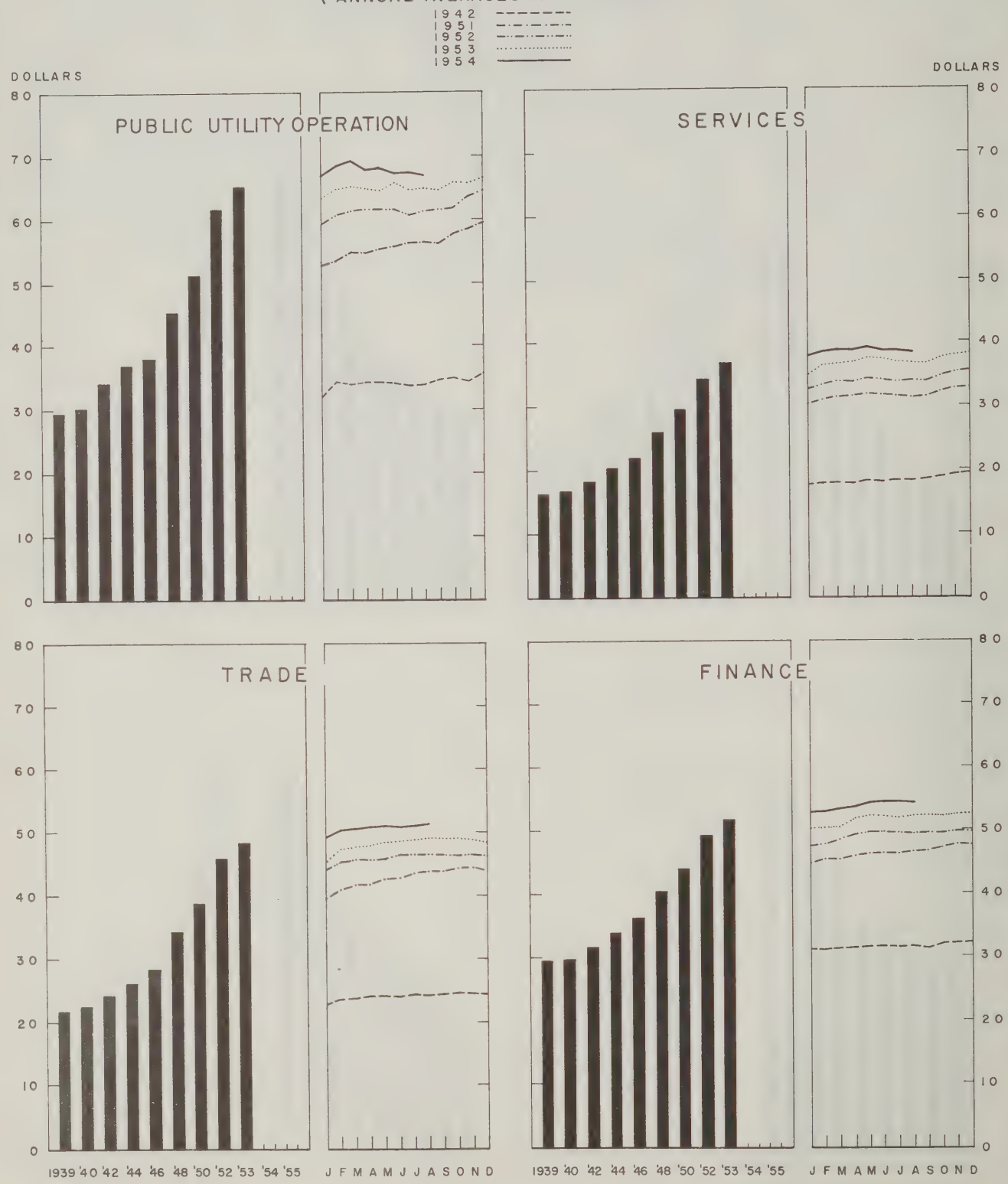


Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation, Storage & Communication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service[1/]
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	116.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	161.1	108.2	103.7	98.1	100.5	99.2	113.8	108.4	98.3
Feb. 1	104.1	156.3	108.0	104.9	90.0	98.6	99.3	104.6	109.1	98.5
Mar. 1	104.1	153.6	107.8	105.9	86.7	99.0	98.3	103.8	109.7	98.1
Apr. 1	104.7	130.9	107.8	107.3	88.0	99.6	99.0	105.5	113.6	98.3
May 1	106.1	105.7	108.1	108.0	101.4	102.5	101.0	105.6	115.9	100.0
June 1	108.9	118.7	109.4	109.2	113.3	105.5	105.3	106.7	116.0	102.8
July 1	110.9	124.4	111.8	110.2	118.1	109.5	106.9	107.0	116.7	107.3
Aug. 1	111.4	113.6	112.8	110.3	123.8	111.4	108.0	105.4	117.1	109.9
Sept. 1	112.0	114.4	112.3	110.3	128.2	113.0	107.7	105.6	117.4	110.1
Oct. 1	112.7	135.1	112.9	110.4	127.9	111.6	105.8	108.3	117.6	106.8
Nov. 1	112.6	165.1	114.1	108.5	126.0	111.4	105.2	109.1	119.7	104.2
Dec. 1	112.7	184.6	114.3	107.5	120.5	110.8	105.1	113.3	121.0	102.7
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	121.2	101.3
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	105.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9	102.9
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4	107.2
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.6
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6	113.2
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5	112.5
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	109.9
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2	107.6
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3	106.4
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	105.9
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9
Oct. 1	116.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.3
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	116.4	123.7	109.6
Dec. 1	114.1	124.6	105.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7	108.4
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.6	108.0	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.6
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	105.7
Mar. 1	106.6	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	105.7
Apr. 1	105.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	126.0	106.5
May 1	106.2	50.8	106.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.3	108.1
June 1	109.0	77.2	108.7	107.7	110.0	108.8	116.0	113.2	126.6	111.1
July 1	111.7	90.6	111.5	108.8	118.0	111.5	119.4	114.7	127.3	117.0
Aug. 1	112.1	89.9	113.5	107.9	124.2	113.2	121.4	114.0	127.8	118.8
Sept. 1										
Oct. 1										
Nov. 1										
Dec. 1										
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Aug. 1, 1954.	100.0	2.5	4.0	44.9	9.9	13.8	2.0	14.4	4.7	4.2

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

Table 2.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Provinces, 1949=100).

Year and Month	CANADA	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	103.6	117.3	100.1	113.2	105.2	108.0	102.7	103.4	107.4	100.6
Feb. 1	104.1	98.2	105.3	95.4	108.3	103.6	107.2	99.3	96.6	103.4	98.7
Mar. 1	104.1	96.1	102.0	91.1	108.1	104.3	107.3	98.6	95.4	103.5	98.7
Apr. 1	104.7	101.0	96.8	94.2	106.9	103.9	108.2	99.1	96.9	103.7	100.9
May 1	106.1	106.4	103.1	94.2	103.7	105.8	108.9	100.5	98.7	107.0	104.4
June 1	108.9	112.7	113.4	100.3	103.6	108.8	110.9	103.5	107.2	112.3	107.3
July 1	110.9	117.5	119.0	100.4	105.6	110.8	112.5	106.5	110.7	115.9	110.1
Aug. 1	111.4	118.8	120.2	104.2	108.6	111.2	111.8	107.8	112.7	120.9	110.5
Sept. 1	112.0	120.2	122.5	105.9	110.1	112.2	112.1	108.2	113.0	121.5	110.9
Oct. 1	112.7	121.6	120.1	106.4	110.9	113.6	112.9	107.1	112.3	118.7	112.1
Nov. 1	112.6	122.2	116.3	106.3	112.4	115.4	112.0	107.0	112.9	117.2	110.4
Dec. 1	112.7	122.0	115.3	104.8	116.1	115.7	112.5	106.5	112.0	117.0	108.8
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3	104.0
Feb. 1	107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3
Mar. 1	107.6	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6
Apr. 1	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2
May 1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5
June 1	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4	102.6
Sept. 1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.6	117.5	130.5	112.6
Oct. 1	116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1
Nov. 1	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4
Dec. 1	116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5	112.0
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4
Feb. 1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.6
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1
July 1	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.6
Aug. 1	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.6
Nov. 1	115.9	149.8	125.2	105.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2
Dec. 1	114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2
Feb. 1	107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5
Mar. 1	106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.8	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5
Apr. 1	105.6	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8
May 1	106.2	117.9	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2
June 1	109.0	122.2	111.0	96.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	116.9	124.7	106.3
July 1	111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	123.0	130.9	109.2
Aug. 1	112.1	138.1	119.4	99.9	100.3	110.8	111.2	108.5	127.3	136.8	111.4
Sept. 1											
Oct. 1											
Nov. 1											
Dec. 1											
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Aug.1, 1954.											
	100.0	1.7	0.2	3.4	2.3	28.3	41.7	5.2	2.6	5.4	9.2

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	113.8
1951 - Jan. 1	107.0	104.3	97.8	102.9	100.7	103.4
Feb. 1	103.4	105.7	95.4	104.2	97.6	102.8
Mar. 1	103.5	108.4	95.5	104.9	99.8	103.1
Apr. 1	112.4	111.3	96.7	106.9	101.8	104.7
May 1	105.2	94.1	99.1	109.1	108.1	106.4
June 1	106.7	96.7	101.7	112.7	112.8	107.0
July 1	108.8	94.0	103.9	108.9	118.7	108.0
Aug. 1	107.5	100.6	106.4	109.8	116.8	107.1
Sept. 1	113.8	98.9	106.6	108.7	114.7	107.7
Oct. 1	114.1	102.7	106.1	107.2	114.7	109.1
Nov. 1	115.4	101.5	105.8	109.2	113.8	109.4
Dec. 1	116.1	109.5	104.3	108.7	107.9	110.2
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	106.1
Mar. 1	116.6	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	106.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.6	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	116.3	108.3	105.0	97.3	94.9	109.6
Apr. 1	116.3	105.1	106.5	96.8	95.6	109.4
May 1	109.8	98.7	109.7	96.5	100.8	110.9
June 1	109.4	94.1	111.5	97.3	102.1	110.8
July 1	111.9	98.3	113.8	99.3	107.5	111.5
Aug. 1	112.7	97.1	114.2	99.6	110.0	110.8
Sept. 1						
Oct. 1						
Nov. 1						
Dec. 1						
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Aug. 1, 1954.						
	1.1	0.5	1.6	0.4	0.5	14.7

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.6	111.4	88.5	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1951 - Jan. 1	108.0	114.1	110.0	106.1	100.3	105.9	108.0	108.9	95.6
Feb. 1	105.1	114.9	108.3	105.4	100.3	105.7	107.4	110.5	92.8
Mar. 1	104.0	115.8	108.3	105.7	101.3	107.6	107.3	112.0	91.4
Apr. 1	105.0	119.2	110.0	107.2	100.9	107.6	108.6	113.1	94.1
May 1	106.8	120.8	110.8	110.6	102.4	107.0	109.8	111.0	100.3
June 1	109.0	121.9	111.2	112.1	99.2	107.4	110.8	111.7	104.6
July 1	110.4	123.9	112.2	113.8	98.4	108.4	111.7	111.0	110.4
Aug. 1	110.2	124.0	110.2	113.1	97.9	106.7	109.8	109.2	115.4
Sept. 1	110.0	125.9	110.8	111.1	99.7	107.7	108.9	105.3	114.9
Oct. 1	110.1	125.5	111.8	111.2	100.2	105.8	109.1	99.7	118.0
Nov. 1	111.4	124.5	111.9	108.3	99.5	104.3	107.9	99.5	118.8
Dec. 1	110.5	122.3	112.8	109.0	98.5	100.6	106.8	100.0	118.9
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	113.0
Mar. 1	106.1	120.8	109.6	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.6	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	115.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	103.8	111.2	106.3	102.5
Apr. 1	105.3	110.3	119.1	103.6	83.9	102.9	111.3	104.2	98.1
May 1	106.5	109.9	119.4	103.7	82.9	104.1	111.3	101.4	102.7
June 1	110.1	110.0	120.1	104.3	81.8	103.3	111.0	96.9	105.6
July 1	112.1	109.7	120.9	104.2	85.0	103.7	112.7	97.1	108.6
Aug. 1	112.4	109.1	119.1	103.2	80.9	102.5	109.3	89.4	112.5
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Aug. 1, 1954.									
	1.8	1.3	14.9	3.0	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.5	0.5

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.6	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1951 - Jan. 1	103.3	104.9	106.2	114.8	109.7	99.5	103.7
Feb. 1	100.2	96.7	102.3	109.9	104.3	97.7	99.8
Mar. 1	99.4	95.8	101.3	111.2	104.4	98.4	98.9
Apr. 1	100.1	96.8	101.2	111.4	105.6	100.2	103.4
May 1	100.5	99.8	103.1	116.3	109.8	101.6	106.4
June 1	102.8	102.9	107.7	123.0	112.8	102.1	107.0
July 1	104.5	104.5	111.0	126.6	116.4	103.9	110.8
Aug. 1	104.0	105.0	111.6	128.0	119.9	103.4	110.3
Sept. 1	104.4	105.8	110.6	126.8	120.6	103.6	111.7
Oct. 1	103.6	106.0	111.8	126.1	120.5	103.4	110.6
Nov. 1	104.2	108.3	113.9	123.8	118.8	101.7	109.0
Dec. 1	104.8	107.9	113.1	123.6	118.2	101.3	108.1
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.6	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.5	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.6	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	105.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.5	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.6	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	105.5	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.6	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.8	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	116.1	116.6	136.2	124.4	100.7	105.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.6	124.6	126.6	148.1	133.3	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	105.5	127.0	129.6	150.1	139.2	104.2	112.8
Sept. 1							
Oct. 1							
Nov. 1							
Dec. 1							
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Aug. 1, 1954.							
	3.4	0.8	0.4	1.5	1.3	3.9	0.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Aug. 1 1954
	Aug. 1 1954	July 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1954	July 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	
Forestry (chiefly logging)	89.9	90.6	86.7	77.0	60.03	59.30	59.21	53.64	62,284
Mining	113.5	111.5	114.7	119.6	69.93	70.03	68.54	65.14	101,904
Metal mining	115.2	114.7	116.5	120.4	73.57	73.90	71.59	68.47	54,361
Gold (a)	84.2	83.8	88.1	95.2	67.33	68.09	64.91	63.20	19,182
Other metal (b)	144.1	143.6	142.7	143.3	76.97	77.06	75.39	71.77	35,179
Fuels	101.8	98.0	102.9	109.4	67.07	66.77	66.47	63.23	32,821
Coal	75.3	74.1	78.8	89.0	58.07	58.88	58.99	58.50	18,643
Oil and natural gas	189.8	177.4	183.3	176.5	78.89	77.68	77.23	71.77	14,178
Non-metal (c)	142.1	139.1	143.6	148.5	62.89	62.62	61.85	57.01	14,722
Manufacturing	107.9	108.8	114.4	110.3	61.06	60.99	58.93	55.70	1,123,997
Food and beverages	112.5	110.5	111.9	112.8	53.49	54.48	51.76	49.60	140,622
Meat products	118.0	117.1	116.3	116.1	63.07	64.40	60.66	58.20	24,318
Dairy products	119.0	117.6	115.3	114.3	49.50	49.37	47.54	45.08	10,781
Canned and cured fish	141.1	133.8	129.4	156.6	39.77	39.57	40.08	38.38	14,000
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	129.2	109.2	132.7	126.0	40.76	43.91	39.48	37.62	15,849
Grain mill products	105.1	105.9	103.5	112.7	60.52	60.15	56.62	56.76	8,201
Bread and other bakery products	103.4	106.8	107.7	108.0	52.91	54.03	51.39	48.35	16,954
Biscuits and crackers	99.2	100.3	103.2	92.0	44.56	44.24	42.05	42.28	7,556
Distilled and malt liquors	108.3	108.5	107.5	105.8	68.28	69.06	67.76	64.42	15,368
Other beverages (d)	123.5	124.8	122.6	122.3	58.28	59.29	55.81	52.78	7,814
Confectionery	80.2	81.6	81.6	79.7	43.61	41.69	42.86	40.10	7,664
Tobacco and tobacco products	77.1	77.9	79.1	81.7	61.38	61.49	58.62	55.94	8,192
Rubber products	101.7	101.9	109.4	96.9	62.55	62.37	59.61	56.00	19,725
Leather products	87.0	87.8	93.6	93.4	41.77	40.93	40.56	39.30	27,952
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	90.3	90.5	94.9	95.7	40.05	38.81	38.76	38.04	18,755
Other leather products (f)	80.9	82.8	91.2	89.2	45.27	45.15	44.00	41.78	9,197
Textile products (except clothing)	78.8	79.6	91.0	91.9	49.14	50.15	47.38	45.76	57,819
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	79.8	79.9	92.4	95.5	45.30	46.61	43.75	41.48	19,604
Woollen goods	65.2	65.4	83.5	82.6	49.41	49.84	47.48	46.12	9,752
Synthetic textiles and silk	81.3	79.8	91.7	91.3	54.80	55.68	52.46	51.11	13,554
Clothing (textile and fur)	87.9	89.0	97.1	97.4	40.10	38.92	39.60	37.99	89,397
Men's clothing	92.4	94.6	103.8	103.8	37.90	37.74	37.47	36.10	30,294
Women's clothing	88.0	87.5	93.1	99.7	41.73	38.49	41.42	39.26	22,000
Knit goods	77.0	79.0	89.6	82.8	41.39	40.65	40.63	39.00	19,636
Fur goods	75.0	77.5	88.8	89.6	52.98	52.77	50.84	49.49	3,631
Hats and caps	86.9	86.5	92.2	95.9	43.19	41.97	41.99	40.30	3,709
Wood products	107.1	105.7	110.5	96.1	54.52	54.04	52.33	46.44	92,099
Saw and planing mills (g)	112.8	110.2	115.0	95.3	56.47	56.03	53.96	46.56	59,947
Furniture	99.9	101.2	103.1	100.5	51.56	50.89	49.87	47.05	21,066
Other wood products (h)	94.3	93.2	103.0	92.6	49.54	49.59	48.54	44.93	11,086
Paper products	119.3	119.2	114.2	110.8	72.58	72.38	69.33	66.62	87,970
Pulp and paper mills	123.9	123.3	117.1	114.8	77.70	77.59	74.44	71.51	64,850
Other paper products (i)	107.8	109.0	107.2	101.8	58.21	57.98	55.59	52.82	23,120
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.1	109.7	107.8	105.0	65.27	65.36	62.06	58.62	49,049
Iron and steel products	99.9	102.1	111.5	113.0	67.73	67.63	65.61	62.49	158,043
Agricultural implements	71.5	76.6	81.3	109.4	68.29	68.13	64.53	65.31	12,770
Boilers and plate work	113.6	114.1	120.5	129.0	70.44	69.45	67.88	62.98	6,180
Fabricated and structural steel	122.7	133.4	139.4	132.1	72.96	74.04	70.19	67.48	8,757
Hardware and tools	97.6	99.2	109.6	101.0	63.06	62.84	59.27	57.77	11,491
Heating and cooking appliances	95.9	97.1	92.0	86.0	58.28	59.67	58.53	54.71	7,788
Iron castings	88.2	88.6	98.5	98.1	67.38	66.33	64.42	60.51	17,800
Machinery mfg. (j)	108.4	108.7	114.4	115.1	66.33	66.73	64.18	60.35	33,662
Primary iron and steel	94.3	97.7	121.7	125.7	73.53	71.87	70.87	67.43	28,640
Sheet metal products	108.9	109.7	112.0	106.1	65.95	66.88	63.15	59.47	16,965
Wire and wire products	92.3	94.5	96.7	101.2	67.09	68.85	66.05	62.72	5,069

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TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries – Concluded

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Aug. 1 1954	July 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1954	July 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1954
Manufacturing – concluded:									
Transportation equipment	130.7	136.3	154.1	142.1	68.29	67.81	67.17	61.49	146,177
Aircraft and parts	345.7	354.5	369.6	304.2	73.88	72.67	71.22	62.94	40,005
Motor vehicles	101.1	107.6	124.3	115.7	72.52	71.42	74.05	69.15	27,987
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	94.4	103.5	135.8	127.2	67.02	65.15	65.06	62.35	16,884
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	94.6	97.0	113.2	112.9	63.56	63.87	61.88	55.16	34,683
Shipbuilding and repairing	154.0	158.8	172.4	159.8	63.13	64.29	63.10	59.20	23,065
Non-ferrous metal products	119.0	116.5	119.6	110.6	69.53	69.18	67.21	64.43	52,577
Aluminum products	120.2	119.3	129.1	117.5	66.84	65.89	64.00	63.80	7,773
Brass and copper products	102.6	101.9	106.4	100.0	65.46	64.75	63.55	60.32	9,236
Smelting and refining	138.9	133.4	131.0	129.4	75.49	75.41	74.05	69.75	27,791
Electrical apparatus and supplies	127.3	130.5	135.3	121.7	66.13	66.41	62.74	61.30	71,918
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	120.3	119.4	117.4	114.1	64.42	63.65	61.59	58.20	30,651
Clay products	107.8	106.1	109.1	106.6	61.24	61.35	57.84	54.03	5,952
Glass and glass products	121.6	122.2	121.2	106.2	60.72	61.01	59.93	58.71	7,698
Products of petroleum and coal	124.9	124.0	121.4	122.4	85.16	84.50	79.73	78.20	13,680
Chemical products	122.1	123.2	118.3	115.2	67.31	66.80	64.40	60.54	55,349
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	106.2	108.4	103.6	101.4	62.22	61.98	58.77	54.82	8,218
Acids, alkalis and salts	119.1	121.1	122.2	130.6	75.47	74.49	70.30	65.38	6,792
Other chemical products (l)	126.5	127.2	121.2	114.3	66.98	66.48	64.49	60.79	40,339
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	102.6	104.0	106.5	97.0	53.23	53.44	50.75	46.43	22,777
Construction	124.2	118.0	135.4	151.0	61.79	61.41	61.34	54.32	248,632
Building and structures (m)	125.8	121.8	147.0	138.7	67.00	66.33	66.88	61.23	154,003
Highways, bridges and streets	121.6	112.2	116.8	157.2	53.32	53.00	50.02	44.53	94,629
Transportation, storage and communication	113.2	111.5	115.9	114.9	62.65	62.59	61.35	56.94	348,516
Transportation	109.5	107.9	114.2	113.5	64.47	64.45	63.04	58.57	269,538
Air transport and airports	157.4	155.1	141.1	129.5	78.81	78.17	76.95	74.88	10,596
Steam railways	107.5	105.1	115.9	114.8	65.15	65.10	64.43	58.93	175,794
Maintenance of equipment	109.1	108.1	120.7	122.5	61.96	62.31	62.41	56.77	24,107
Maintenance of ways and structures	102.5	97.5	115.5	115.0	52.77	54.73	51.37	46.80	40,272
Transportation – Steam railways	108.0	106.3	113.7	111.6	71.74	70.65	71.59	65.84	101,216
Telegraphs	122.8	120.5	130.4	123.9	56.08	56.18	55.51	50.49	10,199
Water transportation (n)	107.1	106.7	111.5	112.4	59.20	59.59	56.95	53.30	34,660
Electric and motor transportation (o)	111.1	112.0	105.8	104.6	62.63	62.66	59.22	58.79	48,488
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	94.0	93.7	94.3	95.4	65.58	65.41	62.50	61.24	26,643
Truck transportation	142.3	145.6	127.5	136.0	60.10	60.63	55.66	55.21	17,482
Storage	113.8	110.9	118.4	115.9	56.58	55.93	57.46	51.90	16,916
Grain elevators	112.7	108.6	119.8	116.5	56.68	55.37	58.23	51.73	12,643
Storage and warehouse	117.0	118.2	113.9	109.0	56.26	57.51	54.97	52.44	4,273
Communication	132.8	130.7	124.1	121.6	56.40	56.29	54.36	50.35	62,062
Radio broadcasting	174.9	173.6	138.6	128.8	62.26	61.87	59.46	55.86	6,359
Telephone	129.4	127.2	123.1	120.0	55.62	55.54	53.73	49.73	55,193
Public utility operation	121.4	119.4	117.8	113.1	66.85	67.35	65.01	61.20	50,347
Electric light and power	124.5	122.8	120.8	117.0	67.75	68.39	65.52	61.45	43,387
Other public utilities (q)	104.8	101.9	93.7	85.3	61.19	60.76	59.57	58.78	6,960
Trade	114.0	114.7	111.8	109.1	51.29	51.00	49.05	46.45	364,127
Wholesale	118.2	117.0	117.5	115.0	59.01	59.17	56.31	53.73	126,817
Retail	111.9	113.5	109.0	105.8	47.17	46.75	45.03	42.41	237,310
Finance, insurance and real estate	127.8	127.3	120.6	122.6	54.31	54.35	52.07	49.46	119,304
Banking, investment and loan	131.6	131.0	123.6	126.1	49.41	49.63	47.30	45.66	74,032
Insurance	121.0	120.7	115.0	116.1	62.65	62.38	59.53	55.77	44,305
Service	118.8	117.0	113.1	113.2	38.46	38.50	36.76	33.97	106,832
Hotels and restaurants	118.0	115.3	111.7	113.2	33.20	33.08	32.17	29.66	62,029
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	105.4	106.9	103.3	103.7	36.79	37.15	35.27	33.60	23,537
Other service (r)	141.7	137.9	133.0	119.3	55.64	55.91	52.35	47.13	21,266
Industrial composite	112.1	111.7	115.6	114.1	59.12	58.98	57.62	53.89	2,525,943

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Aug. 1 1954
	Aug. 1 1954	July 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1954	July 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	
Newfoundland									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	101.2	113.1	110.7	130.7	53.53	51.21	54.55	48.82	4,508
Mining	113.6	112.8	115.9	114.6	61.90	64.83	70.65	62.43	3,863
Manufacturing	132.7	128.5	122.6	122.8	57.32	57.48	54.18	54.03	11,447
Food and beverages	132.7	127.1	112.7	114.9	36.56	37.70	33.54	32.48	3,992
Pulp and paper mills	132.9	129.1	126.9	129.5	79.73	79.17	73.52	76.90	4,635
Construction	611.6	543.8	1091.6	854.8	68.19	69.14	77.71	65.94	6,446
Transportation, storage and communication	130.7	127.8	128.3	125.7	55.88	55.28	53.99	50.57	6,847
Trade	106.3	103.9	109.8	109.2	38.34	38.43	35.99	34.36	6,574
Industrial composite	138.1	134.9	156.6	149.5	54.86	54.79	58.62	52.73	41,690
Prince Edward Island									
Manufacturing	141.3	145.9	160.2	150.8	42.13	38.58	42.07	40.96	955
Transportation, storage, communication	112.1	105.6	123.4	129.2	58.77	61.07	56.74	50.28	1,372
Trade	104.7	101.7	109.2	120.2	30.77	31.43	30.39	29.03	843
Industrial composite	119.4	115.1	124.6	132.4	44.27	44.58	44.02	41.17	4,613
Nova Scotia									
Mining	94.9	93.8	92.5	101.3	59.74	60.21	60.40	57.02	13,510
Coal	91.5	90.5	89.7	98.7	60.87	61.12	61.12	57.61	12,114
Manufacturing	110.1	113.1	119.9	124.4	50.72	51.31	49.63	47.70	26,100
Food and beverages	122.9	121.3	117.8	126.7	37.51	38.51	35.78	32.84	5,776
Iron and steel products	83.2	89.8	113.1	122.0	64.46	62.45	61.40	57.82	5,474
Primary iron and steel	73.4	80.9	102.3	119.6	68.06	65.55	65.05	60.72	3,962
Transportation equipment	164.8	170.9	162.3	151.3	55.67	56.82	54.75	55.54	7,515
Shipbuilding and repairing	157.2	161.7	154.4	138.7	56.49	56.62	54.88	56.26	5,199
Construction	67.9	65.6	81.6	86.3	45.63	44.52	41.50	40.68	12,052
Building and structures (m)	111.1	110.8	142.7	155.7	51.17	49.44	45.98	45.71	5,155
Highways, bridges and streets	52.6	49.5	60.2	62.2	41.49	40.62	37.78	36.43	6,897
Transportation, storage, communication	106.1	100.1	106.0	105.8	53.27	52.93	52.64	49.39	13,247
Steam railways	111.5	107.5	115.3	116.2	59.78	60.07	59.46	54.95	7,174
Water transportation (n)	85.7	70.5	77.0	78.2	41.42	38.48	41.96	40.98	2,804
Trade	113.5	115.5	113.4	111.9	42.57	42.19	40.64	38.24	12,045
Retail	117.1	120.1	116.0	111.7	38.21	38.01	36.86	34.09	8,239
Finance, insurance and real estate	123.5	123.0	117.6	122.1	49.50	49.76	48.35	45.35	3,179
Industrial composite	99.9	99.2	104.2	107.7	49.73	49.77	48.26	46.32	85,833
New Brunswick									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	129.8	112.7	114.4	100.7	50.06	48.74	52.09	48.03	4,377
Manufacturing	101.4	102.6	109.1	107.4	52.40	52.58	50.13	48.49	18,733
Saw and planing mills (g)	90.1	88.0	102.4	87.4	40.08	40.59	39.05	39.79	2,612
Pulp and paper mills	121.6	127.5	116.8	110.8	72.35	72.72	70.49	67.31	3,849
Transportation equipment	119.4	121.5	119.4	120.4	61.20	60.77	61.03	56.44	2,863
Construction	82.5	74.0	97.2	100.9	44.71	44.69	43.75	43.37	8,178
Building and structures (m)	72.4	69.7	116.3	112.6	49.36	49.88	47.23	45.18	2,594
Highways, bridges and streets	88.3	76.5	85.3	91.8	42.56	42.01	41.37	42.05	5,584
Transportation, storage, communication	95.2	92.8	101.4	98.7	56.92	58.49	56.76	52.22	12,532
Steam railways	97.1	95.2	107.9	107.3	62.41	63.71	61.39	55.90	8,725
Water transportation (n)	57.9	63.3	66.5	48.0	30.31	40.14	36.21	35.28	1,270
Trade	107.2	107.5	107.9	107.1	42.56	42.02	40.50	38.79	8,859
Wholesale	111.6	110.9	111.5	109.7	49.20	49.44	45.98	44.83	3,239
Retail	104.9	105.7	105.9	106.1	38.74	37.80	37.40	35.40	5,620
Industrial composite	100.3	97.8	105.4	104.0	49.71	50.08	48.65	46.40	59,482
Quebec									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	84.1	85.4	77.9	92.2	51.29	51.89	52.56	50.62	23,637
Mining	136.6	134.7	132.4	137.0	69.13	68.60	65.94	63.20	20,924
Gold (a)	92.4	90.8	101.0	100.2	66.47	67.08	64.03	60.94	4,411
Other metal (b)	169.0	164.9	154.1	167.5	72.98	72.42	65.93	64.64	8,228
Non-metal (c)	146.1	145.6	140.3	143.6	66.71	65.68	67.10	63.18	8,285
Manufacturing	107.0	107.7	113.0	111.1	56.93	56.65	54.76	51.96	362,848
Tobacco	83.3	84.2	83.8	86.8	61.18	61.40	59.34	56.39	7,274
Leather products	85.6	85.7	93.5	94.3	37.47	35.62	36.75	35.50	14,666
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	88.7	88.2	95.5	95.9	37.44	35.54	36.69	35.81	11,415
Textile products (except clothing)	80.4	80.1	91.3	91.7	48.03	47.94	46.10	43.76	32,948
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	78.4	78.8	89.8	95.8	46.92	45.59	42.97	39.61	12,763
Synthetic textiles and silk	73.3	70.5	89.5	88.1	50.74	50.04	49.84	48.72	8,901
Clothing (textile and fur)	91.5	93.1	99.3	101.0	38.28	36.32	37.77	36.37	51,825
Men's clothing	92.7	94.2	104.7	103.7	36.40	35.06	35.71	34.63	17,540
Women's clothing	88.8	90.9	93.5	103.3	39.77	36.46	39.55	37.25	14,794
Knit goods	85.1	87.0	92.5	86.2	39.82	37.85	39.42	38.23	8,415

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries – Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Aug. 1 1954
	Aug. 1 1954	July 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1954	July 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	
Quebec – concluded									
Manufacturing – Concluded:									
Wood products	103.3	104.4	109.6	111.2	46.74	46.06	45.97	43.32	20,142
Saw and planing mills (g)	107.5	108.6	120.0	120.2	45.78	45.05	45.69	43.95	9,989
Furniture	102.8	105.5	102.5	103.3	48.14	47.39	46.87	43.48	6,493
Paper products	118.2	118.3	111.3	111.3	72.82	72.37	70.13	68.01	34,882
Pulp and paper mills	122.6	122.3	113.8	113.4	77.45	76.96	75.35	73.00	28,570
Other paper products (i)	102.0	105.2	102.1	102.3	51.88	51.89	48.22	46.55	6,312
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.1	109.9	107.2	104.4	63.68	64.68	60.13	57.59	12,023
Iron and steel products	105.6	106.9	116.9	124.4	64.82	64.78	63.27	60.09	35,463
Machinery mfg. (j)	105.7	106.3	114.0	112.9	64.08	64.10	61.31	58.99	9,494
Primary iron and steel	75.6	79.2	95.1	108.5	65.91	63.41	64.66	62.81	3,321
Transportation equipment	134.8	141.0	162.7	143.0	66.22	66.20	63.53	57.35	37,106
Aircraft and parts	200.3	213.1	239.3	206.4	67.79	67.83	65.76	64.09	12,093
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	94.2	97.0	111.3	107.7	65.29	66.14	61.44	53.02	14,736
Shipbuilding and repairing	181.9	192.5	241.1	177.7	62.14	64.78	64.58	57.15	8,214
Non-ferrous metal products	126.9	124.7	125.5	116.7	68.11	68.59	63.37	62.05	18,136
Smelting and refining	147.5	145.0	143.6	126.4	71.89	72.59	65.77	65.38	10,907
Electrical apparatus and supplies	127.9	130.3	132.9	121.0	64.69	64.30	62.62	58.07	18,731
Chemical products	134.9	134.3	124.5	121.1	64.91	65.72	62.02	59.35	23,417
Construction	121.5	113.9	130.3	191.7	57.11	55.41	54.10	47.90	69,097
Building and structures (m)	114.8	108.5	126.8	127.6	62.25	59.37	58.68	56.30	43,260
Highways, bridges and streets	134.5	124.4	137.0	287.7	48.51	48.63	45.93	39.21	25,837
Transportation, storage, communication	113.7	113.2	115.7	116.9	63.57	63.18	61.86	57.46	88,671
Steam railways	103.8	103.5	111.9	113.9	65.35	64.47	63.70	57.53	41,586
Water transportation (n)	121.4	122.5	127.2	137.7	60.29	60.15	57.82	56.50	12,166
Electric and motor transportation (o)	110.7	111.3	106.7	105.5	59.20	59.16	56.37	57.18	13,328
Communication	129.3	126.4	119.9	114.3	61.96	62.22	60.88	55.68	16,972
Public utility operation	121.1	118.8	115.2	111.1	61.96	62.89	61.11	59.24	10,488
Trade	115.2	116.3	111.9	108.0	49.54	49.60	47.70	44.88	81,634
Wholesale	120.4	120.2	118.2	111.4	59.86	59.71	57.67	54.85	31,145
Retail	112.2	114.1	108.3	106.6	43.17	43.31	41.49	38.92	50,489
Finance, insurance and real estate	124.7	124.1	119.4	119.9	55.00	55.19	52.23	49.75	31,235
Banking, investment and loan	127.3	126.6	122.4	121.8	51.04	51.48	48.59	46.35	19,106
Insurance	119.6	119.0	113.5	115.7	61.46	61.24	58.22	55.14	11,821
Service	115.0	115.2	113.8	116.8	39.26	39.17	37.26	32.41	26,082
Hotels and restaurants	117.1	114.9	113.2	116.8	33.25	32.89	31.43	27.69	14,862
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	99.4	103.8	101.5	103.5	35.89	36.13	34.35	32.72	6,253
Industrial composite	110.8	110.6	114.0	118.9	56.44	56.09	54.43	51.00	714,616
Ontario									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	78.9	79.8	85.5	87.6	64.46	58.60	62.40	59.77	14,031
Mining	116.1	116.3	117.4	116.3	71.79	71.74	69.24	65.67	29,979
Gold (a)	80.5	80.1	84.1	90.8	65.57	66.14	62.93	61.83	11,603
Other metal (b)	168.6	171.0	162.2	148.8	78.65	77.88	76.83	71.29	14,616
Manufacturing	106.2	108.1	114.8	110.1	64.26	64.21	62.14	59.03	546,240
Food and beverages	107.5	107.7	106.2	106.1	56.82	56.26	53.86	51.87	57,843
Meat products	123.4	121.2	120.2	120.5	64.39	64.91	62.85	60.19	9,091
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	120.2	121.1	114.2	108.7	41.45	44.88	41.65	39.80	9,984
Bread and other bakery products	100.5	100.1	103.7	105.6	54.96	55.28	52.26	49.27	8,147
Rubber products	99.0	99.6	106.4	93.9	65.81	65.78	61.87	58.56	14,114
Leather products	87.1	88.9	93.2	91.2	47.18	47.26	45.48	44.31	11,809
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	91.0	92.5	92.9	94.5	44.31	43.74	42.42	41.90	6,482
Textile products (except clothing)	76.5	78.9	90.4	92.4	51.14	53.09	49.91	49.07	21,973
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	90.8	90.3	99.4	92.9	43.26	48.84	45.30	45.05	6,394
Woollen goods	60.4	60.6	80.3	78.5	50.52	50.40	48.40	47.86	5,904
Clothing (textile and fur)	82.9	83.6	94.5	90.8	43.92	43.63	43.21	41.18	29,254
Men's clothing	92.3	96.4	102.4	100.8	41.84	43.34	42.17	39.67	9,052
Women's clothing	89.4	84.2	96.0	94.2	47.33	43.75	46.03	44.43	5,329
Knit goods	72.5	73.4	88.3	80.2	43.26	43.21	42.16	40.20	9,913
Wood products	101.1	101.2	109.8	106.1	52.35	52.02	50.36	47.81	27,419
Saw and planing mills (g)	106.8	106.6	116.3	119.8	51.62	51.48	49.48	47.21	11,142
Furniture	98.0	99.2	105.1	98.2	53.83	53.16	51.71	48.82	11,457
Paper products	114.9	114.6	112.7	109.8	70.53	70.77	67.77	64.31	33,018
Pulp and paper mills	120.6	119.0	117.0	117.6	76.77	77.43	73.77	69.68	19,950
Other paper products (i)	107.2	108.6	106.8	99.3	61.01	60.87	58.82	55.64	13,068
Printing, publishing and allied industries	111.3	110.6	108.5	106.4	67.63	67.46	64.70	60.48	26,708
Iron and steel products	97.0	99.8	108.6	108.5	69.04	68.92	66.76	63.98	101,370
Agricultural implements	69.3	74.9	77.9	107.8	69.67	69.46	65.80	66.43	11,559
Iron castings	82.8	83.6	94.1	91.2	69.21	67.41	65.95	61.98	10,368
Machinery mfg. (j)	109.2	110.1	114.6	110.8	67.18	67.86	65.47	61.72	20,383
Primary iron and steel	103.7	105.9	133.9	126.5	75.82	74.47	73.13	70.06	20,414
Sheet metal products	106.6	107.0	109.6	100.4	66.59	66.58	62.44	59.27	10,097

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries – Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Aug. 1 1954	July 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1954	July 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1954
Ontario – concluded									
Manufacturing (concluded)	131.2	135.9	156.7	142.5	72.17	70.90	71.14	65.24	78,830
Transportation equipment	551.0	565.6	548.0	434.5	78.97	77.36	77.17	64.35	23,948
Aircraft and parts	100.9	107.6	124.2	113.5	72.87	71.69	74.62	69.84	26,817
Motor vehicles	93.4	102.9	136.3	126.5	67.24	65.34	65.18	63.54	16,117
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	94.4	96.5	115.5	119.3	64.12	64.91	65.49	60.32	7,351
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	115.2	114.6	119.0	113.2	68.47	68.27	68.33	64.71	28,096
Non-ferrous metal products	100.5	99.3	105.0	100.7	66.75	65.59	64.94	61.59	5,176
Brass and copper products	141.1	138.3	132.5	138.1	75.77	76.43	80.67	71.94	11,709
Smelting and refining	127.5	131.1	136.8	122.1	66.87	67.36	62.99	62.75	51,806
Electrical apparatus and supplies	116.0	115.6	114.5	107.8	67.03	66.85	64.43	61.24	15,543
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	115.8	118.0	116.4	114.8	69.46	69.46	66.24	61.39	27,063
Chemical products	123.6	119.8	128.0	137.2	64.83	64.73	61.99	59.70	81,812
Construction	120.2	117.9	128.2	130.6	68.96	68.61	65.81	63.38	57,108
Building and structures (m)	132.2	124.8	127.6	138.0	55.29	55.43	52.50	51.75	24,704
Highways, bridges and streets	112.9	112.2	114.8	114.7	63.48	63.56	62.03	58.09	108,584
Transportation, storage, communication	107.4	105.9	116.0	114.3	64.48	64.82	64.49	58.99	51,435
Steam railways	115.1	116.6	106.0	111.7	65.95	65.92	61.98	61.04	21,173
Electric and motor transportation (o)	122.2	120.9	114.6	114.1	56.16	56.01	54.33	51.13	23,536
Communication	124.1	122.3	120.0	117.4	70.77	71.80	69.67	64.20	24,439
Public utility operation	117.8	119.8	114.1	111.6	52.69	52.23	50.34	47.73	148,428
Trade	124.8	124.7	122.7	121.0	61.91	61.93	59.29	56.67	46,131
Wholesale	114.8	117.8	110.5	107.1	48.54	47.96	46.17	43.57	102,297
Retail	128.2	127.9	120.4	125.1	56.20	56.04	53.98	51.06	55,205
Finance, insurance and real estate	131.0	130.4	121.8	127.6	50.99	51.08	48.86	47.26	31,709
Banking, investment and loan	118.4	118.5	111.6	113.5	39.79	39.68	37.83	34.83	44,519
Service	114.3	113.0	107.0	110.3	32.83	32.37	32.38	29.63	24,263
Hotels and restaurants	108.3	110.3	105.7	106.5	36.87	37.42	34.93	33.71	9,488
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	141.3	143.2	132.0	118.7	58.03	57.76	53.35	49.61	10,768
Other services (r)									
Industrial composite	111.2	112.2	115.4	113.2	61.51	61.34	59.66	56.62	1,063,257
Manitoba									
Manufacturing	103.0	102.7	108.5	109.3	56.57	56.36	54.40	51.80	37,975
Food and beverages	102.0	99.2	100.0	99.3	59.20	60.57	56.90	54.99	8,200
Meat products	107.8	106.3	106.4	104.3	65.14	66.93	63.17	59.65	3,305
Clothing (textile and fur)	92.3	92.8	97.2	100.7	37.77	38.15	38.21	37.68	5,031
Printing, publishing and allied industries	102.8	104.7	108.3	104.4	58.06	56.95	53.25	53.42	2,942
Iron and steel products	111.6	108.5	113.6	114.1	63.74	62.90	61.28	57.77	5,118
Transportation equipment	99.4	101.9	119.6	120.0	61.48	59.76	58.77	53.10	7,918
Construction	124.2	113.6	116.9	112.1	59.68	54.83	55.07	52.47	11,028
Building and structures (m)	120.6	112.1	105.1	94.2	62.53	56.61	58.85	54.80	7,168
Transportation, storage, communication	116.7	111.9	118.9	118.0	62.89	63.30	62.63	57.40	35,748
Steam railways	113.1	106.6	121.8	120.9	67.33	67.93	66.75	60.39	22,826
Storage	105.8	104.1	106.3	108.9	52.29	52.82	50.55	48.14	3,424
Trade	101.8	101.2	103.8	102.2	51.92	51.63	49.64	47.23	26,927
Wholesale	108.4	107.9	109.4	107.2	54.80	54.47	52.42	49.78	10,401
Retail	98.0	97.5	100.4	99.1	50.11	49.84	47.81	45.59	16,526
Finance, insurance and real estate	120.3	119.7	117.6	117.3	51.72	52.52	49.83	47.53	7,179
Service	105.2	103.5	100.9	100.5	34.44	34.56	32.56	30.77	5,699
Hotels and restaurants	103.8	101.9	102.9	100.2	32.91	33.04	30.84	29.72	3,277
Industrial composite	108.5	106.2	110.5	109.6	57.06	56.63	55.30	52.12	130,922
Saskatchewan									
Manufacturing	114.3	111.4	108.3	111.3	57.99	57.82	55.70	52.01	8,966
Food and beverages	102.9	100.8	100.8	107.4	56.12	55.74	54.81	50.54	4,542
Meat products	81.9	82.1	85.9	97.3	63.51	64.00	60.79	58.13	1,069
Dairy products	112.1	107.0	107.6	111.8	46.59	46.85	46.23	42.64	1,559
Construction	191.5	176.7	158.8	148.7	60.65	59.99	58.06	54.74	11,938
Building and structures (m)	218.3	203.2	184.0	170.7	59.93	59.27	58.23	56.73	6,480
Highways, bridges and streets	167.2	152.6	134.6	125.3	61.51	60.86	57.84	52.16	5,458
Transportation, storage, communication	113.1	107.9	120.1	118.8	62.02	60.46	62.26	56.48	19,309
Steam railways	107.0	102.4	117.5	119.4	66.90	66.22	64.90	60.87	11,692
Storage	115.4	106.0	117.9	108.8	53.70	49.35	62.27	47.79	4,255
Trade	115.7	116.2	114.8	107.3	51.73	51.14	49.32	47.25	15,232
Wholesale	121.3	119.4	121.4	115.3	55.40	55.73	53.46	50.64	6,553
Retail	111.8	114.0	110.1	102.6	48.96	47.80	46.06	44.42	8,679
Finance, insurance and real estate	126.7	126.6	118.1	114.8	46.24	46.33	43.80	43.13	3,927
Service	121.2	116.9	112.8	101.5	35.28	35.79	33.90	32.30	3,435
Industrial composite	127.3	123.0	123.3	118.9	56.92	56.10	55.49	51.84	66,144

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries – Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Aug. 1 1954
	Aug. 1 1954	July 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1954	July 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	
Alberta									
Mining	111.0	104.7	115.5	119.3	74.53	74.67	72.88	69.20	17,213
Coal	48.4	46.9	62.4	74.1	50.71	55.29	55.76	60.61	3,905
Oil	191.9	179.1	186.7	184.0	80.85	79.80	79.41	73.52	11,845
Manufacturing	135.4	131.3	131.1	127.9	59.89	60.85	57.76	53.60	27,273
Food and beverages	127.9	119.3	122.0	121.6	57.30	59.26	55.10	52.46	9,408
Meat products	124.6	125.7	121.4	118.7	64.21	66.17	60.50	58.37	3,959
Wood products	108.5	103.2	111.4	117.3	47.50	47.11	47.94	44.58	2,854
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.0	108.3	100.6	100.6	57.75	59.60	57.56	54.11	1,224
Iron and steel products	147.4	144.1	149.4	156.4	67.73	68.73	66.20	60.70	2,682
Transportation equipment	134.1	134.5	164.6	153.0	61.56	60.97	60.28	53.97	3,966
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	153.2	155.7	121.8	118.3	58.01	56.06	54.81	49.84	2,410
Products of petroleum and coal	141.8	138.1	143.4	139.7	80.25	80.72	74.44	72.71	1,368
Construction	212.7	193.2	214.4	192.7	65.72	64.72	70.87	52.18	23,417
Building and structures (m)	200.5	184.5	238.3	192.9	69.95	69.31	76.09	56.69	12,185
Highways, bridges and streets	227.6	204.0	184.7	179.4	61.13	59.61	58.22	47.83	11,232
Transportation, storage, communication	118.7	115.7	123.7	120.8	63.82	63.14	61.95	58.37	24,704
Steam railways	106.5	102.3	114.6	113.2	66.95	66.11	66.11	61.53	14,241
Electric and motor transportation (o)	141.6	139.5	142.0	132.6	66.07	65.03	59.92	58.36	3,619
Storage	111.3	113.1	118.3	119.1	54.38	53.13	49.93	47.06	2,598
Trade	127.8	126.9	126.1	118.9	52.77	52.18	50.34	48.11	25,450
Wholesale	129.1	127.7	129.8	125.3	56.78	56.34	53.29	51.77	8,818
Retail	127.1	126.5	124.0	115.4	50.65	49.99	48.66	45.89	16,632
Service	166.3	150.4	146.0	131.0	36.71	36.31	35.17	32.84	9,558
Hotels and restaurants	160.7	156.0	149.0	136.3	34.39	34.75	33.31	31.65	6,482
Industrial composite	136.8	130.9	135.2	128.4	60.18	59.90	59.84	54.16	137,435
British Columbia									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	106.4	106.3	96.7	24.6	77.69	80.55	73.45	71.96	14,077
Mining	96.6	95.5	109.9	134.9	74.13	73.79	71.49	68.86	9,500
Gold (a)	91.2	92.8	91.1	117.7	71.50	72.10	69.80	69.88	1,798
Other metal (b)	104.8	103.4	124.1	156.1	82.83	84.31	79.88	78.77	4,941
Coal	64.5	63.2	65.9	81.6	58.92	54.15	60.20	61.61	1,531
Manufacturing	117.4	112.9	114.7	100.2	66.75	66.97	63.83	57.79	83,460
Food and beverages	112.0	102.1	121.5	133.9	53.64	56.39	54.10	50.64	13,239
Canned and cured fish	140.0	113.9	137.8	187.0	51.42	53.02	55.44	51.15	5,082
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	136.3	91.8	167.1	145.9	42.94	40.61	39.91	37.63	2,712
Wood products	118.5	114.2	113.7	71.5	64.87	64.66	62.25	51.06	32,722
Saw and planing mills (g)	122.0	117.2	116.2	72.1	65.50	65.32	62.81	50.88	30,272
Paper products	137.1	135.1	124.0	109.7	79.52	79.29	73.37	68.79	8,336
Pulp and paper mills	142.6	141.3	126.4	113.6	85.58	85.16	78.29	72.08	6,230
Printing, publishing and allied industries	105.0	104.5	101.5	100.6	72.19	71.44	66.71	63.44	3,283
Iron and steel products	111.6	110.4	117.4	111.5	74.30	75.46	71.38	66.03	5,985
Transportation equipment	151.7	151.2	134.9	150.2	69.53	69.09	68.92	63.59	7,218
Shipbuilding and repairing	152.7	151.2	130.7	149.6	69.71	69.89	70.00	64.79	5,777
Non-ferrous metal products	108.8	94.3	102.7	104.3	81.53	78.58	76.01	71.17	4,642
Chemical products	94.9	97.2	89.3	93.3	72.69	71.04	70.05	66.18	2,438
Construction	109.8	112.4	145.7	122.7	75.57	78.76	81.15	72.44	23,866
Building and structures (m)	110.3	119.8	175.6	130.2	85.20	88.60	90.24	81.41	14,144
Highways, bridges and streets	109.1	101.7	100.8	104.9	61.57	62.07	60.44	58.64	9,722
Transportation, storage, communication	114.6	114.0	117.5	111.3	63.97	64.35	62.68	56.88	37,502
Steam railways	113.6	112.4	121.4	114.5	66.84	67.02	67.10	62.53	13,603
Electric and motor transportation (o)	89.6	89.9	89.2	91.6	67.75	69.26	63.89	59.95	4,669
Water transportation (n)	104.0	104.5	109.5	105.8	62.25	63.25	61.48	50.93	8,544
Communication	151.9	149.3	143.0	129.7	55.18	54.74	51.74	46.86	7,680
Public utility operation	98.4	96.7	103.9	103.6	76.55	76.01	74.49	68.51	4,563
Trade	103.0	99.9	101.9	103.2	55.46	55.75	52.95	49.94	38,135
Wholesale	104.3	97.0	104.9	109.8	61.27	63.67	58.22	55.85	14,118
Retail	102.3	101.5	100.1	99.5	52.04	51.40	49.74	46.25	24,017
Finance, insurance and real estate	130.7	130.3	121.2	122.0	51.99	52.16	51.07	48.75	9,078
Banking, investment and loan	134.5	134.2	123.5	126.6	47.32	47.40	45.95	44.89	6,665
Service	106.3	103.4	103.0	101.2	40.62	41.21	40.07	37.72	11,790
Hotels and restaurants	107.7	104.4	103.1	105.3	37.07	37.14	35.93	34.49	7,153
Industrial composite	111.4	109.2	114.2	102.6	64.62	65.40	63.83	57.87	231,971

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Aug. 1 1954	July 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1954	July 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1954
St. John's:									
Manufacturing	108.4	104.7	114.5	118.2	45.98	46.20	44.24	40.91	3,603
Food and beverages	117.8	111.9	116.4	127.1	41.70	42.57	37.74	36.72	1,678
Trade	104.9	104.2	111.6	110.4	42.61	42.88	40.36	38.66	4,021
Industrial composite	118.8	115.8	123.2	123.6	43.75	43.25	42.14	39.37	11,457
Halifax:									
Manufacturing	124.1	125.7	127.1	123.1	53.76	54.06	51.48	50.68	8,865
Food and beverages	96.2	95.4	98.3	101.4	40.37	40.92	39.10	36.14	1,977
Transportation equipment	165.9	169.5	162.2	146.1	58.44	58.76	56.80	58.06	4,942
Construction	100.5	100.8	122.7	150.7	50.12	48.61	47.06	48.48	3,019
Transportation, storage, communication	102.9	92.4	96.6	95.2	43.59	42.00	41.38	40.43	5,003
Trade	109.4	113.6	106.8	109.9	42.48	42.27	42.10	39.10	7,003
Retail	112.9	118.7	106.4	104.1	38.64	38.93	39.23	35.70	4,931
Industrial composite	112.7	111.9	113.6	115.7	47.52	47.27	46.06	44.80	27,323
Saint John:									
Manufacturing	110.5	111.6	103.1	108.6	55.25	55.14	52.10	50.82	4,958
Transportation, storage, communication	80.0	84.8	83.4	74.6	38.53	42.54	40.51	37.33	2,815
Trade	101.5	102.7	106.1	105.9	40.18	40.69	38.68	37.33	3,038
Industrial composite	97.1	98.3	100.9	98.2	46.60	47.54	44.69	43.47	13,885
Quebec:									
Manufacturing	116.6	117.4	122.1	110.5	48.37	47.76	48.20	45.62	21,216
Leather products	87.2	86.0	94.4	89.6	32.65	31.43	32.32	32.72	3,214
Clothing (textile and fur)	99.5	102.3	100.5	106.7	32.00	31.31	32.25	30.89	2,552
Transportation equipment	181.3	195.5	273.3	156.7	60.93	62.70	61.02	58.38	2,645
Construction	107.0	98.9	85.9	100.7	53.29	50.70	52.35	49.41	5,475
Trade	109.3	111.8	110.5	107.0	43.06	42.52	40.78	39.18	6,608
Retail	109.5	113.3	109.4	101.8	38.75	38.14	36.41	34.55	4,582
Industrial composite	114.2	113.8	113.7	109.1	48.36	47.49	47.19	44.85	41,437
Sherbrooke:									
Manufacturing	94.9	95.7	103.7	105.1	48.67	46.31	47.18	44.94	7,267
Textile products (except clothing)	97.9	97.2	110.7	121.1	45.25	44.08	43.48	39.44	2,266
Clothing (textile and fur)	66.9	66.8	74.2	63.5	38.67	33.91	41.37	40.74	1,492
Iron and steel products	90.8	91.1	101.7	131.5	56.39	55.31	56.52	52.61	1,562
Industrial composite	99.6	99.3	104.1	106.9	47.80	46.04	46.65	44.50	10,803
Three Rivers:									
Manufacturing	108.5	107.8	105.8	105.1	59.78	60.78	57.33	56.51	9,601
Pulp and paper mills	117.7	117.7	110.5	108.8	80.54	82.31	79.03	78.40	4,039
Industrial composite	110.0	107.5	107.4	108.5	55.65	56.59	53.45	52.36	12,915
Montreal:									
Manufacturing	105.5	107.3	112.2	110.1	58.77	58.88	56.83	53.42	204,987
Tobacco and tobacco products	87.9	87.8	87.8	87.9	63.86	63.97	62.32	59.19	5,292
Leather products	83.4	83.3	94.1	94.9	40.78	39.26	39.48	37.42	7,977
Textile products (except clothing)	86.8	89.5	98.8	98.4	49.40	51.11	47.20	45.34	8,505
Clothing (textile and fur)	90.7	92.9	96.8	101.6	41.11	38.96	40.70	38.58	34,805
Men's clothing	88.5	90.5	98.5	97.7	41.01	40.10	41.10	38.83	10,695
Women's clothing	88.9	90.9	94.0	101.8	40.94	37.45	40.80	38.32	13,740
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.8	108.8	107.3	105.2	66.75	68.19	62.98	60.51	9,676
Iron and steel products	107.4	109.3	115.7	117.4	67.67	67.77	65.39	62.55	24,536
Transportation equipment	125.6	130.4	148.0	134.8	66.13	66.93	64.45	58.11	31,311
Railway and rolling stock equipment	93.7	96.4	111.3	107.2	65.31	66.16	61.44	53.02	14,649
Electrical apparatus and supplies	116.5	118.3	120.5	109.6	66.77	66.49	64.86	59.87	16,268
Chemical products	114.0	114.2	106.1	106.1	68.75	68.69	65.26	61.82	11,369
Construction	114.3	110.3	116.8	127.1	60.73	57.12	56.30	55.96	28,223
Building and structures (m)	110.8	104.8	113.3	120.1	61.36	56.59	58.31	57.53	20,741
Transportation, storage, communication	125.2	125.7	121.0	115.2	63.44	63.50	61.56	60.07	31,993
Electric and motor transportation (o)	111.4	112.0	107.3	106.7	60.50	60.79	57.58	59.17	10,758
Trade	114.1	115.3	110.3	106.5	51.12	51.06	49.22	46.00	60,006
Wholesale	120.5	120.4	117.9	109.6	60.83	60.67	58.81	55.43	24,057
Retail	110.2	112.2	105.7	104.1	44.63	44.76	42.71	39.94	35,948
Finance, insurance and real estate	125.6	122.9	119.1	118.6	57.85	58.18	54.35	52.15	23,482
Banking, investment and loan	124.1	123.3	120.6	118.9	55.84	56.52	52.57	50.48	13,473
Insurance	121.1	120.5	115.4	116.9	60.85	60.63	56.98	54.47	9,821
Service	106.1	108.0	106.0	109.5	41.89	42.00	39.93	35.34	17,517
Hotels and restaurants	101.0	100.9	97.3	99.5	33.74	33.61	32.26	29.76	8,153
Industrial composite	110.5	111.5	113.3	112.0	57.30	57.00	55.21	52.27	370,733
Ottawa - Hull:									
Manufacturing	110.5	110.6	113.9	108.3	62.27	62.12	58.88	55.14	16,559
Pulp and paper mills	125.0	125.9	119.5	108.8	73.88	73.26	70.07	69.19	4,968
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.6	107.8	104.6	107.3	63.41	62.79	60.54	56.10	2,580
Iron and steel products	66.3	65.0	85.6	81.2	59.58	61.86	59.61	52.62	1,288
Construction	134.3	129.5	110.9	120.9	56.56	54.91	52.79	50.17	6,648
Trade	103.4	105.0	104.6	104.2	45.32	44.45	42.97	41.04	9,150
Finance, insurance and real estate	105.0	104.2	101.1	102.2	56.08	55.04	53.63	52.72	4,529
Service	101.0	101.9	99.1	102.9	38.53	38.15	31.85	30.80	3,894
Industrial composite	112.4	112.1	109.7	110.0	55.22	54.65	52.17	49.48	45,379

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries – Continued

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Aug. 1 1954
	Aug. 1 1954	July 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1954	July 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	
St. Catharines:									
Manufacturing	105.7	105.7	118.1	119.5	69.98	69.86	67.64	66.70	27,431
Pulp and paper mills	125.5	123.8	122.3	119.3	75.32	76.80	74.33	70.93	3,382
Iron and steel products	79.9	80.6	97.7	109.2	74.74	72.79	71.30	69.33	6,729
Transportation equipment	113.2	117.9	155.0	133.0	71.63	68.67	66.92	68.66	6,265
Construction	146.3	160.4	195.5	205.2	62.16	62.11	68.69	66.38	1,334
Industrial composite	109.1	109.7	122.3	124.4	67.21	67.06	65.75	64.59	32,436
Toronto:									
Manufacturing	115.6	117.6	119.4	112.5	65.63	65.24	62.78	58.60	197,664
Food and beverages	102.4	103.4	102.7	102.1	60.53	60.12	57.66	54.23	21,412
Meat products	120.4	121.4	117.6	119.3	68.36	67.75	66.25	63.21	5,279
Rubber products	103.6	103.0	100.4	97.4	70.49	69.67	68.64	62.13	5,816
Textile products (except clothing)	75.5	82.4	90.8	92.4	52.20	52.77	48.85	48.45	3,940
Clothing (textile and fur)	85.2	85.5	94.9	94.4	46.48	46.22	45.95	43.99	15,945
Men's clothing	92.2	97.2	105.6	103.6	43.71	45.96	44.26	42.57	5,611
Women's clothing	89.1	82.3	95.0	95.5	49.55	46.33	48.73	46.92	4,662
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	101.3	103.4	99.6	94.9	60.62	60.65	59.14	55.80	6,981
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.4	109.1	107.7	104.3	71.58	71.73	68.60	64.40	17,118
Iron and steel products	117.7	121.1	121.0	116.0	68.59	68.78	66.60	63.96	30,886
Transportation equipment	249.4	255.7	257.5	219.2	77.17	75.50	75.16	63.12	26,669
Electrical apparatus and supplies	131.9	136.0	144.1	125.7	66.63	66.89	63.25	62.61	23,802
Chemical products	106.6	109.2	109.7	104.9	65.27	64.94	62.26	59.26	11,774
Construction	141.9	142.3	133.3	138.2	71.10	70.17	68.13	65.39	20,844
Building and structures (m)	137.8	139.4	134.1	135.1	72.84	71.48	69.16	66.38	17,843
Transportation, storage, communication	122.7	122.7	115.4	110.2	64.18	63.73	62.04	59.83	24,001
Electric and motor transportation (o)	115.8	116.7	108.4	104.4	67.03	66.45	63.35	63.06	10,946
Public utility operation	126.3	124.7	121.9	118.1	73.88	74.05	73.88	70.58	10,539
Trade	117.0	119.4	113.2	108.0	57.72	57.49	54.95	52.08	72,807
Wholesale	126.7	126.7	123.8	123.0	63.89	64.13	60.82	58.18	25,911
Retail	112.3	115.8	107.9	99.7	54.31	53.93	51.68	48.50	46,896
Finance, insurance and real estate	132.8	132.6	125.4	127.5	59.94	59.68	57.06	53.64	28,408
Banking, investment and loan	132.8	132.4	125.0	126.4	56.58	56.78	53.95	51.89	14,507
Insurance	130.7	130.9	123.9	124.0	64.30	63.51	61.04	56.02	13,355
Service	117.5	121.3	111.3	107.2	45.14	44.74	42.11	39.51	21,116
Hotels and restaurants	103.9	107.8	100.0	99.5	36.22	35.59	34.35	32.27	9,748
Industrial composite	119.1	120.9	118.6	113.5	63.00	62.61	60.37	56.87	375,670
Hamilton:									
Manufacturing	98.7	99.7	110.9	107.2	66.43	67.00	64.13	62.35	53,089
Textile products (except clothing)	99.4	100.7	106.8	113.8	46.16	47.53	45.38	44.44	2,737
Clothing (textile and fur)	71.4	71.4	81.6	78.2	42.33	43.55	41.94	40.80	3,255
Iron and steel products	100.0	99.4	108.2	113.0	73.34	73.27	71.46	68.68	22,172
Electrical apparatus and supplies	120.1	120.1	142.0	129.9	71.75	74.34	65.88	67.08	9,503
Construction	124.1	122.7	115.0	118.3	66.72	64.86	62.50	61.82	4,479
Retail trade	109.9	114.8	108.1	110.6	48.86	48.88	46.74	42.86	6,242
Industrial composite	103.2	104.2	111.7	109.2	63.29	63.55	61.24	59.30	74,850
Brantford:									
Manufacturing	76.5	81.2	82.4	98.0	60.81	61.11	58.96	59.57	10,068
Textile products (except clothing)	76.1	77.3	73.7	98.8	55.88	57.05	58.53	57.24	1,135
Iron and steel products	83.7	68.1	77.9	110.0	66.90	67.73	62.86	63.41	4,239
Industrial composite	80.9	85.0	85.5	98.7	58.73	58.88	56.82	57.39	12,733
Kitchener:									
Manufacturing	94.7	95.9	105.4	99.7	57.34	57.57	55.02	53.25	16,023
Food and beverages	116.9	116.1	118.9	114.6	59.91	60.69	59.16	58.94	3,327
Rubber products	83.6	86.9	104.2	104.0	59.93	60.75	55.70	55.79	4,129
Leather products	77.7	79.6	89.9	88.9	52.79	53.39	50.65	49.71	1,354
Wood products	88.4	89.5	106.6	90.5	55.85	55.40	55.48	50.19	1,938
Industrial composite	102.5	103.7	107.6	101.8	57.01	56.98	54.66	52.44	22,220
London:									
Manufacturing	106.7	112.4	115.7	108.6	58.45	58.39	57.98	55.82	16,616
Food and beverages	115.2	117.0	111.7	112.3	57.57	57.68	56.12	56.83	4,498
Clothing (textile and fur)	87.3	89.2	94.7	89.7	42.06	37.82	43.56	38.81	1,159
Paper products	110.8	112.5	121.1	100.3	60.85	61.44	58.74	58.39	1,089
Printing, publishing and allied industries	107.2	107.1	107.6	96.5	64.21	63.05	59.80	57.45	1,310
Iron and steel products	93.8	97.0	87.3	82.8	62.74	62.71	66.91	60.13	2,785
Construction	92.6	89.1	100.2	118.3	61.68	62.99	55.56	55.83	1,870
Retail trade	109.8	113.0	104.0	103.8	44.22	45.39	43.03	41.58	3,781
Finance, insurance and real estate	123.7	123.2	122.4	127.6	55.30	55.13	52.57	49.64	2,624
Industrial composite	109.3	112.7	113.0	110.7	55.94	56.24	54.84	52.73	30,906
Windsor:									
Manufacturing	82.1	91.5	113.2	109.6	72.39	72.05	71.25	66.86	27,298
Iron and steel products	87.9	108.4	120.6	110.6	74.46	72.36	70.99	64.58	3,919
Transportation equipment	79.3	85.2	109.3	109.0	74.15	74.87	75.16	69.85	17,757
Trade	108.8	110.2	110.5	105.1	49.54	49.03	46.51	44.88	4,329
Industrial composite	89.4	97.1	113.6	111.3	67.64	67.78	67.42	63.43	38,481

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries – Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Aug. 1 1954
	Aug. 1 1954	July 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1954	July 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	
Ft. William – Pt. Arthur:									
Manufacturing	117.0	113.5	141.9	141.1	68.52	67.87	64.44	62.59	6,030
Pulp and paper mills	114.5	107.7	114.5	115.0	74.04	73.99	72.12	69.61	2,374
Transportation equipment	168.4	169.4	261.9	257.3	66.40	65.37	60.14	59.86	2,146
Transportation, storage, communication	108.1	103.7	122.8	126.4	66.45	66.35	66.76	63.55	2,424
Trade	105.9	105.3	104.0	103.0	49.42	49.13	49.25	46.07	2,439
Industrial composite	112.5	108.6	126.6	126.1	61.21	60.97	60.06	58.00	13,683
Winnipeg:									
Manufacturing	101.6	101.4	107.3	107.4	55.98	55.71	53.67	50.87	33,687
Food and beverages	97.6	95.4	95.4	95.7	60.66	61.73	58.07	56.16	7,180
Meat products	105.5	103.9	103.0	102.8	66.00	67.51	63.84	60.02	3,085
Clothing (textile and fur)	92.4	92.8	97.1	100.7	38.37	38.70	38.74	38.39	4,796
Printing, publishing and allied industries	101.9	103.9	108.1	104.2	58.26	57.12	53.01	53.41	2,843
Iron and steel products	114.1	110.0	115.1	111.5	63.13	62.08	60.35	56.28	4,231
Transportation equipment	99.3	101.8	119.6	120.0	61.52	59.80	58.80	53.12	7,901
Construction	132.4	122.2	96.8	100.2	60.46	53.92	53.13	53.11	6,177
Transportation, storage, communication	118.8	118.7	107.5	102.5	58.23	58.77	58.28	54.94	9,088
Trade	99.0	98.7	102.3	100.9	52.33	52.11	49.98	47.44	23,211
Wholesale	106.5	106.5	109.3	108.1	55.11	54.80	52.58	49.75	8,458
Retail	95.1	94.6	98.4	96.9	50.74	50.55	48.41	46.03	14,753
Finance, insurance and real estate	118.2	117.5	116.6	116.9	54.15	55.10	51.98	49.77	5,669
Service	100.3	99.9	95.9	96.1	35.07	35.19	33.27	31.13	4,933
Industrial composite	105.5	104.6	105.3	105.9	54.34	53.77	51.87	49.30	84,839
Regina:									
Manufacturing	129.8	126.6	119.0	109.9	62.53	61.90	58.36	55.41	2,873
Wholesale trade	116.3	115.9	116.6	119.0	56.63	56.73	55.14	51.68	2,520
Retail trade	96.8	97.9	95.7	89.5	50.42	50.06	47.67	45.78	3,506
Industrial composite	127.0	124.6	113.8	110.2	55.45	54.74	51.74	48.94	16,196
Saskatoon:									
Manufacturing	116.1	114.5	112.0	120.5	57.08	57.47	57.21	51.05	2,515
Food and beverages	115.9	115.5	114.4	124.8	58.22	57.75	57.94	51.18	1,641
Wholesale trade	130.5	125.3	129.6	119.3	50.56	51.61	48.82	45.28	2,112
Retail trade	117.6	122.8	121.2	114.3	49.87	46.97	44.44	44.30	1,794
Industrial composite	129.6	126.6	124.4	119.0	52.66	52.21	50.45	47.22	10,922
Edmonton:									
Manufacturing	150.2	149.4	144.2	135.8	60.53	62.10	58.65	54.50	11,122
Food and beverages	132.0	131.6	128.0	123.6	60.00	61.45	56.78	55.16	4,002
Meat products	130.3	130.7	127.3	120.4	62.83	65.28	58.55	57.64	2,668
Construction	183.2	178.3	229.7	180.3	67.86	67.55	80.72	55.73	7,187
Wholesale trade	143.6	140.9	141.4	132.5	56.34	56.15	52.26	51.09	3,614
Retail trade	128.8	129.6	127.7	116.5	51.02	50.42	48.23	45.48	7,457
Industrial composite	150.1	148.1	152.8	135.2	57.81	58.00	59.85	51.34	37,934
Calgary:									
Manufacturing	122.9	122.0	126.3	125.1	63.52	64.12	61.44	57.09	9,247
Food and beverages	116.0	115.1	115.9	117.4	62.33	63.35	59.70	56.41	2,910
Transportation equipment	125.5	125.5	155.3	145.0	62.96	63.71	60.63	53.96	2,295
Construction	191.3	178.7	179.1	201.7	68.49	66.40	59.32	55.39	3,772
Wholesale trade	123.5	122.7	124.4	120.7	57.19	56.35	54.15	51.72	3,837
Retail trade	127.6	125.8	121.6	114.2	51.64	50.79	50.16	47.17	6,404
Industrial composite	139.2	133.3	132.7	126.6	58.83	58.39	56.15	52.92	34,046
Vancouver:									
Manufacturing	105.3	104.3	105.6	95.9	66.60	67.01	63.18	59.18	32,806
Printing, publishing and allied industries	105.9	105.3	103.0	100.3	74.38	73.63	70.39	65.50	2,492
Wood products	98.2	95.1	95.9	60.3	66.36	65.78	61.94	55.87	9,443
Saw and planing mills (g)	100.3	96.1	97.3	58.2	68.43	67.98	63.45	56.53	7,728
Iron and steel products	118.4	117.5	123.5	121.3	74.71	75.69	71.72	66.41	5,537
Transportation equipment	125.0	126.6	113.3	128.6	71.30	69.72	67.49	63.00	3,412
Construction	80.4	79.1	82.7	59.7	74.75	74.11	72.80	68.77	8,145
Transportation, storage, communication	114.1	113.8	113.8	107.7	60.95	61.52	58.41	53.00	16,002
Water transportation (n)	100.7	101.9	106.4	105.8	64.11	64.37	63.11	53.57	4,180
Communication	154.1	151.7	143.5	129.1	54.59	54.12	51.43	46.58	6,961
Trade	103.5	102.6	101.9	103.4	58.34	58.20	55.79	52.24	25,830
Wholesale	110.2	109.7	107.8	115.9	64.99	65.01	62.39	59.54	10,622
Retail	99.3	98.1	98.2	96.3	53.69	53.39	51.24	47.14	15,208
Service	103.8	101.4	103.1	98.8	42.73	43.26	41.82	39.04	7,817
Industrial composite	104.2	103.2	103.9	97.2	61.99	62.18	59.64	55.10	99,172
Victoria:									
Manufacturing	141.9	137.4	131.0	122.5	65.27	66.23	65.29	58.13	6,921
Wood products	135.1	129.4	132.3	79.8	59.57	62.87	59.88	37.74	1,792
Transportation equipment	202.2	195.4	172.1	189.2	67.78	68.90	70.94	64.10	3,517
Trade	97.5	98.8	99.4	97.0	50.16	49.83	48.44	46.38	3,701
Industrial composite	112.8	111.0	109.1	102.4	58.35	58.64	57.85	51.77	15,819

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Table 7.- Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, 1947 - 1954.

Year and Month	CANADA	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1947 - Average	36.19	..	29.14	32.60	33.35	34.74	37.16	36.15	35.35	37.19	38.67
1948 - Average	40.06	..	31.77	35.97	36.21	38.46	41.26	39.93	38.76	41.48	42.47
1949 - Average	42.96	..	33.56	37.65	38.08	41.19	44.36	42.68	41.50	44.40	45.65
1950 - Average	44.84	40.10	34.44	39.40	38.76	42.89	46.58	43.84	42.86	45.61	47.70
1951 - Average	49.61	44.51	37.52	42.51	43.02	47.37	51.69	48.37	46.68	50.37	52.93
1952 - Average	54.13	51.00	40.08	45.88	46.04	51.66	56.36	51.73	50.90	54.90	59.46
1953 - Average	57.30	55.54	44.53	48.45	48.99	54.55	59.38	54.87	54.54	58.81	63.34
1951 - Jan. 1	45.27	39.45	34.42	37.99	39.08	42.99	47.34	44.61	44.13	46.73	47.78
Feb. 1	47.87	41.45	35.96	40.97	41.56	45.67	50.07	46.35	44.89	48.69	50.36
Mar. 1	48.19	41.84	37.06	42.02	41.94	46.21	49.92	47.41	45.60	49.37	51.10
Apr. 1	48.43	41.69	37.95	42.70	42.53	46.23	50.53	47.13	46.01	48.44	50.74
May 1	49.17	42.08	37.43	42.93	42.06	46.90	51.31	47.51	45.43	49.19	52.49
June 1	49.34	43.39	37.87	42.15	42.09	47.16	51.34	48.42	46.62	49.74	52.82
July 1	50.17	45.63	37.63	43.52	43.60	47.52	52.38	49.15	46.71	50.93	53.76
Aug. 1	50.16	46.67	38.32	43.44	43.63	47.99	52.34	49.31	47.37	50.68	52.52
Sept. 1	50.66	46.57	37.85	42.56	43.85	48.66	52.72	49.69	47.61	51.28	53.86
Oct. 1	51.59	47.82	38.29	43.67	44.97	49.33	53.73	50.17	48.32	52.77	55.12
Nov. 1	52.05	48.61	38.82	43.95	46.02	49.54	54.18	50.30	48.48	53.16	56.97
Dec. 1	52.41	48.97	38.60	44.19	44.91	50.23	54.39	50.38	48.94	53.46	57.64
1952 - Jan. 1	50.42	45.30	37.25	41.24	44.61	48.27	52.35	49.66	48.67	52.17	53.97
Feb. 1	53.19	48.53	36.51	44.47	45.23	51.14	55.59	50.68	49.68	53.52	57.12
Mar. 1	53.95	49.44	39.95	45.24	47.11	51.81	56.09	51.52	50.44	54.40	58.71
Apr. 1	54.32	49.56	35.09	47.74	46.67	52.01	56.49	51.37	50.21	54.25	59.63
May 1	54.34	50.28	41.32	47.62	46.53	52.00	56.27	51.57	50.66	54.27	59.97
June 1	54.08	49.41	42.07	46.10	44.67	51.45	56.10	52.07	51.15	55.23	60.26
July 1	53.96	50.79	40.81	45.69	45.76	51.41	56.37	52.09	51.29	54.48	59.00
Aug. 1	53.89	52.73	41.17	46.32	46.40	51.00	56.62	52.12	51.84	54.16	57.87
Sept. 1	54.55	54.44	41.04	46.07	45.44	51.83	56.74	52.54	51.91	55.81	60.50
Oct. 1	55.12	54.92	41.43	46.23	46.21	52.43	57.33	52.27	52.04	56.27	61.55
Nov. 1	55.65	53.15	42.44	46.49	46.61	52.92	58.00	52.43	51.52	57.02	61.93
Dec. 1	56.12	53.42	41.87	47.30	47.22	53.59	58.36	52.41	51.35	57.21	62.98
1953 - Jan. 1	53.81	49.64	42.85	46.43	47.57	51.75	55.35	52.52	52.30	55.10	58.50
Feb. 1	56.72	52.06	44.37	48.74	49.08	54.41	58.91	53.74	52.71	57.50	61.65
Mar. 1	57.40	52.19	45.32	49.05	50.25	54.98	59.56	54.58	53.58	57.76	62.59
Apr. 1	57.33	53.25	45.61	48.97	49.72	54.83	59.48	54.52	53.64	57.78	62.64
May 1	57.52	55.00	45.77	49.43	49.44	54.56	59.65	55.05	54.15	58.57	63.81
June 1	57.72	58.37	45.57	48.31	48.55	54.72	59.78	55.37	54.88	59.83	64.55
July 1	57.57	58.12	44.47	48.09	48.66	54.40	59.77	55.49	55.36	59.18	64.28
Aug. 1	57.52	58.62	44.02	48.26	48.65	54.43	59.66	55.30	55.49	59.84	63.83
Sept. 1	57.61	58.95	44.64	48.55	49.08	54.61	59.51	55.70	55.92	59.88	64.14
Oct. 1	58.11	59.10	44.53	48.58	49.12	55.08	60.26	55.69	56.30	60.13	64.34
Nov. 1	58.14	56.69	43.35	47.71	48.95	55.26	60.36	55.50	55.50	60.47	64.94
Dec. 1	58.13	54.54	43.84	49.26	48.80	55.62	60.28	55.03	54.71	59.71	64.85
1954 - Jan. 1	56.56	51.97	43.23	48.41	48.78	54.03	58.67	54.62	55.01	57.77	61.67
Feb. 1	58.47	54.90	44.80	49.45	50.15	56.26	60.75	56.05	54.96	59.93	62.60
Mar. 1	59.22	56.57	43.62	50.57	51.40	56.89	61.36	56.29	55.66	60.80	64.23
Apr. 1	59.06	54.19	45.45	50.08	51.43	56.85	61.20	55.76	55.19	59.68	64.51
May 1	59.15	53.22	45.84	50.33	50.54	56.63	61.40	56.02	55.49	59.82	65.24
June 1	58.42	54.69	45.16	49.08	49.48	55.61	60.67	55.82	55.56	59.25	65.05
July 1	58.98	54.79	44.58	49.77	50.08	56.09	61.34	56.63	56.10	59.90	65.40
Aug. 1	59.12	54.86	44.27	49.73	49.71	56.44	61.51	57.06	56.92	60.18	64.62
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Nov. 1											
Dec. 1											

TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	August 1, 1954					July 1, 1954		Aug. 1, 1953	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	62,284	61,251	1,033	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.2	1.8
Mining	101,904	98,487	3,417	96.6	3.4	96.7	3.3	96.9	3.1
Metal mining	54,361	53,127	1,234	97.7	2.3	97.7	2.3	97.8	2.2
Gold (a)	19,182	18,839	343	98.2	1.8	98.2	1.8	98.3	1.7
Other metal (b)	35,179	34,288	891	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5
Fuels	32,821	31,048	1,773	94.6	5.4	94.5	5.5	95.2	4.8
Coal	18,643	18,481	162	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	14,178	12,567	1,611	88.6	11.4	88.0	12.0	89.6	10.4
Non-metal (c)	14,722	14,312	410	97.2	2.8	97.5	2.5	97.3	2.7
Manufacturing	1,123,997	879,453	244,544	78.2	21.8	78.2	21.8	78.0	22.0
Food and beverages	140,622	103,808	36,814	73.8	26.2	74.4	25.6	73.7	26.3
Meat products	24,318	19,381	4,937	79.7	20.3	80.2	19.8	80.0	20.0
Dairy products	10,781	8,571	2,210	79.5	20.5	79.7	20.3	79.9	20.1
Canned and cured fish	14,000	10,325	3,675	73.8	26.2	73.3	26.7	70.6	29.4
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	15,849	9,414	6,435	59.4	40.6	59.2	40.8	59.4	40.6
Grain mill products	8,201	6,834	1,367	83.3	16.7	84.1	15.9	83.0	17.0
Bread and other bakery products	16,954	13,437	3,517	79.3	20.7	79.6	20.4	79.2	20.8
Biscuits and crackers	7,556	3,662	3,894	48.5	51.5	50.3	49.7	49.0	51.0
Distilled and malt liquors	15,368	13,129	2,239	85.4	14.6	86.0	14.0	85.7	14.3
Other beverages (d)	7,814	7,137	677	91.3	8.7	91.2	8.8	92.0	8.0
Confectionery	7,664	3,710	3,954	48.4	51.6	47.3	52.7	47.9	52.1
Tobacco and tobacco products	8,192	3,582	4,610	43.7	56.3	42.9	57.1	45.7	54.3
Rubber products	19,725	15,077	4,648	76.4	23.6	76.7	23.3	74.5	25.5
Leather products	27,952	16,301	11,651	58.3	41.7	58.5	41.5	58.7	41.3
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	18,755	10,280	8,475	54.8	45.2	55.1	44.9	55.3	44.7
Other leather products (f)	9,197	6,021	3,176	65.5	34.5	65.4	34.6	65.3	34.7
Textile products (except clothing)	57,819	38,136	19,683	66.0	34.0	65.3	34.7	64.8	35.2
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	19,604	12,963	6,641	66.1	33.9	65.3	34.7	65.2	34.8
Woollen goods	9,752	5,984	3,768	61.4	38.6	61.1	38.9	60.8	39.2
Synthetic textiles and silk	13,554	10,313	3,241	76.1	23.9	75.3	24.7	73.9	26.1
Clothing (textile and fur)	89,397	30,229	59,168	33.8	66.2	33.6	66.4	34.0	66.0
Men's clothing	30,294	10,398	19,896	34.3	65.7	34.6	65.4	33.2	66.8
Women's clothing	22,000	5,987	16,013	27.2	72.8	26.3	73.7	28.6	71.4
Knit goods	19,636	7,420	12,216	37.8	62.2	38.0	62.0	37.4	62.6
Fur goods	3,631	2,483	1,148	68.4	31.6	68.5	31.5	67.8	32.2
Hats and caps	3,709	1,585	2,124	42.7	57.3	41.0	59.0	42.8	57.2
Wood products	92,099	85,282	6,817	92.6	7.4	92.5	7.5	92.5	7.5
Saw and planing mills (g)	59,947	57,065	2,882	95.2	4.8	95.1	4.9	95.1	4.9
Furniture	21,066	18,805	2,261	89.3	10.7	89.1	10.9	88.9	11.1
Other wood products (h)	11,086	9,412	1,674	84.9	15.1	84.9	15.1	85.7	14.3
Paper products	87,970	77,015	10,955	87.5	12.5	87.4	12.6	86.5	13.5
Pulp and paper mills	64,850	61,585	3,265	95.0	5.0	94.9	5.1	95.1	4.9
Other paper products (i)	23,120	15,430	7,690	66.7	33.3	66.8	33.2	64.9	35.1
Printing, publishing and allied industries	49,049	35,554	13,495	72.5	27.5	72.6	27.4	72.3	27.7
Iron and steel products	158,043	142,552	15,491	90.2	9.8	90.3	9.7	90.8	9.2
Agricultural implements	12,770	11,996	774	93.9	6.1	94.2	5.8	93.2	6.8
Boilers and plate work	6,180	5,684	496	92.0	8.0	91.9	8.1	92.6	7.4
Fabricated and structural steel	8,757	8,289	468	94.7	5.3	95.2	4.8	95.5	4.5
Hardware and tools	11,491	9,274	2,217	80.7	19.3	80.8	19.2	80.0	20.0
Heating and cooking appliances	7,788	7,109	679	91.3	8.7	91.4	8.6	92.9	7.1
Iron castings	17,800	16,775	1,025	94.2	5.8	94.3	5.7	94.1	5.9
Machinery mfg. (j)	33,662	29,588	4,074	87.9	12.1	87.8	12.2	87.8	12.2
Primary iron and steel	28,640	27,442	1,198	95.8	4.2	95.9	4.1	96.3	3.7
Sheet metal products	16,965	14,361	2,604	84.7	15.3	84.3	15.7	85.4	14.6
Wire and wire products	5,069	4,404	665	86.9	13.1	86.6	13.4	86.1	13.9

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Industries, Canada (Concluded)

Industries	August 1, 1954					July 1, 1954		Aug. 1, 1953	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing – concluded:									
Transportation equipment	146,177	135,546	10,631	92.7	7.3	92.6	7.4	92.9	7.1
Aircraft and parts	40,005	35,692	4,313	89.2	10.8	89.4	10.6	89.5	10.5
Motor vehicles	27,987	26,050	1,937	93.1	6.9	93.0	7.0	93.8	6.2
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	16,884	14,381	2,503	85.2	14.8	84.0	16.0	84.5	15.5
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	34,683	34,173	510	98.5	1.5	98.5	1.5	98.8	1.2
Shipbuilding and repairing	23,065	22,186	879	96.2	3.8	96.4	3.6	96.9	3.1
Non-ferrous metal products	52,577	47,090	5,487	89.6	10.4	89.5	10.5	89.1	10.9
Aluminum products	7,773	6,453	1,320	83.0	17.0	82.7	17.3	84.7	15.3
Brass and copper products	9,236	8,194	1,042	88.7	11.3	88.5	11.5	88.0	12.0
Smelting and refining	27,791	27,015	776	97.2	2.8	97.4	2.6	97.3	2.7
Electrical apparatus and supplies	71,918	52,084	19,834	72.4	27.6	72.4	27.6	71.3	28.7
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	30,651	27,282	3,369	89.0	11.0	89.1	10.9	88.2	11.8
Clay products	5,952	5,388	564	90.5	9.5	90.5	9.5	88.6	11.4
Glass and glass products	7,698	6,169	1,529	80.1	19.9	81.7	18.3	81.0	19.0
Products of petroleum and coal	13,680	12,404	1,276	90.7	9.3	90.7	9.3	90.9	9.1
Chemical products	55,349	42,998	12,351	77.7	22.3	77.4	22.6	77.6	22.4
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,218	4,675	3,543	56.9	43.1	56.1	43.9	55.2	44.8
Acids, alkalis and salts	6,792	6,420	372	94.5	5.5	94.6	5.4	95.5	4.5
Other chemical products (l)	40,339	31,903	8,436	79.1	20.9	78.9	21.1	79.1	20.9
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	22,777	14,513	8,264	63.7	36.3	63.2	36.8	61.2	38.8
Construction	248,632	242,797	5,835	97.7	2.3	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5
Building and structures (m)	154,003	150,287	3,716	97.6	2.4	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6
Highways, bridges and streets	94,629	92,510	2,119	97.8	2.2	97.7	2.3	97.4	2.6
Transportation, storage, communication	348,516	296,447	52,069	85.1	14.9	85.0	15.0	85.5	14.5
Transportation	269,538	255,168	14,370	94.7	5.3	94.5	5.5	94.7	5.3
Air transport and airports	10,596	8,590	2,006	81.1	18.9	80.9	19.1	79.3	20.7
Steam railways	175,794	167,698	8,096	95.4	4.6	95.2	4.8	95.4	4.6
Maintenance of equipment	24,107	23,933	174	99.3	0.7	99.2	0.8	99.3	0.7
Maintenance of ways and structures	40,272	40,104	168	99.6	0.4	99.5	0.5	99.7	0.3
Transportation – steam railways	101,216	95,361	5,855	94.2	5.8	94.0	6.0	94.2	5.8
Telegraphs	10,199	8,300	1,899	81.4	18.6	80.8	19.2	79.2	20.8
Water transportation (n)	34,660	32,937	1,723	95.0	5.0	95.0	5.0	94.8	5.2
Electric and motor transportation (o)	48,488	45,943	2,545	94.8	5.2	94.8	5.2	94.7	5.3
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	26,643	25,401	1,242	95.3	4.7	95.4	4.6	95.1	4.9
Truck transportation	17,482	16,595	887	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0	94.8	5.2
Storage	16,916	15,352	1,564	90.8	9.2	90.7	9.3	90.9	9.1
Grain elevators	12,643	11,533	1,110	91.2	8.8	91.1	8.9	91.1	8.9
Storage and warehouse	4,273	3,819	454	89.4	10.6	89.5	10.5	90.1	9.9
Communication	62,062	25,927	36,135	41.8	58.2	41.9	58.1	40.0	60.0
Radio broadcasting	6,359	4,456	1,903	70.1	29.9	69.8	30.2	70.3	29.7
Telephone	55,193	21,008	34,185	38.1	61.9	38.2	61.8	36.7	63.3
Public utility operation	50,347	44,403	5,944	88.2	11.8	88.1	11.9	87.6	12.4
Electric light and power	43,387	37,784	5,603	87.1	12.9	87.0	13.0	87.2	12.8
Other public utilities (q)	6,960	6,619	341	95.1	4.9	95.3	4.7	92.6	7.4
Trade	364,127	234,548	129,579	64.4	35.6	64.2	35.8	63.7	36.3
Wholesale	126,817	97,044	29,773	76.5	23.5	77.1	22.9	76.2	23.8
Retail	237,310	137,504	99,806	57.9	42.1	57.4	42.6	56.8	43.2
Finance, insurance and real estate	119,304	59,112	60,192	49.5	50.5	49.5	50.5	49.7	50.3
Banking, investment and loan	74,032	34,742	39,290	46.9	53.1	47.0	53.0	47.4	52.6
Insurance	44,303	23,765	20,538	53.6	46.4	53.6	46.4	53.0	47.0
Service	106,832	54,501	52,331	51.0	49.0	50.9	49.1	50.3	49.7
Hotels and restaurants	62,029	32,196	29,833	51.9	48.1	52.0	48.0	51.5	48.5
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	23,537	8,320	15,217	35.3	64.7	36.1	63.9	34.4	65.6
Other service (r)	21,266	13,985	7,281	65.8	34.2	65.1	34.9	65.1	34.9
Industrial composite	2,525,943	1,970,999	554,944	78.0	22.0	77.8	22.2	78.1	21.9

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page 11 at the end of this report.

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to all branches of the industries listed in the table given in the following industrial coverage statement, except services, in which the industries represented consist mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, recreational and business services. The surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons, the number of which is very large in relation to their employee totals; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested from all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are excluded. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

1. Coverage.- Virtual limitation of the surveys to firms with staffs of 15 and over results in a large and relatively even coverage of total employment in the included industries in the provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. The industrial representation, though large, is more uneven, the proportion of workers covered depending upon the organization of particular industries in larger or smaller units of operation. Complete information respecting the area and industry distributions of the working population is available only when the Decennial Censuses are taken. In 1951, data were not segregated for paid workers actually at work. The following estimates of coverage in the monthly surveys therefore are conservative since they relate employees of the reporting firms to all employees with jobs, including those absent from work without pay, so that they would not have been included in the monthly statistics of employment, payrolls and man-hours:

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951.

Division	P.C.	Division	P.C.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75	Public utilities	67
Mining (includes milling, quarrying, oil wells)	96	Trade	60
Manufacturing	89	Finance, insurance and real estate	82
Transportation, storage and communication	89	Services (specified industries only)	40*
Construction	81	All industries included	78

The coverage of total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including those in agriculture, government, education, health and other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as paid workers in the industries that are represented, approximates 59 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of employees reported, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of total numbers of paid workers in specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time, part-time and casual employees.

2. The Questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer; for example, take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are included, as are payments for absences with pay in the reported pay periods. The statistics do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.- Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to reduce duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, respondents are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

*Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants, recreational and business services.

4. The Tabulation.- The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1949). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.- The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1949 averages of these employers. The 1949 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1949 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1949 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index numbersof average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1949.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g.,annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

7. Hourly Earnings.- Statistics of average hours and average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the reporting employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings.

Footnotes.

The following notes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

(a) Alluvial gold; auriferous quartz mining.
(b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; miscellaneous metal mining.
(c) Non-metal mining; quarrying, clay and sand pits.
(d) Carbonated beverages; wines.
(e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
(f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
(g) Includes plywood and veneer mills.
(h) Miscellaneous wood products.
(i) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
(j) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
(k) Abrasive; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete; miscellaneous non-metallic products.
(l) Includes explosives, ammunitions and pyrotechnics; fertilizers; paints and varnishes; soaps, washing and cleaning compounds; toilet preparations; vegetable oil mills; primary plastics; miscellaneous chemical and allied products.
(m) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
(n) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
(o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
(p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
(q) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services; other public utilities.
(r) Chiefly recreational and business services.

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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, SEPTEMBER, 1954.

Summary

Slight seasonal improvement was recorded in industrial employment at the beginning of September as compared with a month earlier. On the 1949 base as 100, the index, in its fifth successive advance, rose by 0.4 p.c. to 112.7, but was 3.3 p.c. lower than at Sept. 1 of last year. Also a little lower than at Sept. 1, 1952, it was otherwise the highest in the record for the early autumn.

There was an increase of 1.7 p.c. in the employment reported for women, with a decline of 0.1 p.c. among men, as compared with the last survey. In the 12-month comparison, the number of men workers has fallen by 3.6 p.c., and that of women, by 2.5 p.c. The disparity in the percentages is caused by changes in industrial distributions in the intervening months. In the last year, there has been fairly marked curtailment in activity in industries employing large numbers and proportions of men, such as the durable manufactured goods industries, construction and transportation. On the other hand, there have been relatively small declines in industries employing considerable numbers of women, such as the non-durable manufactured goods industries as a whole, while trade, finance, insurance and real estate and the service industries surveyed, also large employers of women, have shown a slightly upward movement since Sept. 1, 1953.

The industrial situation in most provinces improved moderately at the date under review as compared with Aug. 1, Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and Alberta being the exceptions. Firms in 13 of the metropolitan areas for which statistics are published reported larger staffs. Among the major industrial divisions, forestry, non-durable goods manufacturing and construction showed heightened activity. On the whole, insignificant changes only were indicated in trade, finance, insurance and real estate, and the service industries for which data are obtained. The trend was unfavourable in plants producing durable manufactured goods, mining and transportation, storage and communication. In the last-named, the most noteworthy losses took place in the storage group, mainly in grain elevators.

The weekly payrolls reported by the co-operating establishments were 0.1 p.c. lower than in the week of Aug. 1, and 1.1 p.c. below their level at Sept. 1, 1953. With this exception, they were the highest in the record for the beginning of September. The declines in wages and salaries recorded in the month in a number of areas and industries largely reflected reduced employment and hours of work, notably in plants producing durable manufactured goods.

The average weekly wages fell from $59.17 a month earlier, to $58.94 at the beginning of September, when the per capita figure was the highest in the record for the time of year, exceeding the average for the same date in 1953 by 2.3 p.c. Curtailment in working hours as a result of vacations and shortages of orders, and the employment of numerous seasonal workers at rates below the general average contributed to the small decline at the date under review as compared with the week of Aug. 1.

Payrolls.- The general payroll index showed a minor decline at Sept. 1, falling by 0.1 p.c. from a month earlier, to a position 1.1 p.c. lower than at Sept. 1, 1953. Otherwise, the latest figure was the highest in the record for the time of year. Small decreases in disbursements were reported in all provinces except New Brunswick, Quebec and Manitoba, where there were advances amounting to 0.8 p.c., 1.1 p.c. and 0.7 p.c., respectively. Wages and salaries rose in 15 of the larger metropolitan areas, falling

NOTE: THE LATEST FIGURES THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

TABLE A. Areas and Industries Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Sept.1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept.1 1953	Sept.1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept.1 1953	Sept.1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept.1 1953	Sept. 1 1954
(a) Provinces										
Newfoundland	138.8	139.1	156.0	202.9	203.0	245.1	54.87	54.77	58.95	41,900
Prince Edward Island	121.2	119.4	124.7	156.3	156.7	165.2	43.48	44.27	44.64	4,684
Nova Scotia	100.8	100.2	104.0	132.1	133.4	135.0	49.04	49.81	48.55	86,662
New Brunswick	100.4	101.0	107.1	133.6	132.5	139.1	50.33	49.63	49.08	59,520
Quebec	111.8	110.9	115.6	154.3	152.7	153.7	56.67	56.56	54.61	721,203
Ontario	111.4	111.3	116.5	154.1	154.8	156.6	61.19	61.53	59.51	1,055,602
Manitoba	109.0	108.5	111.1	146.5	145.5	145.4	57.18	57.02	55.70	131,479
Saskatchewan	126.1	127.7	123.3	172.6	175.9	166.3	56.64	57.03	55.92	65,581
Alberta	135.6	137.0	135.6	180.6	185.7	182.6	59.12	60.17	59.88	136,309
British Columbia	113.0	112.0	114.7	158.9	159.0	161.1	64.14	64.79	64.14	235,451
Canada	112.7	112.3	116.6	155.2	155.4	157.0	58.94	59.17	57.61	2,538,391
(b) Metropolitan Areas										
St. John's	119.6	121.0	123.5	163.5	163.2	161.6	44.10	43.53	42.16	11,530
Sydney	92.0	92.6	97.9	114.4	121.0	125.5	58.33	61.34	60.16	17,503
Halifax	110.5	112.9	115.7	149.5	151.7	150.1	48.10	47.81	46.16	26,814
Saint John	95.1	97.6	101.8	125.3	127.1	128.3	47.26	46.70	45.24	13,605
Quebec	115.2	114.1	114.4	159.0	155.4	153.5	49.01	48.36	47.59	41,808
Sherbrooke	98.8	99.6	103.6	133.6	132.0	131.8	48.76	47.80	45.88	10,718
Three Rivers	109.1	110.0	105.3	150.8	149.0	138.1	56.84	55.65	53.88	12,802
Drummondville	68.0	67.7	84.7	89.5	89.5	111.5	51.14	51.33	51.17	5,764
Montreal	111.0	110.5	114.8	153.0	152.2	152.8	57.56	57.50	55.53	372,497
Ottawa – Hull	113.0	112.6	110.4	157.8	157.7	147.7	55.05	55.23	52.55	45,674
Peterborough	94.9	96.2	100.7	130.9	132.3	137.5	61.80	61.64	61.17	11,265
Oshawa	116.0	133.3	160.3	127.0	168.7	199.4	55.75	64.45	63.36	13,784
Niagara Falls	156.6	145.3	182.6	220.3	214.0	261.7	64.13	67.15	65.36	13,641
St. Catharines	109.4	109.1	120.7	150.1	149.1	157.1	67.52	67.21	64.08	32,568
Toronto	120.1	119.3	120.2	170.4	169.8	164.5	62.81	62.98	60.58	378,679
Hamilton	102.8	103.1	111.4	139.2	140.5	145.3	62.78	63.22	60.50	74,620
Brantford	81.8	80.9	81.5	105.2	108.5	104.6	56.36	58.76	56.26	12,879
Galt	98.6	99.0	108.0	135.7	136.6	147.3	54.10	54.22	53.59	9,504
Kitchener	102.3	102.6	110.3	144.2	144.4	150.4	57.33	57.22	55.46	22,195
Sudbury	136.5	137.1	133.0	185.9	186.0	186.8	72.87	72.63	75.19	20,904
London	109.1	109.1	114.0	152.8	150.6	154.4	56.82	55.96	54.97	30,879
Sarnia	117.2	123.7	124.6	179.1	191.4	187.5	74.27	75.25	73.25	10,955
Windsor	80.9	89.5	108.5	108.8	120.2	140.4	67.69	67.64	65.19	34,877
Sault Ste. Marie	100.3	102.4	141.9	133.8	141.8	185.5	68.05	70.60	66.67	8,933
Ft. William – Pt. Arthur	113.8	112.5	127.1	155.8	153.5	168.5	61.43	61.21	59.71	13,841
Winnipeg	105.7	105.4	106.1	145.0	144.1	139.9	54.39	54.23	52.31	84,996
Regina	123.0	127.5	115.9	176.9	185.4	156.0	54.94	55.56	51.48	15,685
Saskatoon	127.3	129.5	123.3	179.7	182.6	168.4	52.75	52.68	50.97	10,775
Edmonton	152.2	150.0	151.5	212.5	213.2	220.4	56.85	57.88	59.29	38,488
Calgary	136.9	140.1	134.3	188.0	195.6	181.1	57.74	58.70	56.78	33,490
Vancouver	105.8	104.6	104.6	148.6	148.5	142.6	61.51	62.17	59.77	100,711
Victoria	115.7	112.8	109.8	163.7	158.2	150.6	58.89	58.35	57.11	16,220
(c) Industries										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	91.3	90.4	88.3	140.5	137.4	131.6	61.45	60.69	59.45	63,221
Mining	112.7	113.6	112.3	152.8	154.8	151.4	69.65	70.03	69.28	101,185
Manufacturing	108.3	108.0	115.6	150.6	150.9	155.4	60.81	61.07	58.83	1,127,954
Durable Goods[1]	112.3	114.4	124.9	156.2	159.5	168.8	65.27	65.43	63.49	541,678
Non-Durable Goods	104.9	102.5	107.6	145.1	142.3	142.1	56.69	56.88	54.17	586,276
Construction	127.8	125.4	139.6	188.2	187.2	208.9	60.95	61.81	61.93	255,944
Transportation, storage, communication	113.4	113.4	116.7	148.5	148.2	149.3	62.89	62.75	61.45	348,979
Public utility operation	121.9	121.7	117.9	171.0	170.5	159.9	66.76	67.00	64.80	50,630
Trade	113.9	113.9	111.8	156.9	157.8	148.2	51.08	51.38	49.03	364,179
Finance, insurance and real estate	127.7	127.8	122.4	163.8	164.1	151.3	54.16	54.20	52.16	119,294
Service[2]	118.9	118.9	112.9	156.3	157.1	143.6	38.31	38.49	36.66	107,005
Industrial composite	112.7	112.3	116.6	155.2	155.4	157.0	58.94	59.17	57.61	2,538,391

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

in 17. In most cases, the changes, in either direction, were moderate. The exceptions were the large declines of 6.5 p.c. in Sarnia, 9.5 p.c. in Windsor and 24.7 p.c. in Oshawa. The losses in the last 2 centres reflected seasonal curtailment in the automotive group during the change to new models, while those in Sarnia were largely due to reduced overtime work in some establishments and partial cessation of operations in others.

Industrially, the weekly wages and salaries rose at Sept. 1 in forestry, in the non-durable goods division of manufacturing, (notably in food, rubber, leather, textile, clothing and paper products), in transportation, storage and communication and in construction. The greatest gain, of 7.2 p.c., took place in the clothing group, accompanying a seasonal increase of 4 p.c. in number of employees.

Per Capita Earnings.- The general figure of average weekly wages and salaries of persons on the staffs of the larger industrial establishments was lower by 23 cents at Sept. 1 than at Aug. 1, but was the highest on record for the beginning of September, being $1.33 above its level 12 months earlier. Factors contributing to the small declines in the month were changes in industrial and occupational distributions, with increased employment for casual and seasonal workers in some industries, and shortened working hours in other establishments, due in part to vacations and in part to lack of orders. There were quite widely distributed reductions in the average earnings, both industrially and geographically. In most cases, the changes were slight. There was, however, a substantial loss in the automobile group, in which the decrease of $2.99 in the weekly average was seasonal. Noteworthy gains were reported in furniture manufacturing, ($1.48), clothing factories, ($1.21), and water transportation, ($1.31). Provincially, the trend was upward in Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Quebec and Manitoba. The largest increase of 70 cents was recorded in New Brunswick. Higher averages, on the whole, were shown in 17 metropolitan areas. The most pronounced rise was that of $1.19 in Three Rivers, and the greatest reduction, $8.70 in Oshawa, where employment and hours were substantially lowered during the period of change over to new car models.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- The number of men on the staffs of the firms making returns at Sept. 1 fell by 0.1 p.c. as compared with a month earlier, while the number of women rose by 1.7 p.c. The gain among workers of the latter sex was seasonal, taking place chiefly in fruit and vegetable canning, confectionery, clothing and leather factories. Among men, the most important changes were increases in construction and declines in transportation equipment and iron and steel plants.

In the last year, employment for women in the larger industrial establishments has diminished by 2.5 p.c., while the reported number of men has declined by 3.6 p.c. The number of women per 1,000 workers of both sexes was higher at Sept. 1, at 223, as compared with 220 at Aug. 1, 1954, and 221 at Sept. 1, 1953. In preceding years for which data are available, the proportions per 1,000 at the first of September were: 216, 215, 219, 222, 216, 218 and 230 in 1952, 1951, 1950, 1949, 1948, 1947 and 1946, respectively.

There was an increase of 4.6 p.c. in the number of women employed by the co-operating manufacturers at the date under review, largely caused by seasonal factors. The number of men fell by 0.9 p.c. in the month, also due in part to seasonal movements in industry. As compared with Sept. 1, 1953, employment for women in manufacturing was lower by 6.2 p.c., and for men, by 6.3 p.c. The latest proportion of women per 1,000 workers of both sexes reported in manufacturing was 227, the same as at Sept. 1 of last year, but higher than the ratio of 218 at Aug. 1, 1954.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.- For the most part, the changes in employment indicated in the major industrial divisions at Sept. 1 were moderate. In manufacturing, the index was 0.3 p.c. higher than at Aug. 1, but was 6.3 p.c. below its Sept. 1, 1953, position, when the gain had been rather larger. Employment in plants

Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite[1]				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.6	51.25
1952 - Average	111.6	140.3	126.0	54.13	109.3	139.7	127.6	56.11
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	111.4	105.4	45.27	103.7	110.0	106.0	46.60
Feb. 1	104.1	115.7	111.4	47.87	104.9	118.5	112.9	49.64
Mar. 1	104.1	116.5	112.2	48.19	105.9	119.5	112.7	49.56
Apr. 1	104.7	117.8	112.7	48.43	107.3	122.2	113.8	50.03
May 1	106.1	121.1	114.5	49.17	108.0	124.9	115.6	50.84
June 1	108.9	124.8	114.9	49.34	109.2	126.5	115.8	50.90
July 1	110.9	129.2	116.8	50.17	110.2	129.7	117.6	51.70
Aug. 1	111.4	129.7	116.8	50.16	110.3	129.7	117.5	51.68
Sept. 1	112.0	131.8	117.9	50.66	110.8	131.5	119.1	52.37
Oct. 1	112.7	135.0	120.1	51.59	110.4	134.0	121.2	53.31
Nov. 1	112.6	136.1	121.2	52.05	108.5	133.1	122.6	53.89
Dec. 1	112.7	137.2	122.0	52.41	107.5	133.2	123.8	54.44
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	105.3	132.6	125.9	55.35
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.6	53.95	106.5	135.0	126.7	55.72
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.65	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.65
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.25
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69
Nov. 1	115.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	155.0	136.4	59.98
Dec. 1	114.1	154.9	135.3	58.13	110.9	152.8	137.1	60.29
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60
Mar. 1	106.6	147.6	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13
Apr. 1	105.6	145.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19
May 1	106.2	146.8	137.7	59.15	107.3	150.3	139.4	61.30
June 1	109.0	148.9	136.0	58.42	107.7	149.0	137.7	60.54
July 1	111.7	153.9	137.3	58.98	108.8	151.7	138.7	60.99
Aug. 1	112.3	155.4	137.7	59.17	108.0	150.9	138.9	61.07
Sept. 1	112.7	155.2	137.2	58.94	108.3	150.6	138.3	60.81
Oct. 1								
Nov. 1								
Dec. 1								

1/Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

turning out non-durable manufactured goods rose by 2.3 p.c., equalling the advance noted at the same date last year. Within this category, food processing showed seasonal activity; the co-operating establishments increased their working forces by 4.9 p.c. Clothing factories reported 4.0 p.c. more employees, the gain also being seasonal in character. Smaller advances were recorded in the leather, rubber, pulp and paper, paper product, chemical and miscellaneous manufactured product groups.

Activity lessened in the durable goods industries, in which employment fell by 1.8 p.c. at Sept. 1 as compared with a month previously, and was 10.1 p.c. lower than at Sept. 1, 1953. The outstanding change from Aug. 1 was a seasonal reduction in transportation equipment, in which the index declined by 6.7 p.c. Within this group, the curtailment was particularly important in the automobile and automobile parts and accessories group, but aircraft and railroad and rolling stock equipment works also released employees. Firms manufacturing iron and steel products laid off 2.0 p.c. of their staffs. There was a minor gain in shipyards, and machinery plants added moderately to their forces. Improvement was reported in electrical apparatus and supplies, in which the index mounted by 2.7 p.c. The trend was also upward in smelting and refining and in furniture manufacturing.

The payrolls disbursed by the larger manufacturing establishments for the week ending on or about Sept. 1 were 0.2 p.c. less than for the week of Aug. 1. The index was also 3.1 p.c. lower than a year ago. Wages and salaries in the durable goods division declined by 2.1 p.c. in the month, and were 7.5 p.c. below their Sept. 1, 1953,level. In the non-durable goods industries, the payroll index rose by 1.9 p.c. as compared with Aug. 1, 1954, and by 2.1 p.c. in the last 12 months.

Among the non-manufacturing industries, logging camps increased their working forces by 1.0 p.c., largely in Quebec and Ontario. The index in forestry was 3.4 p.c. above its Sept. 1, 1953, position, but was lower than in the early autumn of 1952 and immediately preceding years. Mining was quieter than at Aug. 1; although coal mining reported most of the loss, employment in gold and non-metal mining also slackened. The index in mining as a whole was slightly higher than at Sept. 1, 1953, when the situation had been seriously affected by industrial disputes in the gold fields. Employment in construction showed its fifth consecutive increase, rising by 2.0 p.c. from Aug. 1. The latest index, was lower than at Sept. 1 a year ago. Railway transportation afforded rather more employment, but water transportation, storage and communications released some workers. On the whole, the changes in the month in public utility operation, trade, services and finance, insurance and real estate were slight. Employment in those industries, as in forestry and mining, was in greater volume than at the beginning of September in earlier years of the record, but the remaining major industrial divisions have shown declines in the last 12 months.

Changes in the Provinces.- Employment generally in 6 of the provinces reached a slightly higher level at the first of September. The exceptions were Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The gains from Aug. 1 varied from 0.1 p.c. in Ontario to 0.8 p.c. in Quebec, 0.9 p.c. in British Columbia and 1.5 p.c. in Prince Edward Island. The most noteworthy improvement in Quebec took place in construction and manufacturing. In the latter division, heightened activity of a seasonal character was reported in clothing, food and some other factories, while the transportation equipment group was quieter. In British Columbia, the moderate gain was largely in food processing, transportation, trade and services. The largest declines shown provincially were those of 1.3 p.c. in Saskatchewan and 1.0 p.c. in Alberta. Manufacturing, construction, transportation and services in both areas released employees.

The payroll indexes were lower at Sept. 1 than a month earlier in all provinces except New Brunswick, Quebec and Manitoba. In most areas, the losses reflected not only slackened employment, but also reduced working hours, in some cases during vacations and

TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Areas and Major Industries

Area and Industries	September 1, 1954					Aug. 1, 1954		Sept. 1, 1953	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland	41,900	37,534	4,366	89.6	10.4	89.5	10.5	90.8	9.2
Prince Edward Island	4,684	3,608	1,076	77.0	23.0	76.4	23.6	76.6	23.4
Nova Scotia	86,662	73,377	13,285	84.7	15.3	84.9	15.1	84.8	15.2
New Brunswick	59,520	49,320	10,200	82.9	17.1	83.1	16.9	83.1	16.9
Quebec	721,203	553,701	167,502	76.8	23.2	77.1	22.9	77.1	22.9
Ontario	1,055,602	801,505	254,097	75.9	24.1	76.4	23.6	76.4	23.6
Manitoba	131,479	102,309	29,170	77.8	22.2	77.6	22.4	78.0	22.0
Saskatchewan	65,681	52,663	13,018	80.1	19.9	80.2	19.8	80.0	20.0
Alberta	136,309	109,807	26,502	80.6	19.4	80.5	19.5	81.1	18.9
British Columbia	235,451	189,072	46,379	80.3	19.7	80.6	19.4	81.1	18.9
Canada	2,538,391	1,972,796	565,595	77.7	22.3	78.0	22.0	77.9	22.1
(a) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's	11,530	9,053	2,477	78.5	21.5	78.7	21.3	78.8	21.2
Sydney	17,503	16,685	818	95.3	4.7	95.3	4.7	95.4	4.6
Halifax	26,814	19,595	7,219	73.1	26.9	73.8	26.2	73.7	26.3
Saint John	13,605	9,631	3,974	70.8	29.2	71.3	28.7	71.7	28.3
Quebec	41,808	29,932	11,876	71.6	28.4	71.5	28.5	71.2	28.8
Sherbrooke	10,718	7,635	3,083	71.2	28.8	72.8	27.2	72.2	27.8
Three Rivers	12,802	9,699	3,103	75.8	24.2	75.6	24.4	74.2	25.8
Drummondville	5,764	4,473	1,291	77.6	22.4	76.5	23.5	77.1	22.9
Montreal	372,497	262,988	109,509	70.6	29.4	71.2	28.8	71.3	28.7
Ottawa – Hull	45,674	33,143	12,531	72.6	27.4	72.4	27.6	71.3	28.7
Peterborough	11,265	8,590	2,675	76.3	23.7	76.5	23.5	76.5	23.5
Oshawa	13,784	11,706	2,078	84.9	15.1	84.6	15.4	86.4	13.6
Niagara Falls	13,641	9,915	3,726	72.7	27.3	78.0	22.0	77.5	22.5
St. Catharines	32,568	26,661	5,907	81.9	18.1	82.9	17.1	82.9	17.1
Toronto	378,679	263,857	114,822	69.7	30.3	69.9	30.1	69.4	30.6
Hamilton	74,620	56,128	18,492	75.2	24.8	76.0	24.0	75.5	24.5
Brantford	12,879	9,627	3,252	74.7	25.3	76.1	23.9	75.3	24.7
Galt	9,504	6,905	2,599	72.7	27.3	73.0	27.0	74.5	25.5
Kitchener	22,195	15,739	6,456	70.9	29.1	71.2	28.8	68.4	31.6
Sudbury	20,904	19,482	1,422	93.2	6.8	93.2	6.8	93.2	6.8
London	30,879	21,455	9,424	69.5	30.5	69.2	30.8	70.0	30.0
Sarnia	10,955	9,515	1,440	86.9	13.1	87.3	12.7	87.1	12.9
Windsor	34,877	27,925	6,952	80.1	19.9	81.8	18.2	82.2	17.8
Sault Ste. Marie	8,933	8,044	889	90.0	10.0	90.0	10.0	92.3	7.7
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	13,841	11,572	2,269	83.6	16.4	83.4	16.6	85.9	14.1
Winnipeg	84,996	60,693	24,303	71.4	28.6	71.2	28.8	71.0	29.0
Regina	15,685	11,039	4,646	70.4	29.6	71.0	29.0	67.7	32.3
Saskatoon	10,775	7,800	2,975	72.4	27.6	72.3	27.7	72.0	28.0
Edmonton	38,488	29,045	9,443	75.5	24.5	75.3	24.7	76.6	23.4
Calgary	33,490	25,362	8,128	75.7	24.3	75.6	24.4	75.3	24.7
Vancouver	100,711	71,899	28,812	71.4	28.6	71.2	28.8	72.1	27.9
Victoria	16,220	12,457	3,763	76.8	23.2	76.6	23.4	76.9	23.1
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	63,221	62,118	1,103	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.1	1.9
Mining	101,185	97,799	3,386	96.7	3.3	96.6	3.4	96.8	3.2
Manufacturing	1,127,954	872,009	255,945	77.3	22.7	78.2	21.8	77.3	22.7
Durable Goods [1]	541,678	479,653	62,025	88.5	11.5	88.8	11.2	88.6	11.4
Non-Durable Goods	586,276	392,356	193,920	66.9	33.1	68.1	31.9	65.8	34.2
Construction	255,944	250,051	5,893	97.7	2.3	97.7	2.3	97.6	2.4
Transportation, storage, communication	348,979	296,951	52,028	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9	85.5	14.5
Public utility operation	50,630	44,689	5,941	88.3	11.7	88.2	11.8	87.6	12.4
Trade	364,179	235,032	129,147	64.5	35.5	64.4	35.6	63.8	36.2
Finance, insurance and real estate	119,294	59,378	59,916	49.8	50.2	49.5	50.5	49.7	50.3
Service [2]	107,005	54,769	52,236	51.2	48.8	51.0	49.0	50.3	49.7
Industrial composite	2,538,391	1,972,796	565,595	77.7	22.3	78.0	22.0	77.9	22.1

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

in others resulting from shortages of orders. Strikes in a few instances were also a factor. The latest figures of industrial wages and salaries disbursed in Quebec, Manitoba and Saskatchewan were slightly higher than at Sept. 1 of last year. Elsewhere, the index numbers were a little lower.

The average weekly earnings rose at the date under review as compared with the last survey in 4 provinces - Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Quebec and Manitoba - but declined in the remaining areas. The latest provincial averages were also lower than at Sept. 1, 1953, in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and Alberta. There was no change in the 12 months in British Columbia, while the other areas reported the highest earnings in the record for the time of year.

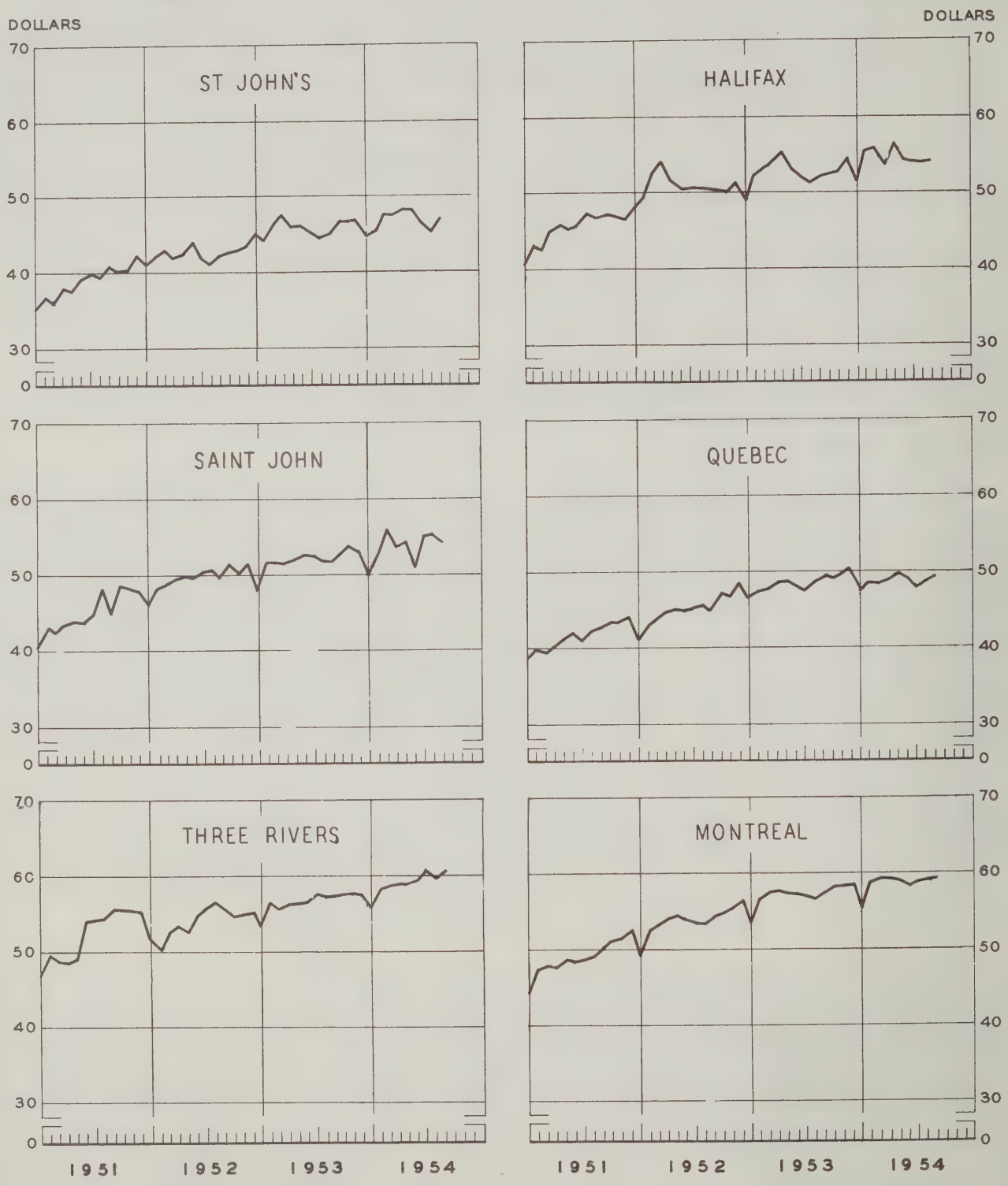
Forestry in Quebec and Ontario afforded more employment than at Aug. 1, but the industry was quieter in Newfoundland. The trend was unfavourable in mining in Nova Scotia, Alberta and British Columbia, with coal mining in Nova Scotia showing the greatest loss. Manufacturing was rather more active at Sept. 1 except in Newfoundland and the Prairie Provinces. On the whole, the changes in the numbers on the payrolls were moderate. Advances were reported in construction in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Quebec and Manitoba, with the most marked gains in Quebec. The transportation, storage and communications industry released workers in all areas except Newfoundland, Quebec, Manitoba and British Columbia. On the whole, the changes in trade, public utility operation and finance, insurance and real estate were small. In services, there was a rather large reduction in employment in Alberta as the Calgary Stampede closed. The Pacific Exhibition contributed to a fair-sized increase in employment in the same industry in British Columbia.

Changes in the Metropolitan Areas.- Curtailed employment was indicated at Sept. 1 in 19 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which data are given in Tables A and C. In most cases, the variations from Aug. 1 were moderate. There were pronounced declines, however, in Windsor and Oshawa, where staffs of automobile plants were seasonally reduced during preparation for new models. Vacations were also a factor in these and other centres. The most noteworthy advances were in Niagara Falls and Victoria, due largely to heightened activity in manufacturing. In the former, the gain was seasonal, taking place mainly in fruit and vegetable canneries. Employment rose moderately in the 4 largest cities. The greatest gain was that of 1.1 p.c. in Vancouver, where construction showed an upward movement. Improvement in construction was mainly responsible for rather small advances in Montreal and Winnipeg. The increase in Toronto took place largely in manufacturing.

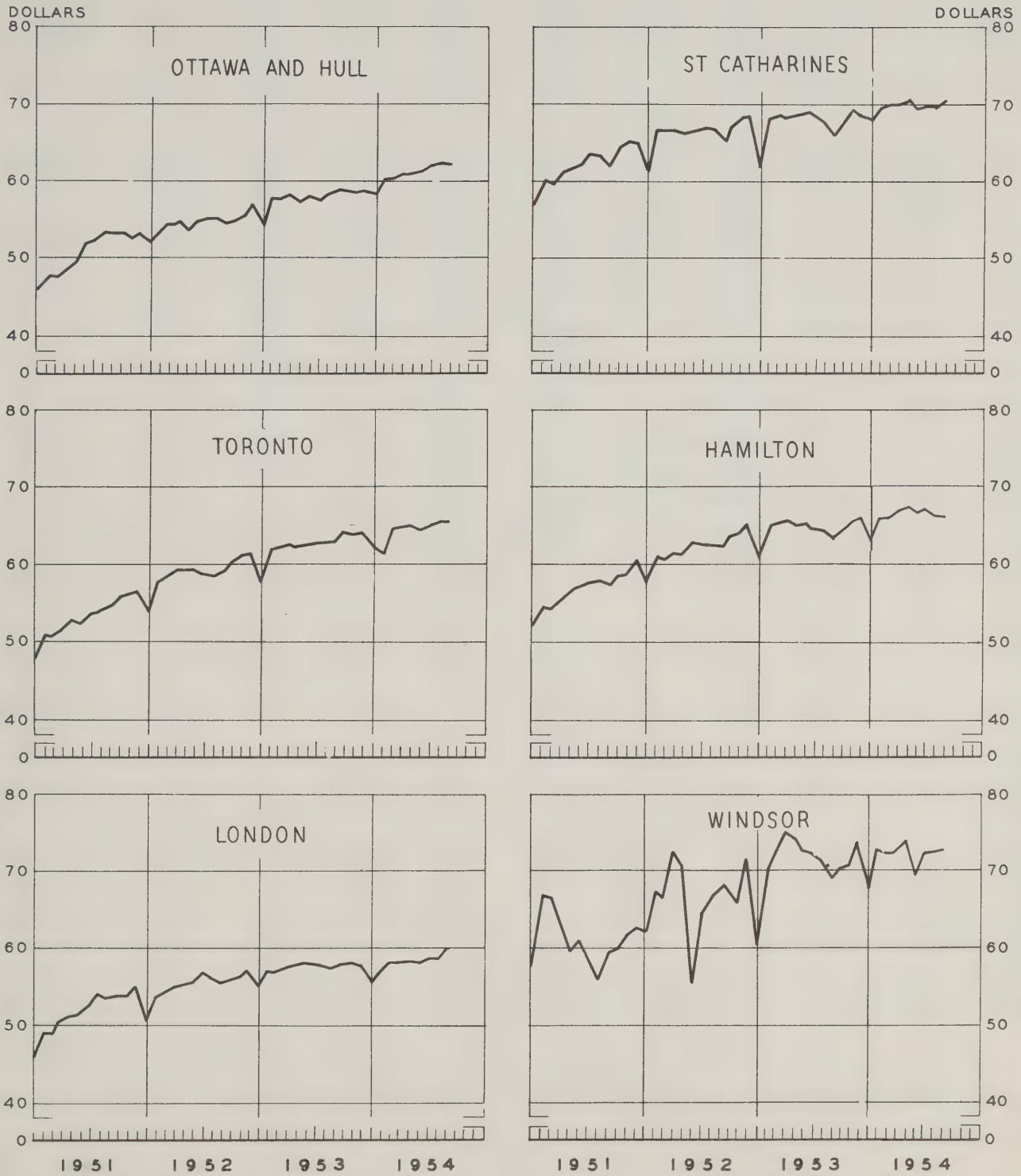
The weekly wages and salaries reported in 17 of the larger centres were lower than in the week of Aug. 1. The more noteworthy losses were those of 6.5 p.c. in Sarnia, 9.5 p.c. in Windsor, and 24.7 p.c. in Oshawa. In these, curtailed employment and working hours, in some cases involving lessened premium overtime work, were the main factors. The largest increases in the remaining 15 metropolitan areas, amounting to 2.9 p.c. and 3.5 p.c., took place in Niagara Falls and Victoria, respectively. The gains in the payroll indexes in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver were fractional.

The per capita weekly earnings declined at the beginning of September in 15 of the larger municipal areas, with Oshawa showing the most pronounced loss of 13.5 p.c. Changes in industrial and occupational distributions, shortened hours of work and in some instances industrial disputes, contributed to lower earnings. In the other centres for which data are published, longer hours and higher production bonuses as the vacation season for many workers drew to a close were chiefly responsible for increased averages; upward adjustment of wage rates was a factor in a few instances. Higher averages than at Sept. 1 in 1953 and earlier years were recorded in 26 centres. The exceptions were Sydney, Drummondville, Oshawa, Niagara Falls, Sudbury and Edmonton, in which the latest per capita figures, though lower than those indicated 12 months ago, in most cases exceeded the averages at Sept. 1 in preceding years.

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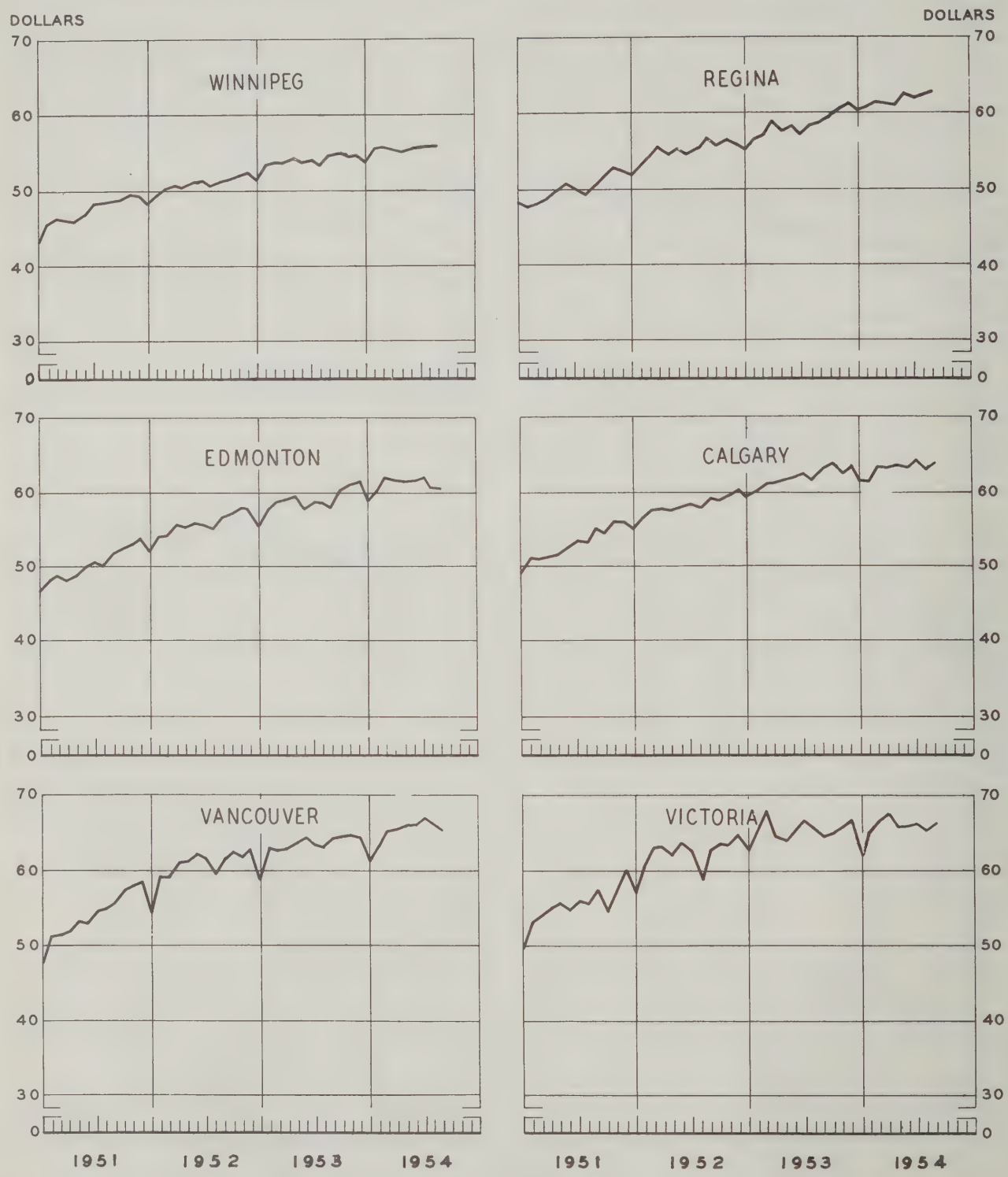


Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation, Storage & Communication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service 1/
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	116.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	161.1	108.2	103.7	98.1	100.5	99.2	113.8	108.4	98.3
Feb. 1	104.1	156.3	108.0	104.9	90.0	98.6	99.3	104.6	109.1	98.5
Mar. 1	104.1	153.6	107.8	105.9	86.7	99.0	98.3	103.8	109.7	98.1
Apr. 1	104.7	130.9	107.8	107.3	88.0	99.6	99.0	105.5	113.6	98.3
May 1	106.1	105.7	108.1	108.0	101.4	102.5	101.0	105.6	115.9	100.0
June 1	108.9	118.7	109.4	109.2	113.3	105.5	105.3	106.7	116.0	102.8
July 1	110.9	124.4	111.8	110.2	118.1	109.5	106.9	107.0	116.7	107.3
Aug. 1	111.4	113.6	112.8	110.3	123.8	111.4	108.0	105.4	117.1	109.9
Sept. 1	112.0	114.4	112.3	110.3	128.2	113.0	107.7	105.6	117.4	110.1
Oct. 1	112.7	135.1	112.9	110.4	127.9	111.6	105.8	108.3	117.6	106.8
Nov. 1	112.6	165.1	114.1	108.5	126.0	111.4	105.2	109.1	119.7	104.2
Dec. 1	112.7	184.6	114.3	107.5	120.5	110.8	105.1	113.3	121.0	102.7
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	121.2	101.3
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	105.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9	102.9
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4	107.2
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.6
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6	113.2
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5	112.5
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	109.9
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2	107.6
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3	106.4
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	105.9
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9
Oct. 1	116.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.3
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	116.4	123.7	109.6
Dec. 1	114.1	124.6	105.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7	108.4
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.6	108.0	106.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.6
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	105.7
Mar. 1	106.6	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	105.7
Apr. 1	105.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	126.0	106.5
May 1	106.2	50.8	106.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.3	108.1
June 1	109.0	77.2	108.7	107.7	110.0	108.8	116.0	113.2	126.6	111.1
July 1	111.7	90.6	111.5	108.8	118.0	111.5	119.4	114.7	127.3	117.0
Aug. 1	112.3	90.4	113.6	108.0	125.4	113.4	121.7	113.9	127.8	118.9
Sept. 1	112.7	91.3	112.7	108.3	127.8	113.4	121.9	113.9	127.7	118.9
Oct. 1										
Nov. 1										
Dec. 1										
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Sept.1, 1954.	100.0	2.5	4.0	44.4	10.1	13.8	2.0	14.3	4.7	4.2

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

Table 2.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Provinces, 1949=100).

Year and Month	CANADA	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	103.6	117.3	100.1	113.2	105.2	108.0	102.7	103.4	107.4	100.6
Feb. 1	104.1	98.2	105.3	95.4	108.3	103.6	107.2	99.3	96.6	103.4	98.7
Mar. 1	104.1	96.1	102.0	91.1	108.1	104.3	107.3	98.6	95.4	103.5	98.7
Apr. 1	104.7	101.0	96.8	94.2	106.9	103.9	108.2	99.1	96.9	103.7	100.9
May 1	106.1	106.4	103.1	94.2	103.7	105.8	108.9	100.5	98.7	107.0	104.4
June 1	108.9	112.7	113.4	100.3	103.6	108.8	110.9	103.5	107.2	112.3	107.3
July 1	110.9	117.5	119.0	100.4	105.6	110.8	112.5	106.5	110.7	115.9	110.1
Aug. 1	111.4	118.8	120.2	104.2	108.6	111.2	111.8	107.8	112.7	120.9	110.5
Sept. 1	112.0	120.2	122.5	105.9	110.1	112.2	112.1	108.2	113.0	121.5	110.9
Oct. 1	112.7	121.6	120.1	106.4	110.9	113.6	112.9	107.1	112.3	118.7	112.1
Nov. 1	112.6	122.2	116.3	106.3	112.4	115.4	112.0	107.0	112.9	117.2	110.4
Dec. 1	112.7	122.0	115.3	104.8	116.1	115.7	112.5	106.5	112.0	117.0	108.8
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3	104.0
Feb. 1	107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3
Mar. 1	107.6	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6
Apr. 1	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2
May 1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5
June 1	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4	102.6
Sept. 1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.6	117.5	130.5	112.6
Oct. 1	116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1
Nov. 1	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4
Dec. 1	116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5	112.0
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4
Feb. 1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.6
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1
July 1	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.6
Aug. 1	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.8	114.7
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.6
Nov. 1	115.9	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2
Dec. 1	114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2
Feb. 1	107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5
Mar. 1	106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.8	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5
Apr. 1	105.6	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8
May 1	106.2	117.9	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2
June 1	109.0	122.2	111.0	96.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	116.9	124.7	106.3
July 1	111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	123.0	130.9	109.2
Aug. 1	112.3	139.1	119.4	100.2	101.0	110.9	111.3	108.5	127.7	137.0	112.0
Sept. 1	112.7	138.8	121.2	100.8	100.4	111.8	111.4	109.0	126.1	135.6	113.0
Oct. 1											
Nov. 1											
Dec. 1											
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Sept.1, 1954.											
	100.0	1.6	0.2	3.4	2.3	28.4	41.6	5.2	2.6	5.4	9.3

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	113.8
1951 - Jan. 1	107.0	104.3	97.8	102.9	100.7	103.4
Feb. 1	103.4	105.7	95.4	104.2	97.6	102.8
Mar. 1	103.5	108.4	95.5	104.9	99.8	103.1
Apr. 1	112.4	111.3	96.7	106.9	101.8	104.7
May 1	105.2	94.1	99.1	109.1	108.1	106.4
June 1	106.7	96.7	101.7	112.7	112.8	107.0
July 1	108.8	94.0	103.9	108.9	118.7	108.0
Aug. 1	107.5	100.6	106.4	109.8	116.8	107.1
Sept. 1	113.8	98.9	106.6	108.7	114.7	107.7
Oct. 1	114.1	102.7	106.1	107.2	114.7	109.1
Nov. 1	115.4	101.5	105.8	109.2	113.8	109.4
Dec. 1	116.1	109.5	104.3	108.7	107.9	110.2
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	106.1
Mar. 1	116.6	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	108.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	108.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.6	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	116.3	108.3	105.0	97.3	94.9	109.6
Apr. 1	116.3	105.1	106.5	96.8	95.6	109.4
May 1	109.8	98.7	109.7	96.5	100.8	110.9
June 1	109.4	94.1	111.5	97.3	102.1	110.8
July 1	111.9	98.3	113.8	99.3	107.5	111.5
Aug. 1	112.9	97.6	114.1	99.6	110.0	110.5
Sept. 1	110.5	95.1	115.2	98.8	109.1	111.0
Oct. 1						
Nov. 1						
Dec. 1						
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Sept.1, 1954.						
	1.1	0.5	1.6	0.4	0.5	14.7

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.6	111.4	88.5	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1951 - Jan. 1	108.0	114.1	110.0	106.1	100.3	105.9	108.0	108.9	95.8
Feb. 1	105.1	114.9	108.3	105.4	100.3	105.7	107.4	110.5	92.8
Mar. 1	104.0	115.8	108.3	105.7	101.3	107.6	107.3	112.0	91.4
Apr. 1	105.0	119.2	110.0	107.2	100.9	107.6	108.6	113.1	94.1
May 1	106.8	120.8	110.8	110.6	102.4	107.0	109.8	111.0	100.3
June 1	109.0	121.9	111.2	112.1	99.2	107.4	110.8	111.7	104.6
July 1	110.4	123.9	112.2	113.8	98.4	108.4	111.7	111.0	110.4
Aug. 1	110.2	124.0	110.2	113.1	97.9	106.7	109.8	109.2	115.4
Sept. 1	110.0	125.9	110.8	111.1	99.7	107.7	108.9	105.3	114.9
Oct. 1	110.1	125.5	111.8	111.2	100.2	105.8	109.1	99.7	118.0
Nov. 1	111.4	124.5	111.9	108.3	99.5	104.3	107.9	99.5	118.8
Dec. 1	110.5	122.3	112.8	109.0	98.5	100.6	106.8	100.0	118.9
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	113.0
Mar. 1	106.1	120.8	109.6	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.6	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	115.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	103.8	111.2	106.3	102.5
Apr. 1	105.3	110.3	119.1	103.6	83.9	102.9	111.3	104.2	98.1
May 1	106.5	109.9	119.4	103.7	82.9	104.1	111.3	101.4	102.7
June 1	110.1	110.0	120.1	104.3	81.8	103.3	111.0	96.9	105.6
July 1	112.1	109.7	120.9	104.2	85.0	103.7	112.7	97.1	108.6
Aug. 1	112.6	109.1	119.3	103.1	80.9	102.6	109.1	89.5	112.5
Sept. 1	113.0	109.4	120.1	102.8	81.8	102.3	109.1	80.9	113.8
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Sept.1, 1954.	1.8	1.3	14.9	2.9	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.4	0.5

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.6	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1951 - Jan. 1	103.3	104.9	106.2	114.8	109.7	99.5	103.7
Feb. 1	100.2	96.7	102.3	109.9	104.3	97.7	99.8
Mar. 1	99.4	95.8	101.3	111.2	104.4	98.4	98.9
Apr. 1	100.1	96.8	101.2	111.4	105.6	100.2	103.4
May 1	100.5	99.8	103.1	116.3	109.8	101.6	106.4
June 1	102.8	102.9	107.7	123.0	112.8	102.1	107.0
July 1	104.5	104.5	111.0	126.6	116.4	103.9	110.8
Aug. 1	104.0	105.0	111.6	128.0	119.9	103.4	110.3
Sept. 1	104.4	105.8	110.6	126.8	120.6	103.6	111.7
Oct. 1	103.6	106.0	111.8	126.1	120.5	103.4	110.6
Nov. 1	104.2	108.3	113.9	123.8	118.8	101.7	109.0
Dec. 1	104.8	107.9	113.1	123.6	118.2	101.3	108.1
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.6	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.5	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.6	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	105.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.5	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.6	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	105.5	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.6	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.8	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	116.1	116.6	136.2	124.4	100.7	105.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.6	124.6	126.6	148.1	133.3	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	105.4	127.5	129.5	150.0	140.1	104.6	112.8
Sept. 1	105.7	123.0	127.3	152.2	136.9	105.8	115.7
Oct. 1							
Nov. 1							
Dec. 1							
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Sept.1, 1954.							
	3.3	0.6	0.4	1.5	1.3	4.0	0.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Sept. 1 1954
	Sept.1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept.1 1953	Sept.1 1952	Sept.1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept.1 1953	Sept.1 1952	
Forestry (chiefly logging)	91.3	90.4	88.3	95.1	61.43	60.69	59.45	55.98	63,221
Mining	112.7	113.6	112.3	119.5	69.65	70.03	69.28	66.07	101,185
Metal mining	115.4	115.2	112.0	122.0	73.52	73.59	72.81	68.88	54,407
Gold (a)	83.7	84.2	83.8	94.7	66.84	67.26	65.39	63.02	19,049
Other metal (b)	145.0	144.3	138.0	145.4	77.12	77.04	76.97	72.43	35,358
Fuels	99.7	101.8	102.6	109.8	65.77	67.08	66.46	63.95	32,145
Coal	73.3	75.3	77.7	89.2	57.24	58.07	57.97	58.82	18,158
Oil and natural gas	187.2	189.8	186.0	176.7	76.84	78.94	78.33	73.14	13,987
Non-metal (c)	141.0	142.5	143.8	140.1	63.80	63.51	62.96	59.97	14,633
Manufacturing	108.3	108.0	115.6	112.8	60.81	61.07	58.83	56.35	1,127,954
Food and beverages	118.4	112.9	117.3	119.6	52.43	53.51	50.82	48.77	148,063
Meat products	116.5	118.0	115.9	116.5	62.60	63.10	60.04	58.99	24,018
Dairy products	117.5	119.0	115.5	112.0	48.33	49.50	47.07	45.31	10,646
Canned and cured fish	146.6	144.6	127.8	158.9	41.46	40.52	42.39	40.95	14,539
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	186.2	130.7	180.5	195.0	39.23	40.74	37.15	35.82	22,852
Grain mill products	106.0	105.1	105.9	112.6	60.51	60.47	56.68	55.02	8,270
Bread and other bakery products	103.5	102.9	107.2	107.8	52.33	52.69	51.50	49.35	17,048
Biscuits and crackers	98.8	98.6	102.7	89.8	44.67	44.02	42.74	41.34	7,525
Distilled and malt liquors	106.7	108.6	107.4	104.2	68.26	68.64	65.96	64.08	15,139
Other beverages (d)	117.6	122.3	119.9	116.0	57.95	58.20	56.28	53.02	7,457
Confectionery	89.7	80.8	92.8	86.8	43.23	43.90	41.73	39.35	8,502
Tobacco and tobacco products	77.7	77.1	80.7	82.2	60.53	61.38	58.46	55.20	8,260
Rubber products	104.4	101.7	111.4	99.0	61.73	62.45	59.11	56.94	20,252
Leather products	88.2	87.2	94.9	96.6	42.22	41.77	40.88	40.02	28,345
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	92.1	90.8	95.4	98.2	40.55	40.06	39.10	38.78	19,127
Other leather products (f)	81.1	80.9	93.8	93.8	45.69	45.27	44.19	42.40	9,218
Textile products (except clothing)	78.9	78.8	91.8	94.3	49.98	49.24	47.88	46.60	57,911
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	79.6	79.8	92.4	96.6	46.56	45.30	44.38	43.11	19,572
Woollen goods	66.2	65.2	84.9	84.4	49.39	49.41	47.57	46.17	9,901
Synthetic textiles and silk	79.1	81.3	93.5	95.6	55.61	55.24	52.96	51.58	13,182
Clothing (textile and fur)	91.7	88.1	100.1	102.0	41.49	40.28	40.63	38.92	93,299
Men's clothing	96.0	92.6	105.6	106.6	39.90	38.13	39.27	37.14	31,481
Women's clothing	95.1	88.8	99.6	106.6	42.57	41.80	42.11	40.41	23,788
Knit goods	78.9	77.7	90.5	87.5	42.72	41.63	41.44	39.97	19,927
Fur goods	79.5	74.5	89.8	93.6	53.00	53.13	51.51	49.54	3,868
Hats and caps	88.1	86.9	96.7	99.6	43.18	43.19	41.72	41.16	3,761
Wood products	107.6	107.8	110.4	111.0	54.56	54.56	52.94	51.93	92,494
Saw and planing mills (g)	113.0	114.0	114.0	117.6	56.00	56.53	54.69	54.24	60,052
Furniture	101.4	100.0	105.8	103.3	53.03	51.55	50.75	48.54	21,383
Other wood products (h)	94.1	93.6	102.8	96.6	49.71	49.51	48.18	46.36	11,059
Paper products	120.3	119.3	115.4	111.2	72.65	72.55	69.67	66.47	88,770
Pulp and paper mills	125.1	124.0	117.9	114.3	77.86	77.66	75.19	71.44	65,447
Other paper products (i)	108.8	107.8	109.4	103.8	58.05	58.21	55.08	52.77	23,323
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.4	110.3	107.1	103.1	65.15	65.32	62.33	58.85	49,067
Iron and steel products	98.5	99.9	111.3	114.1	67.35	67.69	65.93	62.99	155,853
Agricultural implements	56.2	71.5	75.4	107.1	64.46	68.29	65.20	64.03	10,046
Boilers and plate work	114.5	112.3	121.2	129.2	71.12	69.72	69.11	64.99	6,229
Fabricated and structural steel	131.0	123.8	140.6	136.8	71.94	72.59	69.51	68.96	9,354
Hardware and tools	97.5	97.3	108.0	102.1	63.47	63.04	60.87	57.54	11,476
Heating and cooking appliances	98.4	96.9	99.8	93.0	60.45	58.28	57.67	55.86	7,985
Iron castings	85.6	88.2	96.4	98.2	67.42	67.38	65.23	62.04	17,279
Machinery mfg. (j)	109.5	108.6	115.5	116.4	66.27	66.41	64.40	59.93	33,997
Primary iron and steel	96.0	94.3	121.3	126.3	71.77	73.48	71.38	68.31	29,142
Sheet metal products	109.5	109.2	114.1	107.7	66.36	65.97	63.94	61.03	17,051
Wire and wire products	93.4	92.3	96.4	101.2	68.74	67.09	64.35	62.28	5,131

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TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries – Concluded

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Sept.1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept.1 1953	Sept.1 1952	Sept.1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept.1 1953	Sept.1 1952	Sept. 1 1954
Manufacturing – concluded:									
Transportation equipment	121.6	130.3	151.3	135.8	68.03	68.28	66.62	63.70	136,053
Aircraft and parts	343.4	345.3	373.7	308.4	74.16	73.75	71.90	66.89	39,747
Motor vehicles	83.1	101.1	119.5	113.9	69.53	72.52	71.38	72.29	22,999
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	86.9	94.4	125.6	125.0	68.00	67.08	61.60	62.19	15,550
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	90.7	94.4	111.2	110.9	63.66	63.56	63.23	57.27	31,381
Shipbuilding and repairing	152.9	152.1	173.5	121.7	63.40	63.17	62.90	60.07	22,925
Non-ferrous metal products	119.5	118.9	121.6	112.0	69.51	69.58	66.45	64.87	52,775
Aluminum products	120.2	120.2	131.1	119.5	66.92	66.64	64.42	63.67	7,778
Brass and copper products	101.9	102.6	107.7	102.6	65.51	65.46	64.14	60.51	9,169
Smelting and refining	140.1	138.9	134.4	129.3	75.13	75.49	71.71	70.63	28,021
Electrical apparatus and supplies	130.9	127.5	138.0	124.8	66.45	66.18	62.75	60.99	73,944
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	119.8	120.6	118.0	115.3	64.54	64.18	61.54	58.16	30,559
Clay products	108.6	107.8	107.7	109.5	61.23	60.85	57.91	53.82	6,000
Glass and glass products	114.8	121.4	121.4	105.4	61.38	60.89	60.14	57.80	7,265
Products of petroleum and coal	124.8	125.1	121.9	122.6	85.43	85.11	83.04	79.43	13,668
Chemical products	122.1	121.6	119.3	114.8	66.90	67.51	63.79	60.90	55,340
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	107.2	105.6	104.9	101.5	61.52	61.90	58.23	55.76	8,299
Acids, alkalis and salts	116.7	119.1	121.0	127.5	75.35	75.34	69.66	66.67	6,657
Other chemical products (l)	126.6	126.0	122.5	114.2	66.61	67.32	63.91	60.86	40,384
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	104.9	102.6	111.2	99.5	53.40	53.23	51.37	46.98	23,301
Construction	127.8	125.4	139.6	144.3	60.95	61.81	61.93	56.55	255,944
Building and structures (m)	129.1	127.3	150.7	144.2	65.76	67.00	67.57	61.75	158,039
Highways, bridges and streets	125.9	122.3	121.6	131.3	53.18	53.31	50.61	47.37	97,905
Transportation, storage and communication	113.4	113.4	116.7	115.1	62.89	62.75	61.45	57.07	348,979
Transportation	109.9	109.6	115.3	113.7	64.79	64.59	63.30	58.79	270,552
Air transport and airports	158.6	157.4	150.2	130.8	78.15	78.81	77.03	73.74	10,675
Steam railways	108.1	107.5	116.6	114.3	65.12	65.15	65.02	59.14	176,759
Maintenance of equipment	109.4	109.1	120.8	119.8	61.68	61.96	61.35	56.20	24,174
Maintenance of ways and structures	103.5	102.5	117.7	113.1	55.56	52.77	54.93	47.62	40,664
Transportation – Steam railways	108.5	108.0	115.9	112.2	70.60	71.74	71.24	65.73	101,737
Telegraphs	122.6	122.8	130.4	122.5	56.77	56.08	55.89	51.26	10,184
Water transportation (n)	105.9	107.7	115.3	116.7	61.48	60.17	54.85	53.11	34,254
Electric and motor transportation (o)	111.9	111.5	105.3	105.0	62.97	62.67	60.00	59.37	48,864
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	93.7	94.0	94.1	95.0	65.61	65.62	63.60	62.32	26,553
Truck transportation	145.7	143.8	125.6	136.9	61.10	60.18	55.37	56.04	17,899
Storage	109.5	113.8	115.4	115.2	56.20	56.58	56.02	51.76	16,283
Grain elevators	107.6	112.7	115.0	116.5	55.51	56.68	56.70	51.48	12,071
Storage and warehouse	115.3	117.0	116.6	106.8	58.19	56.26	53.94	52.63	4,212
Communication	133.0	133.2	124.4	121.4	56.40	56.43	54.00	50.11	62,144
Radio broadcasting	182.2	180.9	139.0	129.9	62.20	62.32	59.48	55.86	6,624
Telephone	129.0	129.4	123.3	119.6	55.61	55.62	53.35	49.47	55,002
Public utility operation	121.9	121.7	117.9	112.9	66.76	67.00	64.80	61.51	50,630
Electric light and power	125.2	124.9	120.9	116.9	67.53	67.95	65.24	61.73	43,607
Other public utilities (q)	104.9	105.1	94.2	84.8	61.96	61.12	60.25	59.34	7,023
Trade	113.9	113.9	111.8	109.6	51.08	51.38	49.03	46.39	364,179
Wholesale	118.6	118.1	117.8	115.6	58.81	59.03	56.47	53.70	127,325
Retail	111.5	111.7	108.7	106.1	46.93	47.29	44.90	42.31	236,854
Finance, insurance and real estate	127.7	127.8	122.4	122.5	54.16	54.20	52.16	49.47	119,294
Banking, investment and loan	131.5	131.6	126.5	126.0	49.40	49.25	47.53	45.66	74,013
Insurance	120.9	121.0	115.3	116.0	62.29	62.65	60.05	55.81	44,258
Service	118.9	118.9	112.9	112.5	38.31	38.49	36.66	33.87	107,005
Hotels and restaurants	118.2	118.0	111.7	112.2	33.11	33.21	32.10	30.06	62,252
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	104.3	105.4	102.2	102.8	36.62	36.71	35.00	33.15	23,320
Other service (r)	143.1	141.9	134.1	119.3	55.24	55.92	52.55	47.45	21,433
Industrial composite	112.7	112.3	116.6	115.2	58.94	59.17	57.61	54.55	2,538,391

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Sept. 1 1954
	Sept.1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept.1 1953	Sept.1 1952	Sept.1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept.1 1953	Sept.1 1952	
Newfoundland									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	85.7	101.2	97.6	110.7	53.67	53.53	55.33	51.91	3,815
Mining	113.1	113.6	117.9	118.4	63.23	61.90	68.59	62.32	3,844
Manufacturing	132.0	134.4	123.6	120.1	57.82	56.81	55.17	53.37	11,382
Food and beverages	128.8	135.5	112.3	111.2	37.27	36.31	36.38	33.57	3,876
Pulp and paper mills	132.2	132.9	130.3	127.6	80.75	79.73	73.43	74.49	4,610
Construction	686.1	620.2	1074.4	955.3	65.15	68.32	78.87	68.73	7,232
Transportation, storage and communication	133.7	130.7	135.5	125.8	55.84	55.88	52.23	52.48	7,008
Trade	106.7	107.3	108.1	105.3	38.30	38.42	36.93	34.55	6,596
Industrial composite	138.8	139.1	156.0	149.5	54.87	54.77	58.95	54.44	41,900
Prince Edward Island									
Manufacturing	144.5	141.3	155.8	156.5	40.95	42.13	42.02	39.69	977
Transportation, storage, communication	112.1	112.1	120.0	130.8	57.06	58.77	59.16	50.36	1,372
Trade	101.4	104.7	106.5	116.0	31.17	30.77	30.60	30.16	816
Industrial composite	121.2	119.4	124.7	133.2	43.48	44.27	44.64	41.04	4,684
Nova Scotia									
Mining	91.7	94.8	89.7	98.0	57.38	59.70	58.50	57.67	13,039
Coal	88.0	91.5	86.4	98.0	58.21	60.87	58.97	58.11	11,652
Manufacturing	111.8	110.6	121.8	126.2	49.91	50.85	50.61	48.22	26,503
Food and beverages	130.4	122.7	125.9	135.6	36.61	37.89	35.57	34.52	6,128
Iron and steel products	91.1	84.3	116.7	121.6	60.77	64.16	62.46	59.34	5,993
Primary iron and steel	81.1	73.4	106.7	120.8	63.57	68.06	66.06	63.02	4,378
Transportation equipment	163.5	163.4	161.7	151.6	56.06	55.73	55.91	54.66	7,022
Shipbuilding and repairing	152.8	157.2	155.2	137.8	55.48	56.50	55.76	54.87	5,076
Construction	75.4	68.5	77.8	93.8	46.02	45.60	43.25	39.85	13,383
Building and structures (m)	119.6	113.4	153.2	161.3	52.08	51.56	48.11	45.66	5,545
Highways, bridges and streets	59.8	52.6	51.3	70.1	41.73	41.06	38.15	35.36	7,838
Transportation, storage, communication	101.1	106.4	108.1	110.9	54.32	53.47	53.07	47.75	12,621
Steam railways	111.4	111.6	117.6	119.6	60.38	59.78	60.51	53.45	7,169
Water transportation (n)	67.9	86.6	82.3	91.7	42.89	42.49	39.98	38.18	2,221
Trade	114.6	113.6	114.1	112.3	42.20	42.70	40.27	38.16	12,197
Retail	116.8	116.6	116.8	113.2	38.09	38.49	36.98	33.88	8,455
Finance, insurance and real estate	123.7	123.5	121.9	122.5	49.43	49.47	47.63	45.27	3,185
Industrial composite	100.8	100.2	104.0	109.9	49.04	49.81	48.55	46.07	86,662
New Brunswick									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	131.0	131.0	94.2	85.5	56.98	50.01	58.64	44.61	4,417
Manufacturing	101.9	101.4	110.6	109.9	51.67	52.39	50.03	48.03	18,832
Saw and planing mills (g)	88.2	90.1	97.3	94.0	39.88	40.08	39.15	39.48	2,558
Pulp and paper mills	126.7	121.6	122.0	119.1	72.85	72.35	70.17	66.04	4,012
Transportation equipment	113.0	119.4	127.0	115.0	60.30	61.20	57.95	56.31	2,700
Construction	82.3	86.1	110.5	131.2	45.86	44.50	44.62	41.51	8,159
Building and structures (m)	77.8	77.3	119.4	120.4	48.85	49.17	48.99	45.54	2,788
Highways, bridges and streets	84.9	91.0	105.0	135.0	44.31	42.26	41.51	39.35	5,371
Transportation, storage, communication	92.6	93.2	100.2	104.9	57.97	56.92	57.55	51.31	12,455
Steam railways	99.4	97.1	108.7	106.1	61.89	62.41	61.95	56.15	8,933
Water transportation (n)	45.7	57.9	56.6	94.4	41.29	30.31	40.68	35.85	1,001
Trade	108.0	107.2	106.6	108.2	41.95	42.57	40.37	38.63	8,927
Wholesale	112.6	111.6	111.5	112.0	49.14	49.20	46.18	44.96	3,268
Retail	106.6	104.9	104.0	106.6	37.80	38.74	37.04	35.01	5,659
Industrial composite	100.4	101.0	107.1	110.8	50.33	49.63	49.08	45.44	59,520
Quebec									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	86.0	84.2	81.0	101.5	52.80	51.40	53.57	50.67	24,171
Mining	137.1	136.6	124.1	138.1	69.50	69.58	67.07	64.22	21,006
Gold (a)	90.8	92.3	97.9	100.2	66.26	66.47	63.90	61.00	4,337
Other metal (b)	171.2	168.1	130.2	170.6	73.19	73.06	69.75	65.68	8,337
Non-metal (c)	146.9	146.9	141.0	143.9	67.50	67.81	66.80	64.73	8,332
Manufacturing	107.5	107.0	113.9	111.9	57.07	56.99	55.25	52.47	364,869
Tobacco	84.3	83.3	86.3	87.6	60.14	61.18	58.99	55.66	7,362
Leather products	86.7	85.9	94.7	97.7	38.11	37.58	36.73	36.30	14,965
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	91.3	89.2	95.9	98.8	38.05	37.58	36.86	36.83	11,744
Textile products (except clothing)	80.5	80.4	92.0	94.2	47.95	48.03	46.24	44.68	32,987
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	77.6	78.4	89.6	96.2	45.50	46.91	43.45	41.25	12,637
Synthetic textiles and silk	71.9	73.3	89.0	92.4	50.89	50.74	49.36	48.96	8,734
Clothing (textile and fur)	96.7	91.7	103.2	106.8	39.71	38.52	39.47	37.38	54,801
Men's clothing	97.5	92.8	107.6	107.5	38.70	36.84	38.17	36.14	18,432
Women's clothing	97.5	89.7	101.8	112.1	40.87	39.84	40.76	38.39	16,245
Knit goods	86.3	85.1	93.0	91.6	40.53	40.04	41.30	38.87	8,533

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries – Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Sept. 1 1954
	Sept.1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept.1 1953	Sept.1 1952	Sept.1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept.1 1953	Sept.1 1952	
Quebec – concluded									
Manufacturing – Concluded:									
Wood products	103.7	103.2	107.7	112.3	47.61	46.68	46.32	44.53	20,233
Saw and planing mills (g)	106.6	107.7	116.1	120.1	46.22	45.87	45.79	44.46	9,917
Furniture	104.7	102.8	104.5	106.8	49.99	48.08	47.95	45.91	6,627
Paper products	118.7	118.2	111.7	110.1	73.32	72.82	70.24	67.15	35,014
Pulp and paper mills	123.1	122.6	113.9	111.7	78.07	77.45	75.43	72.10	28,686
Other paper products (i)	102.2	102.0	103.3	103.4	51.79	51.88	48.76	46.46	6,328
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.9	110.0	106.7	103.6	64.34	63.65	61.48	58.24	11,892
Iron and steel products	105.4	105.4	117.6	126.3	64.78	64.83	63.64	60.48	35,388
Machinery mfg. (j)	107.1	105.7	114.4	113.6	63.19	64.08	62.15	57.80	9,615
Primary iron and steel	78.2	75.6	95.0	107.3	66.46	65.91	65.38	62.61	5,439
Transportation equipment	123.7	134.8	161.7	128.1	66.28	65.22	64.86	61.35	34,045
Aircraft and parts	196.0	200.3	237.0	212.7	69.00	67.79	66.43	68.05	11,836
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	74.7	94.2	109.7	107.0	65.93	65.29	63.64	58.18	11,687
Shipbuilding and repairing	189.8	181.9	241.6	79.5	64.06	62.14	65.67	57.06	8,570
Non-ferrous metal products	127.9	126.9	124.9	120.5	67.82	68.11	64.30	62.28	18,287
Smelting and refining	149.9	147.5	139.3	131.8	71.39	71.89	66.84	66.19	11,082
Electrical apparatus and supplies	130.2	127.9	133.6	123.9	65.32	64.69	63.12	58.68	19,064
Chemical products	132.8	133.8	126.5	121.1	65.14	65.49	61.75	59.55	23,046
Construction	128.5	123.0	138.9	152.6	57.98	57.37	53.91	51.82	73,094
Building and structures (m)	120.3	116.5	132.4	128.6	63.16	62.45	58.72	55.11	45,342
Highways, bridges and streets	144.5	135.8	151.5	175.0	49.53	48.81	45.82	44.81	27,752
Transportation, storage, communication	114.5	113.8	118.3	114.9	63.40	63.58	61.32	57.22	89,311
Steam railways	104.3	103.8	113.1	110.8	64.67	65.35	63.73	57.90	41,798
Water transportation (n)	122.8	121.4	137.9	133.9	61.57	60.29	54.69	54.45	12,306
Electric and motor transportation (o)	112.3	110.7	106.3	105.7	58.42	59.28	57.28	57.55	13,524
Communication	130.0	130.1	119.8	114.5	62.11	61.97	60.63	54.91	17,074
Public utility operation	122.5	121.5	117.2	112.2	62.00	62.00	59.97	58.51	10,610
Trade	113.9	114.2	112.1	108.1	49.81	49.86	47.67	45.15	80,764
Wholesale	120.4	119.9	118.9	113.1	59.73	59.70	57.48	54.89	31,155
Retail	110.2	110.9	108.2	104.6	43.59	43.74	41.52	39.20	49,609
Finance, insurance and real estate	124.6	124.6	121.7	120.6	54.63	54.73	51.46	49.90	31,242
Banking, investment and loan	127.3	127.4	125.7	121.4	50.86	50.66	47.31	46.44	19,092
Insurance	119.2	119.2	114.3	117.6	60.91	61.46	58.40	55.25	11,786
Service	115.4	115.0	113.5	116.1	39.33	39.23	37.15	32.60	26,136
Hotels and restaurants	117.4	117.1	112.8	115.7	33.21	33.25	31.01	28.20	14,900
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	99.1	99.4	100.5	102.8	35.53	35.54	34.22	32.25	6,212
Industrial composite	111.8	110.9	115.6	116.2	56.67	56.55	54.61	51.83	721,203
Ontario									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	86.3	80.2	95.9	101.4	65.28	67.08	61.43	58.30	15,343
Mining	116.5	116.4	114.3	110.2	71.48	71.81	70.16	66.30	30,098
Gold (a)	80.5	80.6	78.9	90.4	64.88	65.57	63.04	61.19	11,595
Other metal (b)	169.4	169.2	161.8	154.9	78.54	78.69	77.87	72.84	14,691
Manufacturing	106.2	106.1	116.2	111.9	63.87	64.27	61.53	59.14	546,371
Food and beverages	117.6	107.4	116.4	118.8	53.92	55.85	51.72	49.27	63,243
Meat products	121.7	123.4	120.3	120.7	63.67	64.39	60.92	59.57	8,967
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	183.8	119.0	171.4	190.6	41.24	41.58	38.55	37.39	16,267
Bread and other bakery products	101.8	99.5	104.1	104.9	53.99	54.50	52.84	50.19	8,341
Rubber products	99.7	98.2	108.6	95.5	64.80	65.36	61.59	59.43	14,211
Leather products	87.3	87.1	94.4	94.6	47.57	47.18	46.26	44.96	11,835
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	90.8	91.0	93.4	96.6	44.96	44.31	43.15	42.27	6,467
Textile products (except clothing)	76.4	76.5	90.1	94.8	52.88	51.14	50.63	49.86	21,968
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	92.1	90.8	99.9	95.7	48.75	43.26	46.27	46.84	6,488
Woollen goods	61.3	60.4	83.5	81.2	50.46	50.52	48.36	47.88	5,997
Clothing (textile and fur)	84.9	83.0	96.2	94.2	45.43	44.05	43.53	42.17	29,946
Men's clothing	94.2	92.3	103.4	101.1	43.66	41.84	43.30	40.33	9,246
Women's clothing	94.2	90.6	99.4	98.6	48.05	47.41	46.30	46.05	5,612
Knit goods	73.5	72.5	89.4	84.8	45.07	43.57	42.08	41.34	10,048
Wood products	101.0	101.3	110.6	107.4	53.09	52.45	50.51	48.67	27,413
Saw and planing mills (g)	106.5	107.8	116.2	120.0	51.84	51.74	49.39	48.15	11,108
Furniture	98.8	98.1	107.3	99.6	55.37	53.84	52.37	50.09	11,547
Paper products	116.3	114.9	114.7	110.8	70.36	70.53	67.75	64.72	33,418
Pulp and paper mills	121.9	120.6	118.2	117.2	76.62	76.77	74.72	70.51	20,177
Other paper products (i)	108.6	107.2	110.0	101.9	60.82	61.01	57.54	55.64	13,241
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.8	111.8	108.7	104.4	67.33	67.74	64.37	60.63	26,935
Iron and steel products	94.5	97.1	107.7	109.4	68.73	69.02	67.08	64.26	98,728
Agricultural implements	53.4	69.3	71.6	105.5	65.59	69.67	66.85	65.11	8,905
Iron castings	77.2	82.8	91.3	89.6	68.51	69.21	66.45	63.14	9,668
Machinery mfg. (j)	109.6	109.4	115.8	113.2	67.56	67.32	65.45	61.44	20,468
Primary iron and steel	103.6	103.7	131.3	127.3	74.48	75.82	73.48	70.53	20,395
Sheet metal products	104.8	107.1	111.6	102.1	67.58	66.63	64.18	61.40	9,931

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries – Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Sept. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1954
Ontario – concluded									
Manufacturing (concluded)									
Transportation equipment	119.1	128.8	152.1	138.5	71.68	72.22	69.47	67.33	72,646
Aircraft and parts	552.0	551.0	565.6	433.4	79.06	78.97	77.39	69.03	23,990
Motor vehicles	82.5	100.9	118.8	111.5	69.87	72.67	71.88	73.20	21,914
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	85.7	93.4	125.6	124.2	68.23	67.30	61.70	62.51	14,781
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	98.5	93.9	111.5	112.3	64.90	64.02	65.30	59.54	7,672
Non-ferrous metal products	115.1	114.9	122.8	113.4	68.92	68.56	66.73	65.03	28,083
Brass and copper products	100.2	100.5	104.0	102.4	67.30	66.75	65.17	62.05	5,161
Smelting and refining	141.0	141.1	144.1	132.6	76.14	75.77	74.75	72.45	11,699
Electrical apparatus and supplies	131.6	127.7	140.3	125.1	67.06	66.93	62.83	62.08	53,468
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	114.7	116.5	114.7	108.4	67.28	66.56	64.35	60.88	15,372
Chemical products	117.3	115.8	117.9	114.0	68.43	69.34	65.43	61.81	27,407
Construction	123.9	123.9	130.3	138.6	64.30	64.68	63.75	59.95	81,959
Building and structures (m)	119.9	120.6	131.3	134.6	68.16	68.72	67.50	63.71	56,982
Highways, bridges and streets	134.1	132.4	127.6	135.2	55.49	55.30	53.64	51.35	24,977
Transportation, storage, communication	112.8	113.1	115.0	114.3	63.62	63.47	62.34	58.50	108,513
Steam railways	107.1	107.4	116.7	113.9	64.37	64.48	65.33	59.38	51,317
Electric and motor transportation (o)	115.6	115.7	104.9	112.4	66.98	65.90	62.34	62.02	21,312
Communication	122.6	122.7	115.6	113.3	56.46	56.20	53.76	51.34	23,612
Public utility operation	123.9	124.1	119.9	115.9	70.57	70.72	69.62	64.43	24,462
Trade	117.8	117.9	114.2	112.2	52.27	52.72	50.17	47.39	148,873
Wholesale	125.4	124.7	123.3	120.4	61.47	61.99	59.15	56.50	46,625
Retail	114.7	115.1	110.4	108.1	48.08	48.53	45.97	43.19	102,248
Finance, insurance and real estate	128.2	128.3	120.8	124.5	55.98	56.19	54.73	51.06	55,223
Banking, investment and loan	131.0	131.0	122.6	127.5	51.05	50.98	50.29	47.32	31,711
Service	118.6	118.3	111.6	112.5	39.61	39.83	37.58	35.15	44,760
Hotels and restaurants	114.7	114.2	107.9	109.1	32.54	32.82	32.18	30.05	24,472
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	107.6	108.3	102.8	104.9	36.52	36.88	34.65	33.54	9,448
Other services (r)	142.3	141.3	133.4	118.8	58.29	58.31	53.39	49.99	10,840
Industrial composite	111.4	111.3	116.5	114.6	61.19	61.53	59.51	56.74	1,055,602
Manitoba									
Manufacturing	102.5	102.8	108.7	109.0	56.45	56.42	54.77	52.25	37,799
Food and beverages	101.1	101.0	101.3	99.0	59.33	59.15	56.94	55.79	8,128
Meat products	104.8	107.8	106.4	102.9	64.62	65.14	62.58	61.62	3,212
Clothing (textile and fur)	93.0	92.3	100.9	104.6	38.91	37.77	37.64	37.59	5,066
Printing, publishing and allied industries	100.4	102.8	98.1	96.5	56.46	58.06	54.37	53.79	2,873
Iron and steel products	111.6	111.6	114.5	114.0	63.83	63.45	59.92	60.11	5,120
Transportation equipment	96.7	99.4	118.7	119.4	60.33	60.91	61.07	53.38	7,703
Construction	133.1	124.9	125.5	109.0	59.31	59.55	57.48	54.76	11,822
Building and structures (m)	132.1	120.1	114.1	96.6	62.35	62.56	61.75	56.39	7,854
Transportation, storage, communication	117.9	116.7	119.4	119.9	63.24	62.89	62.63	57.43	36,115
Steam railways	114.6	113.1	121.6	122.6	67.91	67.33	66.54	60.39	23,138
Storage	106.5	105.6	107.3	115.4	52.24	52.29	50.58	49.21	3,446
Trade	100.9	101.8	102.2	101.4	52.05	51.92	49.84	47.31	26,706
Wholesale	108.4	108.4	109.5	107.6	54.69	54.81	52.59	49.65	10,401
Retail	96.7	98.0	97.6	97.6	50.37	50.11	47.98	45.73	16,305
Finance, insurance and real estate	119.9	120.3	120.2	117.5	52.04	51.72	50.06	47.77	7,155
Service	102.2	105.2	101.4	98.0	34.77	34.54	32.77	31.21	5,536
Hotels and restaurants	101.7	103.8	100.6	97.3	33.26	32.91	31.43	30.25	3,213
Industrial composite	109.0	108.5	111.1	109.6	57.18	57.02	55.70	52.54	131,479
Saskatchewan									
Manufacturing	111.5	114.9	109.7	110.6	57.83	57.95	55.48	53.11	8,746
Food and beverages	99.0	102.9	101.6	105.1	55.26	56.12	53.36	51.42	4,368
Meat products	81.3	81.9	85.5	95.0	62.12	63.51	58.94	61.83	1,051
Dairy products	108.3	112.1	109.1	107.9	45.98	46.59	44.23	42.05	1,506
Construction	188.0	191.6	161.1	141.5	59.35	60.64	60.12	56.11	11,733
Building and structures (m)	210.3	218.3	184.9	168.0	57.73	59.90	61.18	58.81	6,261
Highways, bridges and streets	167.6	167.2	138.3	123.2	61.20	61.51	58.75	52.82	5,472
Transportation, storage, communication	112.4	113.5	118.8	118.2	61.43	62.05	62.16	55.18	19,196
Steam railways	109.2	107.0	118.9	120.1	66.53	66.90	65.54	59.21	11,930
Storage	103.7	115.4	107.2	103.6	50.94	53.70	60.04	46.03	3,825
Trade	115.3	115.7	115.7	105.9	51.67	51.73	49.36	47.15	15,219
Wholesale	119.4	121.3	120.7	112.9	55.80	55.42	54.23	51.11	6,482
Retail	112.3	111.8	112.2	100.6	48.61	48.94	45.61	43.79	8,737
Finance, insurance and real estate	127.0	126.7	120.3	115.0	46.58	46.24	44.43	42.91	3,936
Service	117.9	121.2	112.3	102.3	35.42	35.29	33.66	31.96	3,341
Industrial composite	126.1	127.7	123.3	117.5	56.64	57.03	55.92	51.91	65,581

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries – Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Sept. 1 1954
	Sept. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept.1 1953	Sept.1 1952	Sept.1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept.1 1953	Sept.1 1952	
Alberta									
Mining	109.8	111.0	117.7	120.5	73.95	74.57	73.40	70.56	17,036
Coal	49.1	48.4	64.8	75.7	54.58	50.71	54.39	61.48	3,963
Oil	188.3	191.9	189.9	185.1	78.78	80.90	80.43	75.00	11,628
Manufacturing	133.5	135.1	131.9	130.0	60.14	59.82	58.18	54.91	26,878
Food and beverages	123.4	127.9	123.1	126.7	56.66	57.06	54.68	53.02	9,072
Meat products	122.2	124.6	118.3	119.3	63.67	64.21	60.46	60.30	3,883
Wood products	108.3	108.5	109.7	115.8	46.58	47.50	48.14	46.22	2,850
Printing, publishing and allied industries	106.4	108.0	99.8	101.2	58.68	57.75	57.65	53.84	1,205
Iron and steel products	148.9	144.7	151.8	159.7	68.81	67.22	66.91	62.61	2,709
Transportation equipment	134.2	132.8	163.3	156.8	60.78	61.34	61.08	55.11	3,970
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	146.3	153.2	125.2	112.3	59.36	58.01	55.38	51.04	2,302
Products of petroleum and coal	143.3	143.0	142.6	141.5	77.62	78.04	79.48	78.60	1,373
Construction	213.5	215.5	214.9	205.3	60.52	66.79	68.14	58.87	23,509
Building and structures (m)	205.7	205.7	231.5	234.6	63.47	69.98	74.32	64.24	12,497
Highways, bridges and streets	223.2	227.6	194.1	164.1	57.17	61.13	58.94	51.93	11,012
Transportation, storage, communication	118.2	118.9	122.7	120.7	63.37	63.86	63.26	59.43	24,592
Steam railways	106.1	106.5	113.7	113.5	66.78	66.95	67.83	62.33	14,187
Electric and motor transportation (o)	142.2	143.1	142.3	133.0	64.74	65.35	62.17	60.52	3,633
Storage	108.0	111.3	113.3	117.0	54.65	54.38	50.05	50.25	2,521
Trade	128.6	127.6	125.3	120.2	52.34	52.69	50.83	47.91	25,621
Wholesale	129.6	129.1	129.5	125.9	56.71	56.79	53.96	51.66	8,863
Retail	128.0	126.8	122.9	117.2	50.02	50.52	49.02	45.65	16,758
Service	154.6	166.8	144.1	130.3	36.12	36.96	35.52	33.00	8,901
Hotels and restaurants	161.1	161.2	145.4	135.7	34.32	34.50	34.12	31.79	6,499
Industrial composite	135.6	137.0	135.6	130.5	59.12	60.17	59.88	55.81	136,309
British Columbia									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	104.7	106.4	93.7	79.3	79.01	77.76	72.35	74.82	13,856
Mining	94.8	96.6	107.1	130.6	74.16	74.13	74.81	70.10	9,319
Gold (a)	91.1	91.2	88.3	115.7	70.53	71.50	71.81	69.70	1,796
Other metal (b)	105.4	104.8	122.1	157.2	81.91	82.83	81.68	78.45	4,969
Coal	64.1	64.5	64.8	81.2	59.37	58.92	64.94	57.65	1,522
Manufacturing	120.4	118.5	116.3	116.8	65.65	66.73	64.29	62.58	85,597
Food and beverages	122.6	115.1	127.4	137.1	53.96	54.28	53.90	52.53	14,496
Canned and cured fish	156.2	147.3	138.3	178.0	54.45	53.11	57.37	56.36	5,673
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	180.1	141.4	205.0	177.2	40.88	42.88	39.39	36.74	3,583
Wood products	120.1	120.0	114.2	113.6	63.63	64.86	63.35	63.94	33,180
Saw and planing mills (g)	123.6	123.7	116.5	117.9	64.09	65.47	64.02	64.73	30,671
Paper products	137.7	137.1	124.3	109.8	78.75	78.98	76.03	71.30	8,373
Pulp and paper mills	143.0	142.7	126.5	113.0	84.80	84.86	81.26	76.04	6,246
Printing, publishing and allied industries	107.0	105.0	102.0	99.3	70.70	72.19	68.15	62.50	3,344
Iron and steel products	111.3	111.6	120.5	113.8	73.81	74.30	72.66	67.54	5,968
Transportation equipment	151.0	151.7	132.9	143.3	68.00	69.53	67.32	64.44	7,188
Shipbuilding and repairing	151.8	152.7	130.3	142.3	68.04	69.71	67.46	65.39	5,745
Non-ferrous metal products	109.5	108.8	103.8	105.5	79.76	81.53	73.64	73.85	4,671
Chemical products	96.2	94.9	93.9	94.4	71.28	72.69	68.59	67.36	2,472
Construction	111.5	111.5	146.5	128.3	73.27	75.79	82.47	72.00	24,201
Building and structures (m)	109.7	113.3	176.9	140.7	81.32	85.32	90.29	79.48	14,037
Highways, bridges and streets	114.0	109.1	100.5	104.5	62.15	61.57	61.76	59.08	10,164
Transportation, storage, communication	115.5	115.0	117.5	112.7	65.72	64.79	62.59	58.35	37,796
Steam railways	113.7	113.6	121.6	114.1	68.11	66.84	68.11	63.17	15,610
Electric and motor transportation (o)	88.8	89.0	88.5	92.7	69.66	67.80	65.22	61.76	4,632
Water transportation (n)	108.7	105.8	109.5	111.3	66.09	65.81	58.35	54.92	8,933
Communication	150.2	151.9	142.4	129.9	55.29	55.18	51.76	47.00	7,598
Public utility operation	98.5	98.4	105.5	104.0	76.18	76.55	71.99	70.01	4,568
Trade	103.7	103.0	102.5	104.6	54.97	55.47	52.98	49.99	38,460
Wholesale	104.8	104.4	105.4	112.0	60.96	61.28	58.63	55.55	14,232
Retail	103.1	102.5	100.7	100.4	51.45	52.04	49.53	46.48	24,228
Finance, insurance and real estate	130.4	130.7	125.4	121.3	52.50	51.99	51.08	48.74	9,053
Banking, investment and loan	134.2	134.5	129.1	125.9	47.84	47.32	46.03	44.66	6,651
Service	113.5	106.3	102.9	100.6	39.83	40.84	39.95	38.40	12,601
Hotels and restaurants	108.5	107.7	104.3	104.1	36.99	37.07	35.84	35.31	7,210
Industrial composite	113.0	112.0	114.7	112.6	64.14	64.79	64.14	60.50	235,451

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Sept. 1 1954
	Sept.1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept.1 1953	Sept.1 1952	Sept.1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept.1 1953	Sept.1 1952	
St. John's:									
Manufacturing	105.8	112.7	113.1	112.3	46.70	45.18	45.05	42.02	3,516
Food and beverages	109.1	123.7	115.8	117.7	44.62	40.89	40.42	40.21	1,554
Trade	107.2	106.6	107.8	104.7	42.59	42.67	41.53	38.96	4,109
Industrial composite	119.6	121.0	123.5	121.2	44.10	43.53	42.16	40.09	11,530
Halifax:									
Manufacturing	124.3	124.0	127.2	122.6	54.06	54.04	51.94	50.56	8,897
Food and beverages	101.0	95.7	103.1	101.6	42.12	41.50	38.68	39.09	2,076
Transportation equipment	162.8	165.9	161.0	145.9	57.97	58.44	57.66	56.51	4,874
Construction	103.5	101.9	133.2	155.2	52.14	51.32	48.68	38.93	3,110
Transportation, storage, communication	89.4	102.9	99.0	104.5	44.07	43.59	40.78	47.87	4,349
Trade	109.9	109.4	107.7	109.5	42.52	42.48	41.52	38.98	7,036
Retail	112.7	112.3	108.0	106.0	39.24	39.01	37.98	35.16	5,139
Industrial composite	110.5	112.9	115.7	118.1	48.10	47.81	46.16	44.31	26,814
Saint John:									
Manufacturing	108.4	110.5	112.3	111.2	54.24	55.19	51.24	49.58	4,865
Transportation, storage, communication	72.8	80.0	77.1	102.5	43.13	38.53	40.87	37.33	2,560
Trade	101.3	101.5	104.3	106.6	40.39	40.18	39.25	37.38	3,033
Industrial composite	95.1	97.6	101.8	106.3	47.26	46.70	45.24	42.79	13,605
Quebec:									
Manufacturing	118.2	116.3	122.6	102.4	49.29	48.37	49.06	44.50	21,509
Leather products	86.2	87.2	93.6	91.6	34.10	32.65	32.16	33.69	3,175
Clothing (textile and fur)	101.6	99.5	102.4	109.7	32.77	32.00	33.66	31.47	2,607
Transportation equipment	197.2	181.3	272.2	33.6	61.96	60.93	61.85	54.82	2,877
Construction	105.9	107.6	88.6	102.2	55.43	53.33	52.55	50.87	5,420
Trade	110.2	109.2	111.5	108.7	42.59	43.02	40.69	38.43	6,653
Retail	110.6	109.5	110.5	101.5	38.18	38.75	36.31	33.98	4,627
Industrial composite	115.2	114.1	114.4	105.4	49.01	48.36	47.59	44.42	41,808
Sherbrooke:									
Manufacturing	95.2	94.9	102.8	106.3	49.77	48.67	46.17	45.75	7,289
Textile products (except clothing)	99.1	97.9	106.4	120.8	46.56	45.25	39.45	41.92	2,294
Clothing (textile and fur)	68.0	66.9	74.7	70.6	40.03	38.67	43.00	39.39	1,515
Iron and steel products	89.5	90.8	103.0	129.5	58.38	56.39	56.26	54.14	1,542
Industrial composite	98.8	99.6	103.6	108.2	48.76	47.80	45.88	44.93	10,718
Three Rivers:									
Manufacturing	108.3	108.5	105.2	105.0	60.52	59.78	57.35	55.66	9,580
Pulp and paper mills	119.5	117.7	109.7	105.3	80.80	80.54	79.11	76.07	4,100
Industrial composite	109.1	110.0	105.3	107.9	56.84	55.65	53.88	51.57	12,802
Montreal:									
Manufacturing	105.8	105.5	114.0	110.7	58.96	58.87	57.43	54.25	205,564
Tobacco and tobacco products	88.7	87.9	91.0	89.0	62.53	63.86	61.09	57.85	5,344
Leather products	85.3	83.9	95.3	98.9	41.30	40.86	39.96	38.11	8,164
Textile products (except clothing)	87.5	86.8	101.6	101.6	50.67	49.39	48.31	45.92	8,568
Clothing (textile and fur)	97.4	91.1	101.8	106.7	42.28	41.40	42.11	39.76	37,384
Men's clothing	93.9	88.6	101.7	100.0	43.37	41.73	42.94	40.69	11,342
Women's clothing	97.8	89.9	102.1	110.6	41.96	41.01	41.95	39.41	15,116
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.5	109.6	106.7	103.9	67.35	66.72	64.61	61.38	9,558
Iron and steel products	108.6	107.3	117.0	119.4	67.35	67.66	65.95	62.76	24,818
Transportation equipment	112.0	125.6	146.3	125.6	67.58	66.13	66.03	62.65	27,911
Railway and rolling stock equipment	74.2	93.7	109.7	107.1	65.95	65.31	63.64	58.18	11,600
Electrical apparatus and supplies	119.2	116.5	121.7	111.7	67.40	66.77	65.10	60.56	16,636
Chemical products	111.9	112.0	108.3	105.6	69.55	70.02	64.88	61.61	11,162
Construction	121.0	116.5	119.8	129.7	61.72	61.34	57.30	55.59	29,881
Building and structures (m)	119.5	113.5	117.2	122.9	62.53	62.16	59.05	56.57	22,372
Transportation, storage, communication	126.0	125.6	122.6	115.0	63.22	63.47	60.46	58.90	32,188
Electric and motor transportation (o)	113.1	111.4	107.0	106.9	59.71	60.61	58.47	59.62	10,920
Trade	113.7	112.8	110.3	106.2	51.47	51.61	49.36	46.57	59,202
Wholesale	120.2	119.9	118.5	110.7	60.69	60.65	58.59	55.71	23,982
Retail	107.9	108.4	105.3	102.8	45.20	45.50	43.03	40.56	35,220
Finance, insurance and real estate	123.4	123.5	120.7	119.5	57.41	57.49	53.81	52.28	23,478
Banking, investment and loan	124.0	124.2	122.6	118.6	55.60	55.29	51.63	50.57	13,455
Insurance	120.6	120.6	116.3	119.2	60.27	60.84	57.01	54.59	9,781
Service	106.5	106.1	106.4	108.9	42.10	41.97	39.86	35.31	17,544
Hotels and restaurants	101.3	101.0	98.1	98.2	33.63	33.74	31.57	30.08	8,175
Industrial composite	111.0	110.5	114.8	112.7	57.56	57.50	55.53	52.73	372,497
Ottawa – Hull:									
Manufacturing	110.1	110.5	114.4	109.4	62.13	62.27	59.00	54.72	16,505
Pulp and paper mills	124.1	125.0	120.5	108.9	74.05	73.88	71.09	68.86	4,932
Printing, publishing and allied industries	107.4	108.6	104.3	105.3	63.93	63.41	59.46	56.32	2,550
Iron and steel products	66.5	66.3	86.8	80.9	58.90	59.58	60.98	52.82	1,291
Construction	138.1	136.0	111.8	117.8	55.75	56.63	53.63	49.36	6,836
Trade	104.7	103.4	106.3	105.3	45.16	45.37	42.91	40.32	9,293
Finance, insurance and real estate	104.4	105.0	100.4	102.4	55.31	55.08	54.46	52.92	4,504
Service	100.3	101.0	99.1	102.3	38.74	38.40	32.29	31.40	3,869
Industrial composite	113.0	112.6	110.4	110.3	55.05	55.23	52.55	49.15	45,674

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries – Continued

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Sept. 1 1954
	Sept.1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept.1 1953	Sept.1 1952	Sept.1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept.1 1953	Sept.1 1952	
St. Catharines:									
Manufacturing	105.7	105.7	116.0	123.6	70.46	69.98	66.01	65.32	27,453
Pulp and paper mills	124.2	125.5	122.0	123.2	77.10	75.32	75.28	69.98	3,347
Iron and steel products	80.4	79.9	94.7	111.2	74.59	74.74	72.17	71.41	6,775
Transportation equipment	107.2	113.2	140.7	136.2	73.10	71.63	61.71	63.52	5,932
Construction	157.8	146.3	200.3	207.9	59.83	62.16	67.13	65.63	1,439
Industrial composite	109.4	109.1	120.7	127.9	67.52	67.21	64.08	63.49	32,568
Toronto:									
Manufacturing	116.9	115.7	121.5	114.3	65.57	65.60	62.98	58.99	199,794
Food and beverages	104.3	102.4	105.7	104.6	59.50	60.38	56.28	53.38	21,807
Meat products	119.1	120.4	118.9	120.2	67.39	68.36	64.79	62.81	5,220
Rubber products	104.6	103.6	100.2	96.5	67.98	70.49	65.43	63.86	5,871
Textile products (except clothing)	78.5	75.5	93.0	94.6	52.23	52.20	50.29	48.35	4,098
Clothing (textile and fur)	88.0	85.4	96.3	97.5	48.33	46.52	47.07	44.93	16,475
Men's clothing	94.5	92.2	104.7	103.7	46.47	43.71	46.11	42.38	5,747
Women's clothing	93.2	90.3	98.3	99.5	50.45	49.61	48.83	48.57	4,878
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	103.4	101.3	103.0	97.7	60.89	60.62	57.54	55.13	7,125
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.5	111.1	107.5	101.8	71.20	71.74	68.54	64.44	17,320
Iron and steel products	114.6	117.7	121.6	118.4	68.71	68.44	67.47	63.55	30,071
Transportation equipment	248.9	249.1	258.7	219.1	77.10	77.16	76.16	67.37	26,611
Electrical apparatus and supplies	136.4	132.3	147.6	139.1	67.30	66.75	63.66	61.28	24,610
Chemical products	109.3	106.6	111.0	104.8	64.55	65.27	62.61	59.76	12,079
Construction	143.6	142.2	141.7	139.1	71.18	71.11	70.12	65.61	21,096
Building and structures (m)	139.2	138.2	142.9	137.1	72.59	72.85	71.41	66.56	17,825
Transportation, storage, communication	123.5	123.7	115.2	109.2	64.79	64.05	62.17	60.72	24,164
Electric and motor transportation (o)	116.8	117.0	107.4	104.1	67.56	66.70	63.10	63.80	11,040
Public utility operation	125.7	126.3	120.6	115.3	74.18	73.88	74.46	70.68	10,491
Trade	117.2	117.3	113.4	109.1	56.90	57.66	54.53	51.48	72,851
Wholesale	127.8	126.9	124.9	122.4	63.03	63.90	60.37	57.74	26,155
Retail	112.0	112.5	107.7	101.6	53.47	54.20	51.15	47.90	46,696
Finance, insurance and real estate	133.1	132.9	126.2	126.2	59.37	59.93	57.58	53.56	28,485
Banking, investment and loan	133.2	132.8	127.0	125.9	56.49	56.57	55.24	51.93	14,548
Insurance	131.0	131.0	123.4	121.8	63.22	64.29	60.81	55.84	13,390
Service	118.9	117.2	110.8	106.4	44.72	45.26	41.96	39.61	21,494
Hotels and restaurants	106.3	103.6	101.1	98.3	35.46	36.25	34.13	32.12	10,082
Industrial composite	120.1	119.3	120.2	114.5	62.81	62.98	60.58	57.05	378,679
Hamilton:									
Manufacturing	97.5	98.5	110.6	106.8	66.02	66.31	63.15	62.16	52,466
Textile products (except clothing)	100.4	99.4	107.7	107.6	48.54	46.16	47.28	44.81	2,766
Clothing (textile and fur)	72.8	71.4	82.0	81.1	42.42	42.33	39.16	41.25	3,318
Iron and steel products	94.7	100.0	107.2	112.6	73.37	73.34	71.87	68.58	21,008
Electrical apparatus and supplies	120.1	120.1	143.2	134.4	71.28	71.75	63.04	67.22	9,506
Construction	124.4	124.5	117.4	125.4	66.59	66.80	63.36	61.57	4,487
Retail trade	113.6	110.2	109.4	108.5	47.73	49.26	46.02	43.16	6,453
Industrial composite	102.8	103.1	111.4	109.1	62.78	63.22	60.50	59.26	74,620
Brantford:									
Manufacturing	78.0	76.6	78.0	101.5	57.86	60.85	58.21	57.46	10,265
Textile products (except clothing)	74.3	76.1	69.0	101.7	57.38	55.88	56.91	55.57	1,108
Iron and steel products	62.3	63.7	66.8	108.8	62.03	66.90	65.05	61.56	4,145
Industrial composite	81.8	80.9	81.5	101.6	56.36	58.76	56.26	55.71	12,879
Kitchener:									
Manufacturing	94.9	95.0	108.3	101.2	57.89	57.62	56.03	54.27	16,057
Food and beverages	118.1	118.2	117.1	111.7	58.76	61.24	57.75	60.14	3,363
Rubber products	85.1	83.6	111.7	108.8	61.66	59.93	58.10	55.74	4,202
Leather products	76.7	77.7	89.4	89.8	53.31	52.79	52.94	50.72	1,337
Wood products	84.8	88.4	108.1	91.1	57.62	55.65	56.26	53.31	1,859
Industrial composite	102.3	102.6	110.3	103.2	57.33	57.22	55.46	53.33	22,195
London:									
Manufacturing	106.4	106.4	117.0	110.6	59.87	58.54	57.22	55.39	16,564
Food and beverages	113.0	114.1	113.0	110.2	57.49	57.21	55.59	54.56	4,412
Clothing (textile and fur)	87.7	87.3	97.3	93.5	47.06	44.65	45.04	41.14	1,165
Paper products	110.1	110.8	120.4	102.2	61.26	60.85	61.34	59.63	1,082
Printing, publishing and allied industries	107.5	107.2	110.4	97.5	64.43	64.21	60.76	57.83	1,314
Iron and steel products	90.9	93.8	96.3	94.4	64.62	62.74	62.62	61.04	2,700
Construction	93.5	92.6	107.1	125.3	60.93	61.68	61.48	56.20	1,887
Retail trade	108.1	109.8	102.6	105.7	44.74	44.22	43.48	40.60	3,722
Finance, insurance and real estate	124.0	123.8	122.4	127.5	55.25	55.24	52.48	49.65	2,637
Industrial composite	109.1	109.1	114.0	112.1	56.82	55.96	54.97	52.55	30,879
Windsor:									
Manufacturing	71.3	82.2	106.5	107.3	72.76	72.40	68.69	68.18	23,697
Iron and steel products	94.3	88.9	118.8	102.2	71.63	75.16	67.22	70.58	4,204
Transportation equipment	60.8	79.3	100.4	104.4	78.10	74.20	72.21	71.13	13,613
Trade	105.6	108.8	108.5	104.9	49.38	49.48	47.11	44.27	4,215
Industrial composite	80.9	89.5	108.5	109.6	67.69	67.64	65.19	64.37	34,877

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries – Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Sept. 1 1954
	Sept.1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept.1 1953	Sept.1 1952	Sept.1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept.1 1953	Sept.1 1952	
Ft. William – Pt. Arthur:									
Manufacturing	121.0	117.0	141.6	122.8	68.78	68.52	64.74	62.65	6,238
Pulp and paper mills	117.8	114.5	114.8	115.7	74.56	74.04	73.24	69.90	2,443
Transportation equipment	176.1	168.4	262.3	173.9	67.05	66.40	60.36	59.88	2,243
Transportation, storage, communication	104.5	108.1	123.2	126.4	64.63	66.45	63.78	59.46	2,344
Trade	105.9	105.9	104.9	108.2	49.38	49.42	48.02	45.94	2,440
Industrial composite	113.8	112.5	127.1	119.0	61.43	61.21	59.71	56.91	13,841
Winnipeg:									
Manufacturing	101.1	101.4	107.6	107.4	55.86	55.82	54.09	51.16	33,503
Food and beverages	96.6	96.6	97.0	95.7	60.81	60.61	58.12	57.00	7,104
Meat products	102.6	105.5	103.8	101.4	65.20	66.00	63.00	62.40	3,001
Clothing (textile and fur)	93.2	92.4	100.9	104.5	39.52	38.37	38.23	38.18	4,856
Printing, publishing and allied industries	99.5	101.9	97.8	96.1	56.69	58.26	54.11	53.89	2,778
Iron and steel products	114.1	114.1	115.6	110.8	63.96	63.13	58.67	57.29	4,229
Transportation equipment	96.6	99.3	118.6	119.3	60.36	60.95	61.09	53.40	7,686
Construction	147.5	131.9	111.7	103.8	60.50	59.65	55.66	54.30	6,880
Transportation, storage, communication	118.6	118.8	108.9	102.8	58.21	58.23	58.49	54.61	9,069
Trade	98.0	99.0	100.6	100.0	52.54	52.33	50.19	47.55	22,989
Wholesale	106.4	106.5	109.4	108.7	55.01	55.11	52.81	49.79	8,452
Retail	93.7	95.1	95.8	95.3	51.10	50.74	48.56	46.16	14,537
Finance, insurance and real estate	117.9	118.2	118.2	116.9	54.44	54.15	52.25	50.17	5,652
Service	98.2	100.3	97.9	93.7	35.26	35.19	33.29	31.73	4,831
Industrial composite	105.7	105.4	106.1	105.5	54.39	54.23	52.31	49.59	84,996
Regina:									
Manufacturing	123.0	131.9	120.0	112.4	62.63	62.34	59.02	56.87	2,724
Wholesale trade	116.9	116.3	116.7	119.5	56.07	56.63	55.89	51.98	2,533
Retail trade	96.1	96.8	99.6	85.4	49.96	50.42	46.13	44.32	3,482
Industrial composite	123.0	127.5	115.9	109.7	54.94	55.56	51.48	49.55	15,685
Saskatoon:									
Manufacturing	114.9	116.1	112.2	115.9	57.60	57.08	56.74	52.47	2,488
Food and beverages	116.3	115.9	113.6	116.1	57.55	58.22	56.75	52.63	1,647
Wholesale trade	125.6	130.4	128.3	117.9	52.35	50.70	49.59	46.17	2,063
Retail trade	117.4	117.6	117.5	116.2	48.42	49.87	45.97	42.86	1,791
Industrial composite	127.3	129.5	123.3	117.8	52.75	52.68	50.97	47.60	10,775
Edmonton:									
Manufacturing	150.0	149.3	144.8	138.0	60.59	60.64	58.49	56.34	11,114
Food and beverages	127.1	132.0	125.2	124.4	59.66	60.00	57.06	55.98	3,853
Meat products	126.2	130.3	124.0	122.3	62.55	62.83	58.28	58.72	2,584
Construction	192.0	184.7	220.2	217.6	63.94	68.27	78.53	66.24	7,530
Wholesale trade	144.8	144.0	141.0	135.3	56.67	56.38	53.38	50.57	3,661
Retail trade	131.1	128.3	125.9	118.2	50.30	50.72	48.37	45.57	7,590
Industrial composite	152.2	150.0	151.5	143.4	56.85	57.88	59.29	54.55	38,488
Calgary:									
Manufacturing	122.0	122.7	126.0	125.2	63.84	63.26	62.63	58.65	9,180
Food and beverages	115.1	116.0	115.3	117.2	61.29	61.67	59.40	58.41	2,889
Transportation equipment	126.1	125.5	154.1	148.1	65.03	62.96	63.21	55.32	2,306
Construction	201.5	199.7	190.1	205.7	58.99	67.87	59.16	56.68	3,974
Wholesale trade	123.3	123.5	123.8	119.8	56.67	57.19	53.87	51.86	3,831
Retail trade	127.8	127.6	121.8	116.3	50.90	51.64	51.13	46.66	6,414
Industrial composite	136.9	140.1	134.3	127.5	57.74	58.70	56.78	53.67	33,490
Vancouver:									
Manufacturing	105.9	105.7	106.3	109.0	65.45	66.32	64.17	61.63	33,035
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.7	105.9	104.3	98.7	72.62	74.38	69.71	63.91	2,557
Wood products	98.4	98.2	97.1	101.0	65.67	66.36	64.36	64.87	9,463
Saw and planing mills (g)	100.1	100.3	97.7	103.9	67.40	68.43	66.17	67.06	7,713
Iron and steel products	117.3	118.4	126.6	123.4	73.76	74.71	72.71	67.57	5,487
Transportation equipment	118.3	125.0	105.0	122.9	66.13	71.30	67.80	63.78	3,229
Construction	83.6	81.4	84.8	67.6	73.19	75.12	73.46	65.80	8,449
Transportation, storage, communication	114.5	114.7	113.7	109.5	63.43	62.36	57.95	54.24	16,061
Water transportation (n)	104.5	103.6	107.9	110.5	69.98	69.28	59.61	55.79	4,337
Communication	152.2	154.1	142.7	129.1	54.76	54.60	51.38	46.64	6,874
Trade	104.0	103.5	102.2	103.9	57.83	58.35	55.62	52.80	25,998
Wholesale	109.9	110.2	107.0	115.1	64.80	64.99	62.98	60.30	10,647
Retail	100.2	99.3	99.1	97.5	53.00	53.69	50.64	47.65	15,351
Service	114.3	103.6	102.6	98.3	40.89	42.76	41.63	39.96	8,623
Industrial composite	105.8	104.6	104.6	102.6	61.61	62.17	59.77	56.45	100,711
Victoria:									
Manufacturing	145.4	141.9	134.5	131.0	66.33	65.27	64.49	62.82	7,096
Wood products	132.9	136.1	134.2	119.1	61.03	59.57	61.61	61.94	1,762
Transportation equipment	213.1	202.2	181.6	183.8	69.76	67.78	67.33	65.35	3,705
Trade	99.8	97.5	97.9	97.5	49.71	50.16	49.07	45.06	3,788
Industrial composite	115.7	112.8	109.8	106.4	58.89	58.35	57.11	53.97	16,220

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Table 7.- Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas in Atlantic Provinces and Quebec, 1939 - 1954.

Year and Month	St. John's	Sydney	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Drummond-ville	Montreal
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1939 - Average	..	22.35	23.42	21.41	18.62	19.40	20.28	19.11	22.82
1940 - Average	..	..	..	..	20.88	..	..	..	24.27
1941 - Average	..	..	..	..	21.74	..	..	..	26.39
1942 - Average	..	..	..	..	23.62	..	..	..	28.21
1943 - Average	..	..	..	..	26.69	..	..	..	31.00
1944 - Average	..	..	..	..	29.44	..	..	..	31.82
1945 - Average	..	..	..	..	28.83	..	..	..	32.20
1946 - Average	..	..	..	..	27.96	..	..	..	32.24
1947 - Average	..	..	32.23	31.34	30.98	29.96	34.94	..	35.14
1948 - Average	..	..	33.49	33.47	33.51	32.88	39.85	..	38.83
1949 - Average	32.23	46.94	35.44	35.83	35.67	35.92	41.70	38.85	41.82
1950 - Average	33.10	..	36.35	37.22	37.40	37.90	42.87	..	43.58
1951 - Average	35.86	..	39.61	40.29	40.48	41.58	48.35	..	47.69
1952 - Average	39.36	56.76	44.10	43.16	43.95	45.10	50.69	48.95	52.24
1953 - Average	42.08	59.98	45.96	45.01	46.86	46.61	53.30	51.55	55.39
1951 - Jan. 1	33.49	..	35.71	37.04	37.14	38.09	43.83	..	43.33
Feb. 1	34.53	..	37.64	41.09	39.29	41.00	46.62	..	45.97
Mar. 1	34.26	..	38.50	40.24	39.13	41.63	46.07	..	46.60
Apr. 1	34.23	52.10	39.20	40.74	38.80	41.01	45.86	46.54	46.36
May 1	33.90	53.35	39.33	38.35	39.88	42.18	46.13	46.69	47.55
June 1	36.09	52.29	38.87	38.03	40.77	41.26	49.80	45.75	47.31
July 1	36.56	53.95	40.02	39.78	40.70	41.38	48.99	46.88	47.65
Aug. 1	36.53	55.14	40.84	41.12	41.18	40.63	49.96	45.20	47.93
Sept. 1	37.38	51.88	40.52	40.14	41.59	42.23	51.13	47.52	49.00
Oct. 1	37.35	54.04	41.54	41.95	42.41	43.55	50.93	48.74	49.60
Nov. 1	37.59	55.87	41.55	42.97	42.11	42.50	50.15	49.11	50.18
Dec. 1	38.44	55.56	41.54	42.06	42.78	43.49	50.76	50.19	50.76
1952 - Jan. 1	36.42	48.62	40.60	41.84	40.03	42.12	48.02	47.88	48.15
Feb. 1	38.81	52.44	43.40	41.15	41.98	44.55	51.58	49.95	51.10
Mar. 1	39.73	52.48	44.41	43.29	42.94	45.40	49.96	51.16	51.59
Apr. 1	38.12	59.59	46.15	45.63	43.14	45.15	50.56	47.75	52.00
May 1	38.90	59.01	44.62	43.02	43.60	44.74	49.40	47.73	52.73
June 1	40.04	58.32	43.66	42.21	43.78	45.11	50.12	47.27	52.38
July 1	39.57	59.27	43.72	43.23	44.41	44.35	51.07	46.42	52.03
Aug. 1	39.48	57.17	44.80	43.47	44.85	44.50	52.36	47.18	52.27
Sept. 1	40.09	58.33	44.31	42.79	44.42	44.93	51.57	48.84	52.73
Oct. 1	40.21	58.78	44.71	44.00	45.78	45.84	50.75	50.22	53.46
Nov. 1	39.79	58.05	44.40	43.56	45.78	46.92	51.25	50.41	53.97
Dec. 1	41.14	59.01	44.39	43.70	46.65	47.55	51.64	52.56	54.43
1953 - Jan. 1	39.24	58.90	43.02	41.96	44.30	42.42	50.46	50.01	51.85
Feb. 1	40.67	59.88	45.60	44.94	46.14	47.34	53.59	52.71	54.80
Mar. 1	42.14	60.23	46.23	45.18	46.30	47.58	52.92	51.60	55.36
Apr. 1	42.86	56.31	47.90	44.30	46.74	47.95	53.65	52.97	55.51
May 1	43.32	59.54	47.20	44.95	47.04	47.15	52.82	52.37	55.71
June 1	42.78	58.38	46.44	45.67	46.87	47.52	52.81	51.76	55.82
July 1	41.90	59.38	45.88	45.90	46.58	44.72	53.81	51.62	55.29
Aug. 1	42.14	61.27	46.05	44.69	47.19	46.65	53.45	51.50	55.21
Sept. 1	42.16	60.16	46.16	45.24	47.59	45.88	53.88	51.17	55.53
Oct. 1	42.52	62.28	45.49	46.07	47.75	46.44	53.98	51.48	56.37
Nov. 1	42.77	59.89	45.40	45.66	47.49	47.60	54.27	50.20	56.56
Dec. 1	42.52	63.55	46.15	45.56	48.33	48.08	53.97	51.22	56.67
1954 - Jan. 1	40.76	59.58	45.82	44.42	45.85	44.26	52.47	51.53	54.34
Feb. 1	42.64	57.85	47.85	47.30	47.67	47.61	55.34	52.21	56.98
Mar. 1	43.54	60.42	48.87	48.30	47.80	47.92	55.72	52.18	57.59
Apr. 1	43.02	58.63	48.05	47.55	48.11	47.76	55.94	52.92	57.39
May 1	43.25	59.52	48.29	47.83	49.16	47.53	55.18	52.27	57.45
June 1	44.21	59.62	47.31	45.73	48.43	45.99	55.37	51.56	56.61
July 1	43.25	60.82	47.27	47.54	47.49	46.04	56.59	51.06	57.00
Aug. 1	43.53	61.34	47.81	46.70	48.36	47.80	55.65	51.33	57.50
Sept. 1	44.10	58.33	48.10	47.26	49.01	48.76	56.84	51.14	57.56
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

Note: Comparable data for Ontario and the western metropolitan areas will be published in later issues of this report.

TABLE 8.Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	September 1, 1954					Aug. 1, 1954		Sept. 1, 1953	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	63,221	62,118	1,103	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.1	1.9
Mining	101,185	97,799	3,386	96.7	3.3	96.6	3.4	96.8	3.2
Metal mining	54,407	53,209	1,198	97.8	2.2	97.7	2.3	97.8	2.2
Gold (a)	19,049	18,714	335	98.2	1.8	98.2	1.8	98.4	1.6
Other metal (b)	35,358	34,495	863	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6
Fuels	32,145	30,358	1,787	94.4	5.6	94.6	5.4	95.2	4.8
Coal	18,158	17,996	162	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	13,987	12,362	1,625	88.4	11.6	88.6	11.4	89.7	10.3
Non-metal (c)	14,633	14,232	401	97.3	2.7	97.2	2.8	97.1	2.9
Manufacturing	1,127,954	872,009	255,945	77.3	22.7	78.2	21.8	77.3	22.7
Food and beverages	148,063	105,014	43,049	70.9	29.1	73.8	26.2	71.1	28.9
Meat products	24,018	19,264	4,754	80.2	19.8	79.7	20.3	80.1	19.9
Dairy products	10,646	8,480	2,166	79.7	20.3	79.5	20.5	79.4	20.6
Canned and cured fish	14,539	10,103	4,436	69.5	30.5	73.8	26.2	68.2	31.8
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	22,852	11,079	11,773	48.5	51.5	59.4	40.6	48.1	51.9
Grain mill products	8,270	6,970	1,300	84.3	15.7	83.3	16.7	83.4	16.6
Bread and other bakery products	17,048	13,480	3,568	79.1	20.9	79.3	20.7	79.5	20.5
Biscuits and crackers	7,525	3,709	3,816	49.3	50.7	48.5	51.5	49.4	50.6
Distilled and malt liquors	15,139	12,924	2,215	85.4	14.6	85.4	14.6	85.0	15.0
Other beverages (d)	7,457	6,800	657	91.2	8.8	91.3	8.7	91.7	8.3
Confectionery	8,502	3,855	4,647	45.3	54.7	48.4	51.6	47.7	52.3
Tobacco and tobacco products	8,260	3,520	4,740	42.6	57.4	43.7	56.3	43.1	56.9
Rubber products	20,252	15,502	4,750	76.5	23.5	76.4	23.6	73.9	26.1
Leather products	28,345	16,529	11,816	58.3	41.7	58.3	41.7	58.1	41.9
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	19,127	10,548	8,579	55.1	44.9	54.8	45.2	55.1	44.9
Other leather products (f)	9,218	5,981	3,237	64.9	35.1	65.5	34.5	63.8	36.2
Textile products (except clothing)	57,911	37,714	20,197	65.1	34.9	66.0	34.0	64.7	35.3
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	19,572	12,741	6,831	65.1	34.9	66.1	33.9	65.3	34.7
Woollen goods	9,901	5,959	3,942	60.2	39.8	61.4	38.6	60.3	39.7
Synthetic textiles and silk	13,182	10,021	3,161	76.0	24.0	76.1	23.9	73.6	26.4
Clothing (textile and fur)	93,299	31,169	62,130	33.4	66.6	33.8	66.2	33.8	66.2
Men's clothing	31,481	10,681	20,800	33.9	66.1	34.3	65.7	33.7	66.3
Women's clothing	23,788	6,245	17,543	26.3	73.7	27.2	72.8	28.0	72.0
Knit goods	19,927	7,536	12,391	37.8	62.2	37.8	62.2	37.6	62.4
Fur goods	3,868	2,640	1,228	68.3	31.7	68.4	31.6	66.9	33.1
Hats and caps	3,761	1,592	2,169	42.3	57.7	42.7	57.3	41.9	58.1
Wood products	92,494	85,588	6,906	92.5	7.5	92.6	7.4	92.4	7.6
Saw and planing mills (g)	60,052	57,179	2,873	95.2	4.8	95.2	4.8	95.2	4.6
Furniture	21,383	19,034	2,349	89.0	11.0	89.3	10.7	88.7	11.3
Other wood products (h)	11,059	9,375	1,684	84.8	15.2	84.9	15.1	85.4	14.6
Paper products	88,770	77,670	11,100	87.5	12.5	87.5	12.5	86.6	13.4
Pulp and paper mills	65,447	62,204	3,243	95.0	5.0	95.0	5.0	95.2	4.8
Other paper products (i)	23,323	15,466	7,857	66.3	33.7	66.7	33.3	65.4	34.6
Printing, publishing and allied industries	49,067	35,355	13,712	72.1	27.9	72.5	27.5	72.2	27.6
Iron and steel products	155,853	140,467	15,386	90.1	9.9	90.2	9.8	90.5	9.5
Agricultural implements	10,046	9,339	707	93.0	7.0	93.9	6.1	92.6	7.4
Boilers and plate work	6,229	5,727	502	91.9	8.1	92.0	8.0	92.6	7.4
Fabricated and structural steel	9,354	8,889	465	95.0	5.0	94.7	5.3	95.4	4.6
Hardware and tools	11,476	9,279	2,197	80.9	19.1	80.7	19.3	80.0	20.0
Heating and cooking appliances	7,985	7,290	695	91.3	8.7	91.3	8.7	92.7	7.3
Iron castings	17,279	16,248	1,031	94.0	6.0	94.2	5.8	94.0	6.0
Machinery mfg. (j)	33,997	29,908	4,089	88.0	12.0	87.9	12.1	87.9	12.1
Primary iron and steel	29,142	27,956	1,186	95.9	4.1	95.8	4.2	96.3	3.7
Sheet metal products	17,051	14,479	2,572	84.9	15.1	84.7	15.3	84.4	15.6
Wire and wire products	5,131	4,465	666	87.0	13.0	86.9	13.1	86.1	13.9

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 8.Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Industries, Canada (Concluded)

Industries	September 1, 1954					Aug. 1, 1954		Sept. 1, 1953	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing – concluded:									
Transportation equipment	136,063	125,699	10,364	92.4	7.6	92.7	7.3	92.9	7.1
Aircraft and parts	39,747	35,462	4,285	89.2	10.8	89.2	10.8	89.6	10.4
Motor vehicles	22,999	21,249	1,750	92.4	7.6	93.1	6.9	93.6	6.4
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	15,550	13,111	2,439	84.3	15.7	85.2	14.8	84.0	16.0
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	31,381	30,871	510	98.4	1.6	98.5	1.5	98.8	1.2
Shipbuilding and repairing	22,925	22,053	872	96.2	3.8	96.2	3.8	96.9	3.1
Non-ferrous metal products	52,775	47,221	5,554	89.5	10.5	89.6	10.4	88.9	11.1
Aluminum products	7,778	6,469	1,309	83.2	16.8	83.0	17.0	84.5	15.5
Brass and copper products	9,169	8,099	1,070	88.3	11.7	88.7	11.3	88.0	12.0
Smelting and refining	28,021	27,248	773	97.2	2.8	97.2	2.8	97.2	2.8
Electrical apparatus and supplies	73,944	53,240	20,704	72.0	28.0	72.4	27.6	70.7	29.3
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	30,559	27,438	3,121	89.8	10.2	89.0	11.0	88.4	11.6
Clay products	6,000	5,424	576	90.4	9.6	90.5	9.5	88.1	11.9
Glass and glass products	7,265	5,941	1,324	81.8	18.2	80.1	19.9	81.8	18.2
Products of petroleum and coal	13,668	12,385	1,283	90.6	9.4	90.7	9.3	90.9	9.1
Chemical products	55,340	42,675	12,665	77.1	22.9	77.7	22.3	77.6	22.4
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,299	4,674	3,625	56.3	43.7	56.9	43.1	55.7	44.3
Acids, alkalis and salts	6,657	6,295	362	94.6	5.4	94.5	5.5	95.4	4.6
Other chemical products (l)	40,384	31,706	8,678	78.5	21.5	79.1	20.9	79.0	21.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	23,301	14,823	8,478	63.6	36.4	63.7	36.3	61.2	38.8
Construction	255,944	250,051	5,893	97.7	2.3	97.7	2.3	97.6	2.4
Building and structures (m)	158,039	154,292	3,747	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5
Highways, bridges and streets	97,905	95,759	2,146	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.5	2.5
Transportation, storage, communication	348,979	296,951	52,028	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9	85.5	14.5
Transportation	270,552	256,072	14,480	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3
Air transport and airports	10,675	8,653	2,022	81.1	18.9	81.1	18.9	80.0	20.0
Steam railways	176,759	168,601	8,158	95.4	4.6	95.4	4.6	95.4	4.6
Maintenance of equipment	24,174	23,975	199	99.2	0.8	99.3	0.7	99.2	0.8
Maintenance of ways and structures	40,664	40,495	169	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4
Transportation – steam railways	101,737	95,878	5,859	94.2	5.8	94.2	5.8	94.2	5.8
Telegraphs	10,184	8,253	1,931	81.0	19.0	81.4	18.6	79.5	20.5
Water transportation (n)	34,254	32,491	1,763	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0	94.8	5.2
Electric and motor transportation (o)	48,864	46,327	2,537	94.8	5.2	94.8	5.2	94.6	5.4
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	26,553	25,327	1,226	95.4	4.6	95.3	4.7	95.0	5.0
Truck transportation	17,899	17,000	899	95.0	5.0	94.9	5.1	94.7	5.3
Storage	16,283	14,732	1,551	90.5	9.5	90.8	9.2	90.7	9.3
Grain elevators	12,071	10,971	1,100	90.9	9.1	91.2	8.8	90.9	9.1
Storage and warehouse	4,212	3,761	451	89.3	10.7	89.4	10.6	90.3	9.7
Communication	62,144	26,147	35,997	42.1	57.9	41.8	58.2	40.2	59.8
Radio broadcasting	6,624	4,634	1,990	70.0	30.0	70.1	29.9	70.6	29.4
Telephone	55,002	21,045	33,957	38.3	61.7	38.1	61.9	36.9	63.1
Public utility operation	50,630	44,689	5,941	88.3	11.7	88.2	11.8	87.6	12.4
Electric light and power	43,607	38,013	5,594	87.2	12.8	87.1	12.9	87.1	12.9
Other public utilities (q)	7,023	6,676	347	95.1	4.9	95.1	4.9	92.6	7.4
Trade	364,179	235,032	129,147	64.5	35.5	64.4	35.6	63.8	36.2
Wholesale	127,325	97,557	29,768	76.6	23.4	76.5	23.5	76.2	23.8
Retail	236,854	137,475	99,379	58.0	42.0	57.9	42.1	57.0	43.0
Finance, insurance and real estate	119,294	59,378	59,916	49.8	50.2	49.5	50.5	49.7	50.3
Banking, investment and loan	74,013	34,805	39,210	47.0	53.0	46.9	53.1	47.5	52.5
Insurance	44,258	23,931	20,327	54.1	45.9	53.6	46.4	53.0	47.0
Service	107,005	54,769	52,236	51.2	48.8	51.0	49.0	50.3	49.7
Hotels and restaurants	62,252	32,234	30,018	51.8	48.2	51.9	48.1	51.1	48.9
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	23,320	8,381	14,939	35.9	64.1	35.3	64.7	34.6	65.4
Other service (r)	21,433	14,154	7,279	66.0	34.0	65.8	34.2	65.7	34.3
Industrial composite	2,538,391	1,972,796	565,595	77.7	22.3	78.0	22.0	77.9	22.1

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page 11 at the end of this report.

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to all branches of the industries listed in the table given in the following industrial coverage statement, except services, in which the industries represented consist mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, recreational and business services. The surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons, the number of which is very large in relation to their employee totals; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested from all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are excluded. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

1. Coverage.- Virtual limitation of the surveys to firms with staffs of 15 and over results in a large and relatively even coverage of total employment in the included industries in the provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. The industrial representation, though large, is more uneven, the proportion of workers covered depending upon the organization of particular industries in larger or smaller units of operation. Complete information respecting the area and industry distributions of the working population is available only when the Decennial Censuses are taken. In 1951, data were not segregated for paid workers actually at work. The following estimates of coverage in the monthly surveys therefore are conservative since they relate employees of the reporting firms to all employees with jobs, including those absent from work without pay, so that they would not have been included in the monthly statistics of employment, payrolls and man-hours:

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951.

Division	P.C.	Division	P.C.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75	Public utilities	67
Mining (includes milling, quarrying, oil wells)	96	Trade	60
Manufacturing	89	Finance, insurance and real estate	82
Transportation, storage and communication	89	Services (specified industries only)	40*
Construction	81	All industries included	78

The coverage of total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including those in agriculture, government, education, health and other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as paid workers in the industries that are represented, approximates 59 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of employees reported, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of total numbers of paid workers in specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time, part-time and casual employees.

2. The Questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer; for example, take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are included, as are payments for absences with pay in the reported pay periods. The statistics do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.- Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to reduce duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, respondents are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

*Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants, recreational and business services.

4. The Tabulation.- The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1949). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.- The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1949 averages of these employers. The 1949 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1949 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1949 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index numbersof average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1949.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g.,annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

7. Hourly Earnings.- Statistics of average hours and average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the reporting employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings.

Footnotes.

The following notes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

(a) Alluvial gold; auriferous quartz mining.
(b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; miscellaneous metal mining.
(c) Non-metal mining; quarrying, clay and sand pits.
(d) Carbonated beverages; wines.
(e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
(f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
(g) Includes plywood and veneer mills.
(h) Miscellaneous wood products.
(i) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
(j) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
(k) Abrasive; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete; miscellaneous non-metallic products.
(l) Includes explosives, ammunitions and pyrotechnics; fertilizers; paints and varnishes; soaps, washing and cleaning compounds; toilet preparations; vegetable oil mills; primary plastics; miscellaneous chemical and allied products.
(m) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
(n) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
(o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
(p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
(q) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services; other public utilities.
(r) Chiefly recreational and business services.

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EMPLOYMENT PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, OCTOBER, 1954.

Summary

Industrial employment at Oct. 1 continued the slightly upward movement indicated since April. The general gain of 0.4 p.c. as compared with a month earlier was a little larger than the increase at Oct. 1, 1953, when the index was 3.1 p.c. higher. Also moderately below its Oct. 1, 1952, position, the latest index, at 113.3 on the 1949 base, was otherwise the highest in the record for the time of year. Most of the minor advance in the month took place among women, for whom employment mounted by 1.2 p.c. as compared with a rise of only 0.1 p.c. among men. In the last 12 months, the reported number of women has fallen by 1.8 p.c., and that of men by 3.4 p.c. The number of women per 1,000 employees at Oct. 1 was 225, the highest for that date since 1946.

The amounts disbursed in weekly wages and salaries in the week of Oct. 1 were 0.9 p.c. higher than at Sept. 1, but 1.1 p.c. less than at Oct. 1, 1953. With this exception, the most recent index of industrial payrolls was the highest in the record for the time of year. More usual working conditions as the summer vacation season ended, with a moderate advance in employment, were largely responsible for the improvement as compared with Sept. 1. There were fairly widely distributed increases in payroll expenditures, industrially and geographically. At $59.26, the general average of weekly earnings established a new maximum, slightly exceeding the previous peak figure of $59.22 at Mar. 1, 1954, 33 cents higher than at Sept. 1, and $1.15 above the Oct. 1, 1953, average.

Employment in manufacturing showed a minor decline at the beginning of October, the index being 0.2 p.c. lower than at Sept. 1, and 6.2 p.c. below the figure for Oct. 1 of last year. Insignificant improvement in the month was noted in the non-durable manufactured goods division, but plants producing durable manufactured goods reduced their staffs by 0.5 p.c. In the 12-month comparison, employment in that group has fallen by 9.8 p.c., and in the former category by 2.6 p.c. Among the non-manufacturing classes surveyed, logging showed the most marked change from Sept. 1, employment rising by 23.3 p.c. in a seasonal movement. Staffs reported in trading establishments and in finance, insurance and real estate were greater by 1.8 p.c. and 0.8 p.c., respectively. The trend in construction was downward; in part, the decline was due to industrial disputes. Mining, transportation, storage and communication, public utility operation and the service industries for which data are obtained showed moderate curtailment.

Payrolls.- Employers co-operating in the Oct. 1 survey reported a rise of 0.9 p.c. in the weekly wages and salaries they distributed as compared with Sept. 1. On the whole, the trend was upward in 8 of the provinces, in 21 of the 32 cities for which data are published, and in the following major industrial divisions: forestry, (18.3 p.c.), mining, (1.9 p.c.), manufacturing, (0.7 p.c.), trade, (1.4 p.c.), and finance, insurance and real estate, (0.7 p.c.). Longer working hours contributed materially in some cases to the advances; wage rate adjustments in a few industries and establishments, and higher levels of employment in a number of areas and industries were also factors. There were declines of 1.4 p.c. in public utilities, 1.0 p.c. in construction, 0.1 p.c. in transportation, storage and communication, and 0.6 p.c. in the service industries for which data are obtained. As already mentioned, industrial disputes occasioned losses in construction operations at Oct. 1, notably in Montreal.

NOTE: THE LATEST FIGURES THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

TABLE A. Areas and Industries Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Oct. 1 1954	Sept.1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1954	Sept.1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1954	Sept.1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1954
(a) Provinces										
Newfoundland	142.7	139.2	157.4	208.5	203.8	247.9	54.84	54.94	59.10	43,097
Prince Edward Island	120.6	121.2	119.8	157.6	156.3	158.4	44.04	43.48	44.53	4,661
Nova Scotia	101.6	101.0	104.7	134.8	132.3	136.0	49.63	48.98	48.58	87,396
New Brunswick	102.1	100.5	102.2	137.3	133.6	132.7	50.84	50.26	49.12	60,601
Quebec	113.6	112.2	116.2	157.0	154.9	155.7	56.79	56.69	55.08	733,449
Ontario	111.7	111.6	117.1	155.6	154.2	159.4	61.61	61.17	60.26	1,058,977
Manitoba	109.4	109.1	110.5	147.1	146.7	144.5	57.19	57.19	55.69	131,974
Saskatchewan	123.5	126.5	123.9	168.7	173.2	168.3	56.54	56.69	56.30	64,210
Alberta	135.6	136.4	135.0	185.8	181.7	182.7	60.85	59.14	60.13	136,297
British Columbia	112.3	113.1	114.6	158.2	158.9	161.5	64.28	64.14	64.34	234,596
Canada	113.3	112.9	116.9	157.0	155.5	158.7	59.26	58.93	58.11	2,555,258
(b) Metropolitan Areas										
St. John's	121.8	119.6	122.1	170.1	164.6	161.3	45.02	44.36	42.52	11,765
Sydney	92.7	92.0	100.6	120.3	114.4	133.5	60.89	58.33	62.28	17,636
Halifax	114.4	110.9	118.2	153.9	149.7	151.0	47.89	48.02	45.49	27,776
Saint John	96.0	95.3	100.9	127.7	125.2	129.6	47.72	47.18	46.07	13,781
Quebec	115.4	115.0	114.7	159.6	158.6	154.4	49.12	48.99	47.75	42,074
Sherbrooke	100.6	98.8	103.1	139.9	133.6	132.7	50.17	48.76	46.44	10,911
Three Rivers	108.2	109.0	103.7	148.2	150.8	136.2	56.29	56.86	53.98	12,697
Drummondville	70.9	68.6	84.6	94.4	90.1	112.1	51.72	51.07	51.48	6,007
Montreal	111.7	111.4	114.8	154.6	153.7	154.9	57.80	57.63	56.37	375,419
Ottawa – Hull	111.9	113.2	110.2	155.6	158.4	146.8	54.79	55.16	52.33	45,306
Peterborough	94.3	94.9	100.9	132.4	130.9	139.7	62.90	61.80	61.99	11,200
Oshawa	99.7	116.0	160.9	120.1	127.0	207.6	61.38	55.75	65.70	11,841
Niagara Falls	149.4	155.6	181.4	211.3	217.4	266.7	64.49	63.74	67.04	13,014
St. Catharines	111.2	109.4	120.5	152.3	150.3	162.4	67.40	67.57	66.35	33,092
Toronto	120.2	120.4	121.5	171.7	170.8	168.8	63.21	62.79	61.51	379,333
Hamilton	104.2	102.7	112.2	143.4	138.6	149.3	63.82	62.63	61.72	76,659
Brantford	83.7	81.6	83.1	111.4	105.0	105.7	58.35	56.37	55.78	13,176
Galt	97.3	99.0	108.6	136.2	136.2	148.5	55.04	54.09	53.76	9,377
Kitchener	102.9	102.6	111.8	145.0	144.6	154.9	57.34	57.33	56.32	22,312
Sudbury	135.9	136.5	139.2	186.3	185.8	185.8	73.33	72.85	71.43	20,808
London	111.1	109.4	115.4	157.5	153.4	157.7	57.52	56.87	55.48	31,445
Sarnia	114.2	116.3	124.5	172.1	175.8	189.2	73.27	73.49	73.99	10,675
Windsor	83.0	80.9	109.4	112.3	108.5	144.7	68.16	67.63	66.62	35,761
Sault Ste. Marie	98.7	100.3	139.8	129.9	133.8	183.4	67.11	68.05	66.88	8,791
Ft. William – Pt. Arthur	110.4	113.9	124.8	150.9	156.1	164.7	61.31	61.48	59.47	13,429
Winnipeg	107.0	105.9	105.9	146.5	145.1	140.3	54.29	54.38	52.58	86,068
Regina	119.5	123.7	117.5	169.9	177.8	156.3	54.31	54.88	50.86	15,237
Saskatoon	125.8	127.3	122.4	178.2	179.7	169.5	52.92	52.75	51.67	10,651
Edmonton	155.3	154.1	151.0	228.0	215.2	219.1	59.76	56.88	59.12	39,302
Calgary	138.1	137.4	133.9	192.9	188.7	182.3	58.71	57.74	57.35	33,808
Vancouver	104.7	105.7	104.3	147.9	148.2	143.4	61.86	61.38	60.27	100,022
Victoria	117.2	115.6	110.1	164.0	163.7	151.1	58.23	58.90	57.08	16,432
(c) Industries										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	114.8	93.1	110.7	168.0	142.1	152.8	58.43	60.95	55.08	79,518
Mining	112.6	112.8	108.8	155.8	152.9	148.7	71.08	69.65	70.23	101,159
Manufacturing	108.1	108.3	115.2	151.8	150.8	157.1	61.42	60.87	59.69	1,125,838
Durable Goods[1]	111.8	112.4	123.9	157.9	156.4	170.5	66.30	65.33	64.55	539,014
Non-Durable Goods	104.9	104.9	107.7	145.8	145.2	143.7	56.96	56.74	54.77	586,824
Construction	127.0	129.0	135.8	188.1	190.1	207.7	61.31	60.99	63.32	254,510
Transportation, storage, communication	112.2	113.3	116.0	148.1	148.3	149.6	63.36	62.83	61.93	346,405
Public utility operation	119.7	121.9	115.5	168.9	171.2	159.4	67.17	66.86	65.98	49,702
Trade	116.1	114.0	114.2	159.2	157.0	151.4	50.83	51.09	49.03	371,758
Finance, insurance and real estate	130.7	129.7	123.6	166.8	165.6	152.5	53.91	53.92	52.09	122,289
Service[2]	115.7	118.9	112.3	154.9	155.6	145.3	39.01	38.17	37.38	104,079
Industrial composite	113.3	112.9	116.9	157.0	155.5	158.7	59.26	58.93	58.11	2,555,258

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

Per Capita Earnings.- The general figure of average weekly wages and salaries moved upward at Oct. 1, rising by 33 cents to a new peak, $1.15 higher than at Oct. 1, and slightly above the previous maximum at Mar. 1, 1954. An advance in the month is seasonal, the trend having been upward at the beginning of October in each of the years for which statistics are available.

Longer working hours in many establishments were a factor in the increase from Sept. 1, when many employees were still on vacation, for which payment is frequently at basic rates, without production or incentive bonuses, overtime, etc. On the whole, the trend was favourable in all provinces except Newfoundland, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. There was no general change in the last-named, while the reductions in the other 2 areas were small. Earnings averaged higher in 22 metropolitan areas and in 84 of the 110 industries and industrial groups listed in Table 4 for Canada. For the most part, the latest area and industry averages of weekly wages and salaries were also higher than at Oct. 1 in 1953 and earlier years.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.- There was a slight easing in factory employment generally at Oct. 1, the index falling by 0.2 p.c. from Sept. 1. As compared with Oct. 1, 1953, when a rather larger reduction had been indicated, there was a decline of 6.2 p.c. With longer working hours in many industries as the summer vacation season closed, the weekly wages and salaries rose by 0.7 p.c. in the month, but were 3.4 p.c. below their level a year ago. The latest per capita figure, at $61.42, was the maximum on the record, exceeding the Oct. 1, 1953, average by 2.9 p.c.

An advance too small to alter the employment index was noted in the non-durable manufactured goods division. Heightened activity was recorded in fruit and vegetable canning, confectionery and clothing factories, with smaller increases in textiles, (notably woollen and silk mills), printing and publishing and miscellaneous manufacturing plants. On the other hand, the trend was downward in the meat, dairying, fish processing, soft drink, leather footwear, chemical and pulp and paper industries, and in plants turning out products of petroleum and coal. Manufacturers of light manufactured goods reported an increase of 0.4 p.c. in their weekly payroll disbursements, which were 1.5 p.c. higher than in the same period in 1953.

Activity slackened in the durable manufactured goods group. Employment fell by 0.5 p.c. from Sept. 1 and was 9.8 p.c. lower than at Oct. 1 of last year, when the decline also indicated had been a little larger. In the month, there were losses of 1.2 p.c. in wood products, 0.5 p.c. in transportation equipment, (mainly in automotive and aircraft plants), 1.1 p.c. in iron and steel products, and 2.2 p.c. in non-metallic mineral products. On the other hand, there was a gain of 1.7 p.c. in electrical apparatus and supplies. Furniture factories reported 2.5 p.c. more employees, and there were small gains in the non-ferrous metal and motor vehicle parts and accessories industries. The weekly wages and salaries distributed in plants producing durable manufactured goods had risen by 0.9 p.c. since the last survey, largely reflecting seasonally longer working hours. Higher wage rates were indicated in a few industries. The payroll index was nevertheless 7.4 p.c. below its position a year ago, but the latest average of weekly earnings, at $66.30, established a new maximum for the time of year.

Within the non-manufacturing industries, the movement in employment was favourable in logging, trade, and finance, insurance and real estate. As compared with Sept. 1, these classes showed gains of 23.3 p.c., 1.8 p.c. and 0.8 p.c., respectively. Mining staffs declined by 0.2 p.c. There were losses in oil and natural gas and non-metal mining, but a moderate gain was indicated in coal mining. Construction showed fairly general curtailment, the Canada index falling by 1.6 p.c. in the month; industrial disputes in some areas were a depressing factor. Transportation, storage and communication were quieter. The largest reduction was in the railway transportation component. General

Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite[1]				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.6	51.25
1952 - Average	111.6	140.3	126.0	54.13	109.3	139.7	127.6	56.11
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	111.4	105.4	45.27	103.7	110.0	106.0	46.60
Feb. 1	104.1	115.7	111.4	47.87	104.9	118.5	112.9	49.64
Mar. 1	104.1	116.5	112.2	48.19	105.9	119.5	112.7	49.56
Apr. 1	104.7	117.8	112.7	48.43	107.3	122.2	113.8	50.03
May 1	106.1	121.1	114.5	49.17	108.0	124.9	115.6	50.84
June 1	108.9	124.8	114.9	49.34	109.2	126.5	115.8	50.90
July 1	110.9	129.2	116.8	50.17	110.2	129.7	117.6	51.70
Aug. 1	111.4	129.7	116.8	50.16	110.3	129.7	117.5	51.68
Sept. 1	112.0	131.8	117.9	50.66	110.3	131.5	119.1	52.37
Oct. 1	112.7	135.0	120.1	51.59	110.4	134.0	121.2	53.31
Nov. 1	112.6	136.1	121.2	52.05	108.5	133.1	122.6	53.89
Dec. 1	112.7	137.2	122.0	52.41	107.5	133.2	123.8	54.44
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	105.3	132.6	125.9	55.35
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.6	53.95	106.5	135.0	126.7	55.72
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.65	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.66
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.26
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69
Nov. 1	115.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	155.0	136.4	59.98
Dec. 1	114.1	154.9	135.3	58.13	110.9	152.8	137.1	60.29
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60
Mar. 1	106.6	147.6	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13
Apr. 1	105.6	145.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19
May 1	106.2	146.8	137.7	59.15	107.3	150.3	139.4	61.30
June 1	109.0	148.9	136.0	58.42	107.7	149.0	137.7	60.54
July 1	111.7	153.9	137.3	58.98	108.8	151.7	138.7	60.99
Aug. 1	112.3	155.4	137.7	59.17	108.0	150.9	138.9	61.07
Sept. 1	112.9	155.5	137.2	58.93	108.3	150.8	138.4	60.87
Oct. 1	113.3	157.0	137.9	59.26	108.1	151.8	139.7	61.42
Nov. 1								
Dec. 1								

1/Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

seasonal curtailment was indicated in public utility operation. Employment in the service industries for which data are available was also slacker; the most marked declines resulted from the closing of summer hotels, notably in Alberta and Nova Scotia.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Employment.- Industrial activity diminished in Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia at Oct. 1 as compared with a month earlier. The largest loss in staff, of 2.4 p.c., took place in Saskatchewan, where construction released a substantial number of workers as certain industrial projects neared completion. Other industries were also quieter, notably manufacturing, transportation, storage and communication and trade. Curtailment in the other areas just mentioned was on a small scale, the index numbers falling fractionally. The improvement in the remaining provinces was also moderate, the gain of 2.5 p.c. in Newfoundland being most noteworthy. The expansion there was mainly due to seasonal operations in logging camps, although mining, construction and trade also afforded more employment. Manufacturing was slacker than at Sept. 1.

Important seasonal advances were recorded in forestry in Quebec, in which the index mounted by 41.5 p.c. in the month, to a position 6.8 p.c. higher than at Oct. 1, 1953. There were smaller gains in the month in logging in New Brunswick, Ontario and British Columbia. Employment in metal mining in Newfoundland and New Brunswick, in coal mining in Nova Scotia and in non-metal mining in British Columbia was a little more active. Elsewhere the trend in mining was slightly downward. Manufacturing establishments released workers in most provinces. The exceptions were Ontario and Manitoba, where moderate improvement was indicated. The general declines in factory employment in the remaining areas were not large. In most provinces, manufacturing payrolls were higher as working hours lengthened following the disruption of the vacation season. Construction was brisker in the Atlantic Provinces, Manitoba and Alberta, but the other provinces showed curtailment, also moderate; as already stated, labour-managements were a factor, notably in Quebec. There were quite widely distributed reductions in staff in transportation, storage and communication, in public utilities and in the service industries included in the surveys. The trend in trade and finance, insurance and real estate, on the other hand, was quite generally favourable.

Wage and salary disbursements rose in the week of Oct. 1 as compared with Sept. 1 in all provinces except Saskatchewan and British Columbia, largely reflecting more normal working hours than in the vacation period. In Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia, the industrial payrolls were lower than those for the week of Oct. 1, 1953, but the indexes in the remaining provinces were higher.

The average weekly earnings of persons on the staffs of the larger industrial establishments were higher in the week of Oct. 1 than a month earlier in all provinces except Newfoundland, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. There was no general change in Manitoba, while the other 2 areas reported small declines. A return to more usual working conditions after the vacation season contributed to the increases elsewhere indicated. The latest per capita figures in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia were lower than at Oct. 1 of last year. The declines in the last 2 were small. The more considerable loss in Newfoundland was due in the main to completion of certain large construction projects which had involved a great deal of premium overtime work. The averages in the remaining provinces showed an upward movement in the 12 months.

Changes in Employment in the Metropolitan Areas.- Industrial activity in 18 of the 32 cities for which statistics are published was higher than in the week of Sept. 1. Among the more important advances in employment were those of 3.1 p.c. in Halifax, 3.4 p.c. in Drummondville, 2.5 p.c. in Brantford, and 2.6 p.c. in Windsor. The largest losses in the metropolitan areas showing a downward movement were in Oshawa, (14.1 p.c.), Niagara Falls, (4.0 p.c.), and Regina, (3.4 p.c.). The considerable decline in Oshawa

TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Areas and Major Industries

Area and Industries	October 1, 1954					Sept. 1, 1954		Oct. 1, 1953	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland	43,097	38,721	4,376	89.8	10.2	89.6	10.4	90.8	9.2
Prince Edward Island	4,661	3,625	1,036	77.8	22.2	77.0	23.0	76.3	23.7
Nova Scotia	87,396	74,002	13,394	84.7	15.3	84.7	15.3	85.0	15.0
New Brunswick	60,601	50,564	10,037	83.4	16.6	82.9	17.1	82.1	17.9
Quebec	733,449	563,447	170,002	76.8	23.2	76.8	23.2	77.0	23.0
Ontario	1,058,977	799,258	259,719	75.5	24.5	75.9	24.1	76.0	24.0
Manitoba	131,974	102,473	29,501	77.6	22.4	77.8	22.2	77.6	22.4
Saskatchewan	64,210	51,412	12,798	80.1	19.9	80.1	19.9	79.6	20.4
Alberta	136,297	109,976	26,321	80.7	19.3	80.6	19.4	80.7	19.3
British Columbia	234,596	187,502	47,094	79.9	20.1	80.3	19.7	80.5	19.5
Canada	2,555,258	1,980,980	574,278	77.5	22.5	77.7	22.3	77.8	22.2
(a) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's	11,765	9,239	2,526	78.5	21.5	78.5	21.5	78.6	21.4
Sydney	17,636	16,837	799	95.5	4.5	95.3	4.7	95.5	4.5
Halifax	27,776	20,359	7,417	73.3	26.7	73.1	26.9	73.3	26.7
Saint John	13,781	9,784	3,997	71.0	29.0	70.8	29.2	70.9	29.1
Quebec	42,074	30,158	11,916	71.7	28.3	71.6	28.4	71.2	28.8
Sherbrooke	10,911	7,796	3,115	71.5	28.5	71.2	28.8	71.8	28.2
Three Rivers	12,697	9,673	3,024	76.2	23.8	75.8	24.2	73.6	26.4
Drummondville	6,007	4,618	1,389	76.9	23.1	77.6	22.4	77.1	22.9
Montreal	375,419	263,643	111,776	70.2	29.8	70.6	29.4	70.6	29.4
Ottawa – Hull	45,305	32,314	12,991	71.3	28.7	72.6	27.4	70.8	29.2
Peterborough	11,200	8,522	2,678	76.1	23.9	76.3	23.7	75.8	24.2
Oshawa	11,841	9,575	2,266	80.9	19.1	84.9	15.1	86.1	13.9
Niagara Falls	13,014	9,428	3,586	72.4	27.6	72.7	27.3	77.4	22.6
St. Catharines	33,092	27,141	5,951	82.0	18.0	81.9	18.1	82.9	17.1
Toronto	379,333	262,354	116,979	69.2	30.8	69.7	30.3	69.0	31.0
Hamilton	75,659	56,586	19,073	74.8	25.2	75.2	24.8	75.1	24.9
Brantford	13,176	9,785	3,391	74.3	25.7	74.7	25.3	73.9	26.1
Galt	9,377	6,813	2,564	72.7	27.3	72.7	27.3	74.0	26.0
Kitchener	22,312	15,754	6,558	70.6	29.4	70.9	29.1	68.4	31.6
Sudbury	20,808	19,336	1,472	92.9	7.1	93.2	6.8	93.1	6.9
London	31,145	21,360	9,785	68.6	31.4	69.5	30.5	69.4	30.6
Sarnia	10,675	9,239	1,436	86.5	13.5	86.9	13.1	87.0	13.0
Windsor	35,761	28,661	7,100	80.1	19.9	80.1	19.9	82.3	17.7
Sault Ste. Marie	8,791	7,910	881	90.0	10.0	90.0	10.0	91.7	8.3
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	13,429	11,254	2,175	83.8	16.2	83.6	16.4	85.3	14.7
Winnipeg	86,068	61,369	24,699	71.3	28.7	71.4	28.6	70.7	29.3
Regina	15,237	10,745	4,492	70.5	29.5	70.4	29.6	66.8	33.2
Saskatoon	10,651	7,752	2,899	72.8	27.2	72.4	27.6	71.7	28.3
Edmonton	39,302	29,671	9,631	75.5	24.5	75.5	24.5	75.2	24.8
Calgary	33,808	25,600	8,208	75.7	24.3	75.7	24.3	74.9	25.1
Vancouver	100,022	71,400	28,622	71.4	28.6	71.4	28.6	71.6	28.4
Victoria	16,432	12,367	4,065	75.3	24.7	76.8	23.2	76.3	23.7
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	79,518	78,287	1,231	98.5	1.5	98.3	1.7	98.4	1.6
Mining	101,159	97,792	3,367	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3
Manufacturing	1,125,838	866,308	259,530	76.9	23.1	77.3	22.7	77.1	22.9
Durable Goods[1]	539,014	476,107	62,907	88.3	11.7	88.5	11.5	88.6	11.4
Non-Durable Goods	586,824	390,201	196,623	66.5	33.5	66.9	33.1	65.6	34.4
Construction	254,510	248,810	5,700	97.8	2.2	97.7	2.3	97.6	2.4
Transportation, storage, communication	346,405	294,807	51,598	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9	85.8	14.2
Public utility operation	49,702	43,862	5,840	88.2	11.8	88.3	11.7	87.6	12.4
Trade	371,758	237,506	134,252	63.9	36.1	64.5	35.5	63.3	36.7
Finance, insurance and real estate	122,289	60,581	61,708	49.5	50.5	49.8	50.2	48.7	51.3
Service[2]	104,079	53,027	51,052	50.9	49.1	51.2	48.8	50.3	49.7
Industrial composite	2,555,258	1,980,980	574,278	77.5	22.5	77.7	22.3	77.8	22.2

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.
2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

was caused by the annual change in motor car models. Firms in Montreal and Winnipeg reported staff increases of 0.3 p.c. and 1.1 p.c., respectively, while in Toronto and Vancouver reductions of 0.1 p.c. and 1.0 p.c., respectively, were recorded. The payroll disbursements of the co-operating firms rose in the week of Oct. 1 in 21 centres, showed no change in Galt-Preston, and were lower in 10 of the cities listed in Tables A and C. The increases in the wages and salaries varied from 0.2 p.c. in Sudbury and Victoria to 4.7 p.c. in Sherbrooke and Drummondville, 5.9 p.c. in Edmonton and 6.1 p.c. in Brantford. Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg showed gains of 0.6 p.c., 0.5 p.c. and 0.9 p.c., respectively, while there was a falling off of 0.2 p.c. in Vancouver. Longer hours of work were chiefly responsible for the greater expenditures in most centres. In a few cases there were also upward adjustments in the wage rates.

The per capita weekly earnings of persons employed in the larger establishments at Oct. 1 declined in Halifax, Three Rivers, Ottawa - Hull, St. Catharines, Sarnia, Sault Ste. Marie, Fort William - Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Regina and Victoria. The losses, which were generally small, were largely caused by changes in industrial distributions in the month. The average wages and salaries in the other centres listed were higher. The most noteworthy advances were in Oshawa, ($5.63), and Edmonton, ($2.88). In both of these, weekly hours were longer. The earnings reported at Oct. 1 averaged higher in most cities than in the same period of 1953. The exceptions were Sydney, Oshawa, Niagara Falls and Sarnia.

Factory employment declined in 18 centres at Oct. 1 as compared with a month earlier. The largest reductions in that division were in Oshawa and Toronto, while the most important gains took place in Hamilton and Windsor. Construction was quieter in a number of centres. The losses were small. Industrial disputes were a factor in some cities, notably Montreal. Transportation, storage and communication released small numbers of employees in most metropolitan areas. Trade reported fairly widely distributed increases, those of 2.9 p.c. in Montreal and 1.3 p.c. in Toronto being most noteworthy. The service industries included in the survey afforded less employment in most centres.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- The slight improvement in employment recorded at the beginning of October took place largely among women, whose numbers rose seasonally by 1.2 p.c. in the month, as compared with a gain of 0.1 p.c. among men. In the last 12 months, there have been declines of 3.4 p.c. and 1.8 p.c. in employment for men and women, respectively, in the major industrial divisions.

The trend among women at Oct. 1 as compared with Sept. 1 was upward in fruit and vegetable canning and preserving, confectionery, clothing and electrical apparatus factories, in finance, insurance and real estate, and in trade. On the other hand, the reported staffs of women were smaller in meat, dairy and fish processing and in services.

The number of men employed in logging camps rose substantially, in a seasonal movement. Several branches of manufacturing, trade and finance, insurance and real estate also reported considerable additions to their male staffs at the date under review. Partly as a result of industrial disputes, there was a decline in construction. Transportation, storage, public utility operation and the service industries for which data are available had also released workers since Sept. 1.

Manufacturing establishments, in which, as already stated, the general index of employment showed a small decline from Sept. 1, reported an increase of 1.4 p.c. among women, with a reduction of 0.7 p.c. among men. In the 12-month comparison, losses of 3.3 p.c. and 5.7 p.c. were recorded for men and women, respectively. The reported number of workers of the latter sex formed 231 per 1,000 on the factory payrolls, as compared with 227 at Sept. 1, 1954, and 229 at Oct. 1 of last year.

CHART I.

EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA

COMPOSITE OF NINE NON-AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

1949 = 100

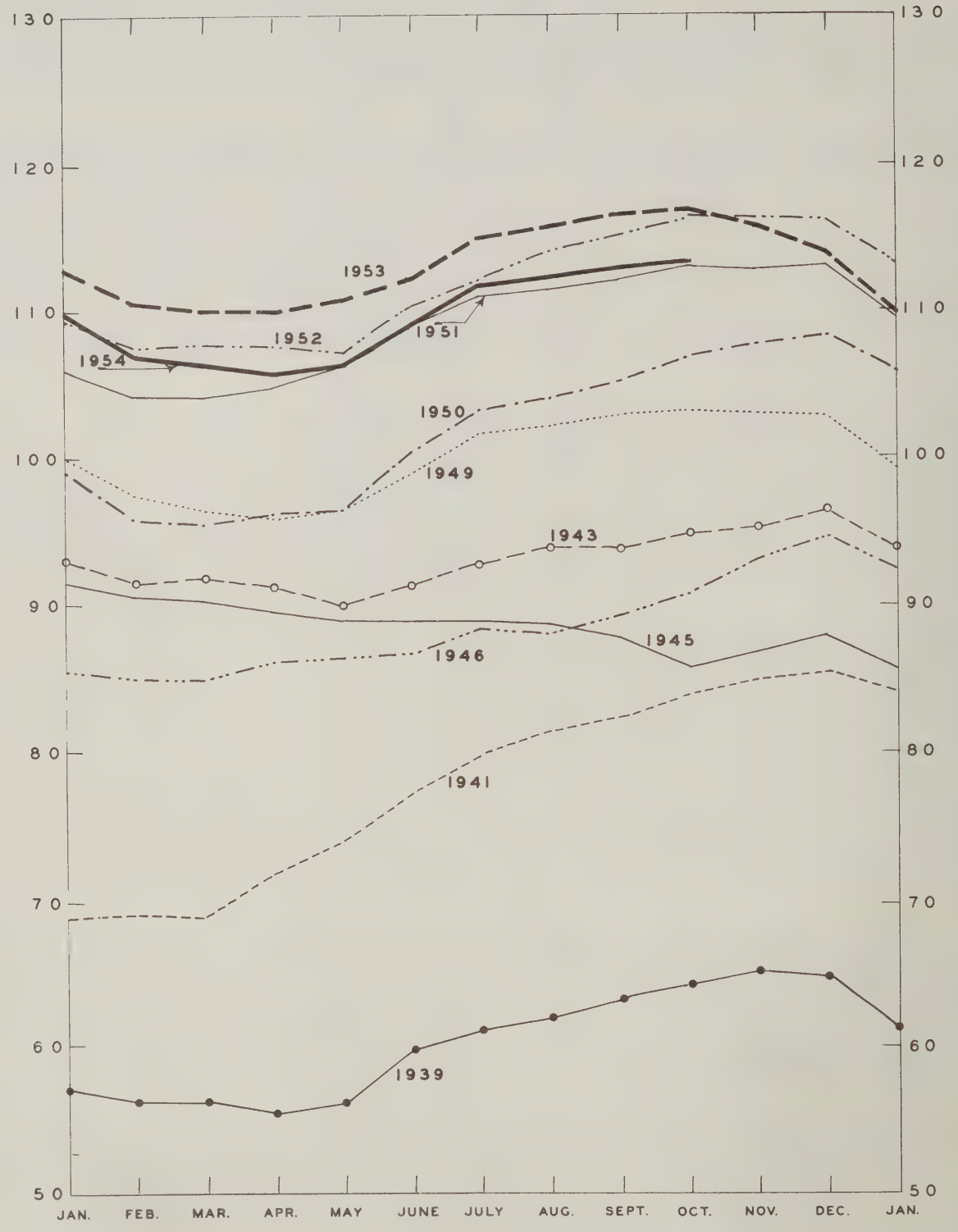


CHART 2

PROPORTION OF WOMEN REPORTED IN THE MAJOR INDUSTRIAL DIVISIONS, ECONOMIC AREAS

OCTOBER 1, 1944-1954

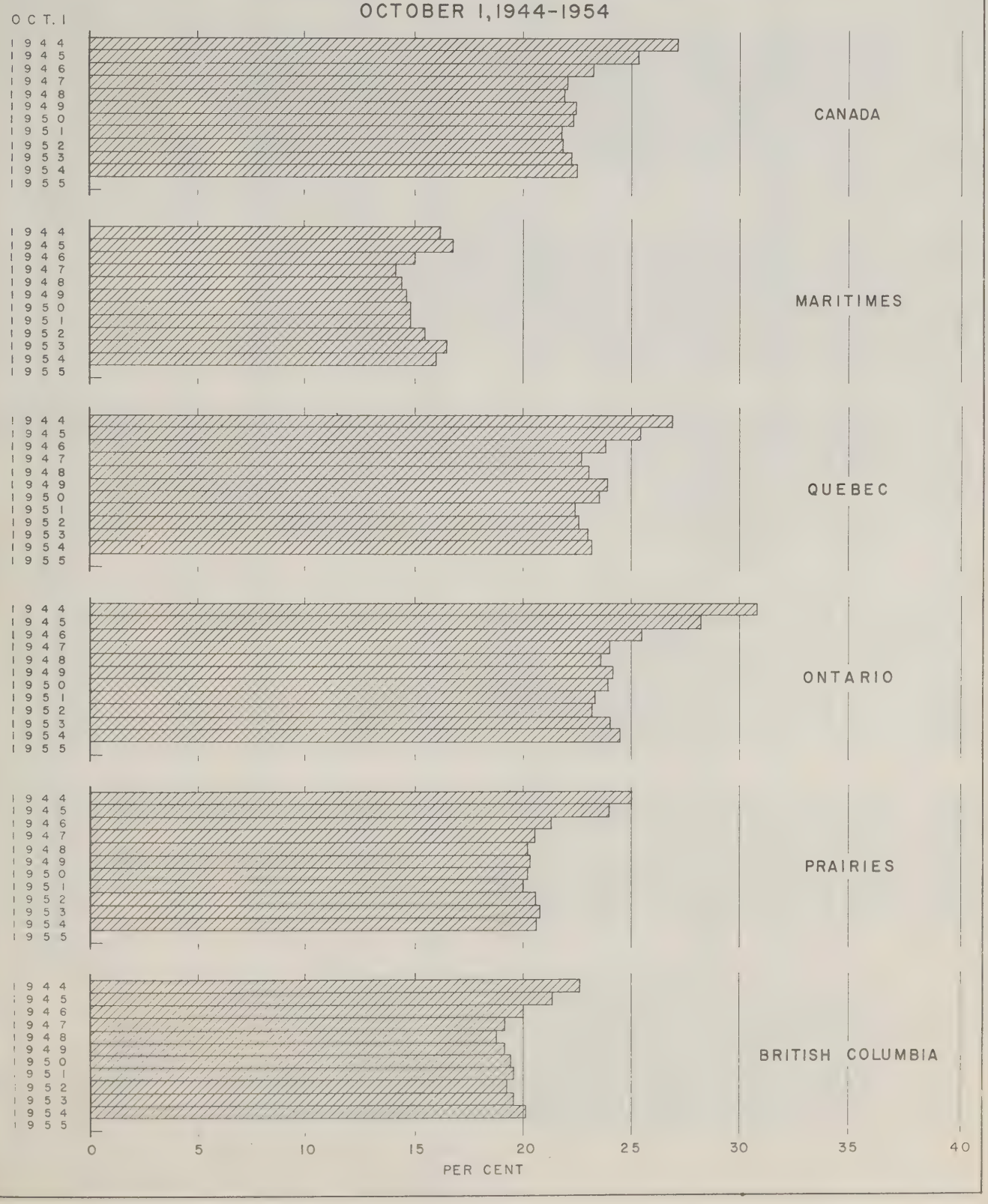


CHART 3

PROPORTION OF WOMEN REPORTED IN THE MAJOR INDUSTRIAL DIVISIONS, SPECIFIED CITIES

OCTOBER 1, 1944—1954



Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation, Storage & Communication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service 1/
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	116.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	161.1	108.2	103.7	98.1	100.5	99.2	113.8	108.4	98.3
Feb. 1	104.1	156.3	108.0	104.9	90.0	98.6	99.3	104.6	109.1	98.5
Mar. 1	104.1	153.6	107.8	105.9	86.7	99.0	98.3	103.8	109.7	98.1
Apr. 1	104.7	130.9	107.8	107.3	88.0	99.6	99.0	105.5	113.6	98.3
May 1	106.1	105.7	108.1	108.0	101.4	102.5	101.0	105.6	115.9	100.0
June 1	108.9	118.7	109.4	109.2	113.3	105.5	105.3	106.7	116.0	102.8
July 1	110.9	124.4	111.8	110.2	118.1	109.5	106.9	107.0	116.7	107.3
Aug. 1	111.4	113.6	112.8	110.3	123.8	111.4	108.0	105.4	117.1	109.9
Sept. 1	112.0	114.4	112.3	110.3	128.2	113.0	107.7	105.6	117.4	110.1
Oct. 1	112.7	135.1	112.9	110.4	127.9	111.6	105.8	108.3	117.6	106.8
Nov. 1	112.6	165.1	114.1	108.5	126.0	111.4	105.2	109.1	119.7	104.2
Dec. 1	112.7	184.6	114.3	107.5	120.5	110.8	105.1	113.3	121.0	102.7
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	121.2	101.3
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	105.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9	102.9
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4	107.2
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.6
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6	113.2
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5	112.5
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	109.9
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2	107.6
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3	106.4
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	105.9
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9
Oct. 1	116.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.3
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	116.4	123.7	109.6
Dec. 1	114.1	124.6	105.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7	108.4
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.6	108.0	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.6
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	105.7
Mar. 1	106.6	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	105.7
Apr. 1	105.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	126.0	106.5
May 1	106.2	50.8	106.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.3	108.1
June 1	109.0	77.2	108.7	107.7	110.0	108.8	116.0	113.2	126.6	111.1
July 1	111.7	90.6	111.5	108.8	118.0	111.5	119.4	114.7	127.3	117.0
Aug. 1	112.3	90.4	113.6	108.0	125.4	113.4	121.7	113.9	127.8	118.9
Sept. 1	112.9	93.1	112.8	108.3	129.0	113.3	121.9	134.9	129.7	118.9
Oct. 1	113.3	114.8	112.6	108.1	127.0	112.2	119.7	135.5	130.7	115.7
Nov. 1										
Dec. 1										
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Oct. 1, 1954.	100.0	3.1	4.0	44.0	10.0	13.6	1.9	14.5	4.8	4.1

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

Table 2.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Provinces, 1949=100).

Year and Month	CANADA	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	103.6	117.3	100.1	113.2	105.2	106.0	102.7	103.4	107.4	100.6
Feb. 1	104.1	98.2	105.3	95.4	108.3	103.6	107.2	99.3	96.6	103.4	98.7
Mar. 1	104.1	96.1	102.0	91.1	108.1	104.3	107.3	98.6	95.4	103.5	98.7
Apr. 1	104.7	101.0	96.8	94.2	106.9	103.9	108.2	99.1	96.9	103.7	100.9
May 1	106.1	106.4	103.1	94.2	103.7	105.8	108.9	100.5	98.7	107.0	104.4
June 1	108.9	112.7	113.4	100.3	103.6	108.8	110.9	103.5	107.2	112.3	107.3
July 1	110.9	117.5	119.0	100.4	105.6	110.8	112.5	106.5	110.7	115.9	110.1
Aug. 1	111.4	118.8	120.2	104.2	108.6	111.2	111.8	107.8	112.7	120.9	110.5
Sept. 1	112.0	120.2	122.5	105.9	110.1	112.2	112.1	108.2	113.0	121.5	110.9
Oct. 1	112.7	121.6	120.1	106.4	110.9	113.6	112.9	107.1	112.3	118.7	112.1
Nov. 1	112.6	122.2	116.3	106.3	112.4	115.4	112.0	107.0	112.9	117.2	110.4
Dec. 1	112.7	122.0	115.3	104.8	116.1	115.7	112.5	106.5	112.0	117.0	108.8
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3	104.0
Feb. 1	107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3
Mar. 1	107.6	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6
Apr. 1	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2
May 1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5
June 1	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4	102.6
Sept. 1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.6	117.5	130.5	112.6
Oct. 1	116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1
Nov. 1	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4
Dec. 1	116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5	112.0
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4
Feb. 1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.6
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1
July 1	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.6
Aug. 1	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.6
Nov. 1	115.9	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2
Dec. 1	114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2
Feb. 1	107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5
Mar. 1	106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.8	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5
Apr. 1	105.6	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8
May 1	106.2	117.9	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2
June 1	109.0	122.2	111.0	96.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	116.9	124.7	106.3
July 1	111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	123.0	130.9	109.2
Aug. 1	112.3	139.1	119.4	100.2	101.0	110.9	111.3	108.5	127.7	137.0	112.0
Sept. 1	112.9	139.2	121.2	101.0	100.5	112.2	111.6	109.1	126.5	136.4	113.1
Oct. 1	113.3	142.7	120.6	101.6	102.1	113.6	111.7	109.4	123.5	135.6	112.3
Nov. 1											
Dec. 1											
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Oct. 1, 1954.	100.0	1.7	0.2	3.4	2.4	28.7	41.4	5.2	2.5	5.3	9.2

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	113.8
1951 - Jan. 1	107.0	104.3	97.8	102.9	100.7	103.4
Feb. 1	103.4	105.7	95.4	104.2	97.6	102.6
Mar. 1	103.5	108.4	95.5	104.9	99.8	103.1
Apr. 1	112.4	111.3	96.7	106.9	101.8	104.7
May 1	105.2	94.1	99.1	109.1	108.1	106.4
June 1	108.7	96.7	101.7	112.7	112.8	107.0
July 1	108.8	94.0	103.9	108.9	118.7	108.0
Aug. 1	107.5	100.6	106.4	109.8	116.8	107.1
Sept. 1	113.8	98.9	106.6	108.7	114.7	107.7
Oct. 1	114.1	102.7	106.1	107.2	114.7	109.1
Nov. 1	115.4	101.5	105.8	109.2	113.8	109.4
Dec. 1	116.1	109.5	104.3	108.7	107.9	110.2
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	106.1
Mar. 1	116.6	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	108.8	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	106.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.8	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.6	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	116.3	108.3	105.0	97.3	94.9	109.6
Apr. 1	116.3	105.1	106.5	96.8	95.6	109.4
May 1	109.8	98.7	109.7	96.5	100.8	110.9
June 1	109.4	94.1	111.5	97.3	102.1	110.8
July 1	111.9	98.3	113.8	99.3	107.5	111.5
Aug. 1	112.9	97.6	114.1	99.6	110.0	110.5
Sept. 1	110.9	95.3	115.0	98.8	109.0	111.4
Oct. 1	114.4	96.0	115.4	100.6	108.2	111.7
Nov. 1						
Dec. 1						
	Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Oct. 1, 1954.					
	1.1	0.5	1.6	0.4	0.5	14.7

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Pt.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.6	111.4	88.5	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1951 - Jan. 1	108.0	114.1	110.0	106.1	100.3	105.9	108.0	108.9	95.8
Feb. 1	105.1	114.9	108.3	105.4	100.3	105.7	107.4	110.5	92.8
Mar. 1	104.0	115.8	108.3	105.7	101.3	107.6	107.3	112.0	91.4
Apr. 1	105.0	119.2	110.0	107.2	100.9	107.6	108.6	113.1	94.1
May 1	106.8	120.8	110.8	110.6	102.4	107.0	109.8	111.0	100.3
June 1	109.0	121.9	111.2	112.1	99.2	107.4	110.8	111.7	104.6
July 1	110.4	123.9	112.2	113.8	98.4	108.4	111.7	111.0	110.4
Aug. 1	110.2	124.0	110.2	113.1	97.9	106.7	109.8	109.2	115.4
Sept. 1	110.0	125.9	110.8	111.1	99.7	107.7	108.9	105.3	114.9
Oct. 1	110.1	125.5	111.8	111.2	100.2	105.8	109.1	99.7	118.0
Nov. 1	111.4	124.5	111.9	108.3	99.5	104.3	107.9	99.5	118.8
Dec. 1	110.5	122.3	112.8	109.0	98.5	100.6	106.8	100.0	118.9
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	113.0
Mar. 1	106.1	120.8	109.6	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.6	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	103.8	111.2	106.3	102.5
Apr. 1	105.3	110.3	119.1	103.6	83.9	102.9	111.3	104.2	98.1
May 1	106.5	109.9	119.4	103.7	82.9	104.1	111.3	101.4	102.7
June 1	110.1	110.0	120.1	104.3	81.8	103.3	111.0	96.9	105.6
July 1	112.1	109.7	120.9	104.2	85.0	103.7	112.7	97.1	108.6
Aug. 1	112.6	109.1	119.3	103.1	80.9	102.6	109.1	89.5	112.5
Sept. 1	113.2	109.4	120.4	102.7	81.6	102.6	109.4	80.9	113.9
Oct. 1	111.9	111.2	120.2	104.2	83.7	102.9	111.1	83.0	110.4
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Oct. 1, 1954.	1.8	1.3	14.8	8.0	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.4	0.5

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.6	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1951 - Jan. 1	103.3	104.9	106.2	114.8	109.7	99.5	103.7
Feb. 1	100.2	96.7	102.3	109.9	104.3	97.7	99.8
Mar. 1	99.4	95.8	101.3	111.2	104.4	98.4	98.9
Apr. 1	100.1	96.8	101.2	111.4	105.6	100.2	103.4
May 1	100.5	99.8	103.1	116.3	109.8	101.6	106.4
June 1	102.8	102.9	107.7	123.0	112.8	102.1	107.0
July 1	104.5	104.5	111.0	126.6	116.4	103.9	110.8
Aug. 1	104.0	105.0	111.6	128.0	119.9	103.4	110.3
Sept. 1	104.4	105.8	110.6	126.8	120.6	103.6	111.7
Oct. 1	103.6	106.0	111.8	126.1	120.5	103.4	110.6
Nov. 1	104.2	108.3	113.9	123.8	118.8	101.7	109.0
Dec. 1	104.8	107.9	113.1	123.6	118.2	101.3	108.1
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.6	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.5	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.6	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	105.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.5	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.6	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	105.5	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.6	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.6	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	116.1	116.6	136.2	124.4	100.7	105.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.6	124.6	126.6	148.1	133.3	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	105.4	127.5	129.5	150.0	140.1	104.6	112.8
Sept. 1	105.9	123.7	127.3	154.1	137.4	105.7	115.6
Oct. 1	107.0	119.5	125.8	155.3	138.1	104.7	117.2
Nov. 1							
Dec. 1							
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Oct. 1, 1954.							
	3.4	0.6	0.4	1.5	1.3	3.9	0.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Oct. 1 1954
	Oct. 1 1954	Sept.1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1954	Sept.1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	
Forestry (chiefly logging)	114.8	93.1	110.7	116.4	58.43	60.95	55.08	56.27	79,518
Mining	112.6	112.8	108.8	118.8	71.08	69.65	70.23	67.20	101,159
Metal mining	115.4	115.4	105.0	120.7	74.45	73.52	73.48	69.68	54,398
Gold (a)	83.1	83.7	70.5	92.8	67.95	66.84	65.63	63.46	18,910
Other metal (b)	145.5	145.0	136.8	144.5	77.92	77.12	77.21	75.40	35,488
Fuels	100.0	99.7	103.8	110.2	68.31	65.83	68.51	65.43	32,230
Coal	74.4	73.3	79.2	89.7	61.28	57.24	60.02	60.86	18,428
Oil and natural gas	184.7	187.2	185.9	173.9	77.70	76.98	80.59	73.71	13,802
Non-metal (c)	139.2	141.4	141.5	137.7	64.58	63.71	63.14	61.59	14,531
Manufacturing	108.1	108.3	115.2	114.2	61.42	60.87	59.69	57.09	1,125,838
Food and beverages	118.7	118.6	118.0	119.2	52.97	52.37	51.45	49.21	148,436
Meat products	115.7	116.6	113.7	115.6	63.42	62.58	62.84	60.34	23,767
Dairy products	109.9	117.5	107.6	107.1	49.81	48.67	47.62	45.63	10,030
Canned and cured fish	140.4	147.6	117.9	116.0	41.70	41.23	39.09	38.36	13,929
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	195.5	185.0	193.5	213.5	42.05	39.27	41.51	39.29	24,007
Grain mill products	105.7	106.4	103.6	112.0	59.98	60.49	57.80	55.80	8,307
Bread and other bakery products	101.8	103.4	106.5	106.3	52.89	52.13	51.33	49.68	16,787
Biscuits and crackers	101.1	101.1	106.8	91.7	45.77	44.56	44.92	42.10	7,703
Distilled and malt liquors	106.2	106.7	106.1	100.7	67.99	68.26	66.47	63.09	15,074
Other beverages (d)	109.8	117.7	112.6	111.9	57.94	57.92	54.83	51.79	6,963
Confectionery	96.4	89.7	103.3	96.4	43.07	43.23	41.36	39.86	9,138
Tobacco and tobacco products	77.9	77.7	82.9	80.4	60.60	60.53	58.81	55.56	8,279
Rubber products	104.0	104.2	112.2	102.0	63.86	61.76	61.45	58.33	20,182
Leather products	86.6	88.3	95.9	97.7	41.86	42.49	40.86	40.58	27,814
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	89.4	92.1	93.7	98.9	39.63	40.53	39.06	39.24	18,559
Other leather products (f)	81.4	81.3	94.3	95.8	46.33	46.54	44.13	43.13	9,255
Textile products (except clothing)	79.8	78.8	91.3	95.7	50.95	50.03	48.19	47.96	58,563
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	79.4	79.6	90.9	96.7	47.93	46.56	44.85	45.90	19,526
Woollen goods	68.2	66.7	83.5	85.7	49.99	49.49	46.62	47.30	10,200
Synthetic textiles and silk	80.2	78.6	93.0	97.9	56.82	55.80	53.37	51.80	13,365
Clothing (textile and fur)	93.2	91.8	100.6	106.8	41.36	41.59	41.32	40.04	94,786
Men's clothing	96.5	95.7	105.9	109.6	39.70	39.98	40.17	38.51	31,658
Women's clothing	97.0	95.7	100.3	111.0	41.40	42.83	41.83	40.92	24,268
Knit goods	80.2	78.8	90.5	90.7	43.66	42.54	42.60	41.19	20,268
Fur goods	82.8	79.5	88.7	97.7	53.08	53.00	52.80	53.35	4,028
Hats and caps	89.4	88.4	96.1	100.5	43.24	45.72	43.63	41.65	3,818
Wood products	106.3	107.6	107.4	111.5	55.06	54.76	53.91	52.25	91,469
Saw and planing mills (g)	110.5	113.0	109.4	116.8	57.02	56.32	55.63	54.38	58,738
Furniture	104.1	101.5	106.5	108.2	52.70	53.01	51.95	49.16	21,956
Other wood products (h)	91.6	94.4	99.9	95.7	49.15	49.74	49.17	47.39	10,775
Paper products	118.2	120.2	114.2	110.2	72.31	72.94	70.06	66.98	87,159
Pulp and paper mills	122.1	124.8	115.9	112.8	77.46	78.26	75.32	71.88	63,847
Other paper products (i)	108.7	108.8	110.0	104.3	58.22	58.05	56.42	53.76	23,312
Printing, publishing and allied industries	111.0	110.4	108.0	103.7	65.94	65.15	62.87	59.48	49,333
Iron and steel products	97.4	98.5	110.8	114.1	68.44	67.39	66.87	63.81	154,103
Agricultural implements	45.2	56.2	67.2	100.2	66.33	64.46	64.84	62.14	8,066
Boilers and plate work	114.4	114.7	121.2	121.6	73.04	71.35	72.43	67.18	6,221
Fabricated and structural steel	129.7	130.8	142.8	137.9	72.96	71.06	72.80	71.01	9,260
Hardware and tools	97.5	97.5	107.6	103.5	65.73	63.47	61.71	59.63	11,475
Heating and cooking appliances	99.6	98.7	100.9	94.1	62.89	60.46	57.89	57.72	8,088
Iron castings	88.9	85.8	99.2	102.6	68.02	67.73	66.97	63.25	17,945
Machinery mfg. (j)	108.3	109.4	116.6	117.0	67.37	66.43	65.31	61.17	33,639
Primary iron and steel	95.1	96.0	119.8	125.2	72.84	71.77	71.77	68.67	28,879
Sheet metal products	109.7	109.7	113.9	109.2	66.14	66.47	64.65	62.19	17,081
Wire and wire products	94.9	92.1	96.9	101.8	69.70	68.82	66.65	63.41	5,212

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries – Concluded

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Oct. 1 1954	Sept.1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1954	Sept.1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1954
Manufacturing – concluded:									
Transportation equipment	121.0	121.5	149.4	141.1	69.60	68.06	67.89	64.22	135,332
Aircraft and parts	338.7	343.4	375.1	320.7	74.66	74.16	73.50	69.44	39,201
Motor vehicles	78.6	83.0	119.2	116.3	75.34	69.55	72.31	70.38	21,744
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	92.3	86.8	121.5	129.3	67.56	68.01	65.43	66.06	16,522
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	86.1	85.6	106.9	110.0	64.05	63.63	63.90	56.31	31,547
Shipbuilding and repairing	152.5	152.4	174.4	141.7	65.76	63.42	62.53	60.20	22,874
Non-ferrous metal products	120.1	120.0	122.0	113.0	70.53	69.61	67.92	65.72	53,061
Aluminum products	121.8	120.2	131.8	120.7	67.27	66.92	64.70	64.43	7,879
Brass and copper products	101.7	101.9	109.5	104.7	66.99	65.51	65.87	62.34	9,152
Smelting and refining	140.5	141.2	133.2	129.1	76.07	75.20	73.85	71.31	28,118
Electrical apparatus and supplies	133.3	131.1	140.2	126.9	67.25	66.54	64.04	62.59	75,271
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	116.8	119.5	116.1	115.8	64.79	64.38	62.31	58.95	29,778
Clay products	109.4	108.6	107.2	111.1	61.43	61.23	58.63	54.64	6,040
Glass and glass products	105.2	114.8	118.3	103.1	61.92	61.38	60.53	59.31	6,658
Products of petroleum and coal	122.8	124.8	120.8	122.6	85.91	85.43	84.32	79.96	13,452
Chemical products	121.8	122.0	120.1	114.5	67.24	66.86	64.81	61.81	55,213
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	108.2	107.7	105.3	102.7	62.20	61.41	59.49	56.00	8,373
Acids, alkalis and salts	118.1	116.7	122.3	125.8	74.92	75.35	72.14	67.39	6,736
Other chemical products (l)	125.7	126.4	123.3	113.9	67.00	66.59	64.62	61.99	40,104
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	106.0	104.9	112.0	102.6	53.89	53.38	51.63	47.89	23,607
Construction	127.0	129.0	135.8	143.6	61.31	60.99	63.32	57.98	254,510
Building and structures (m)	128.1	130.4	148.1	146.8	66.26	65.71	69.11	63.30	157,127
Highways, bridges and streets	125.3	126.8	115.9	124.8	53.31	53.33	51.27	47.89	97,383
Transportation, storage and communication	112.2	113.3	116.0	114.0	63.36	62.83	61.93	57.09	346,405
Transportation	108.7	109.8	114.4	112.6	65.16	64.71	63.68	58.56	268,397
Air transport and airports	158.8	158.6	151.6	131.2	78.96	78.15	74.92	74.00	10,690
Steam railways	106.9	108.1	115.1	112.7	65.66	65.12	64.89	58.54	174,670
Maintenance of equipment	109.0	109.4	119.1	119.8	62.14	61.68	61.96	55.49	24,080
Maintenance of ways and structures	102.0	103.5	116.7	106.6	56.30	55.56	55.13	47.19	40,088
Transportation – Steam railways	107.0	108.5	113.7	112.4	71.13	70.60	70.60	64.76	100,361
Telegraphs	122.1	122.6	129.9	121.0	56.94	56.77	55.78	51.07	10,141
Water transportation (n)	103.4	105.4	109.3	115.0	60.23	60.93	56.60	54.69	34,191
Electric and motor transportation (o)	111.7	112.1	110.1	105.6	63.78	62.98	61.74	59.01	48,846
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	92.3	94.0	93.9	94.9	66.23	65.52	64.39	61.73	26,146
Truck transportation	147.4	145.2	141.4	139.7	62.71	61.27	59.32	56.11	18,239
Storage	109.8	109.5	116.2	116.5	56.08	56.02	57.64	52.38	16,327
Grain elevators	107.8	107.6	115.6	117.0	55.26	55.27	58.74	52.08	12,094
Storage and warehouse	115.9	115.3	118.1	109.8	58.41	58.19	54.31	53.31	4,233
Communication	132.0	133.0	124.4	120.1	57.46	56.40	54.76	51.23	61,681
Radio broadcasting	184.0	182.2	141.1	131.0	62.40	62.20	60.23	56.04	6,689
Telephone	127.7	129.0	123.1	118.2	56.78	55.61	54.09	50.65	54,476
Public utility operation	119.7	121.9	115.5	111.0	67.17	66.85	65.98	61.90	49,702
Electric light and power	122.8	125.1	118.3	114.9	68.03	67.64	66.44	62.18	42,770
Other public utilities (q)	103.6	104.9	92.8	83.6	61.88	61.96	61.16	59.18	6,932
Trade	116.1	114.0	114.2	112.2	50.83	51.09	49.03	46.32	371,758
Wholesale	119.7	118.7	119.5	117.8	59.18	58.82	56.86	53.82	129,000
Retail	114.3	111.6	111.5	109.0	46.39	46.92	44.73	42.19	242,758
Finance, insurance and real estate	130.7	129.7	123.6	123.0	53.91	53.92	52.09	49.49	122,289
Banking, investment and loan	135.5	134.9	128.1	126.1	49.19	49.14	47.76	45.97	76,309
Insurance	122.3	120.9	116.0	117.4	62.12	62.25	59.51	55.29	44,912
Service	115.7	118.9	112.3	109.9	39.01	38.17	37.38	34.62	104,079
Hotels and restaurants	113.8	118.3	109.3	107.6	33.69	33.08	32.85	30.75	59,898
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	103.1	104.3	102.7	102.3	37.49	36.62	35.72	34.26	23,054
Other service (r)	141.1	143.3	138.4	121.7	55.78	54.64	52.46	47.43	21,127
Industrial composite	113.3	112.9	116.9	116.4	59.26	58.93	58.11	55.12	2,555,258

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Oct. 1 1954
	Oct. 1 1954	Sept.1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1954	Sept.1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	
Newfoundland									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	103.2	85.7	115.3	109.3	53.12	53.67	52.33	51.07	4,596
Mining	116.2	113.1	115.0	115.6	62.50	63.23	70.05	61.84	3,952
Manufacturing	129.0	131.6	120.6	120.4	57.93	57.87	57.39	55.17	11,154
Food and beverages	125.0	128.3	113.4	108.8	38.99	37.23	34.21	35.76	3,787
Pulp and paper mills	130.1	132.6	128.0	128.2	78.86	80.75	78.89	76.20	4,535
Construction	718.4	700.8	1038.9	977.4	65.40	64.87	78.65	70.55	7,572
Transportation, storage and communication	133.8	133.7	139.3	130.6	54.87	55.84	54.27	50.17	7,012
Trade	109.4	106.7	111.6	107.0	39.28	38.72	36.75	35.05	6,761
Industrial composite	142.7	139.2	157.4	151.2	54.84	54.94	59.10	54.92	45,097
Prince Edward Island									
Manufacturing	138.9	144.5	131.8	153.3	40.54	40.95	41.55	42.75	939
Transportation, storage, communication	111.1	112.1	118.5	123.8	59.44	57.06	58.96	51.35	1,360
Trade	97.6	101.4	105.5	116.6	30.73	31.17	30.46	30.02	786
Industrial composite	120.6	121.2	119.8	130.8	44.04	45.48	44.53	41.43	4,661
Nova Scotia									
Mining	92.1	91.7	92.5	100.9	60.25	57.38	60.04	59.17	13,101
Coal	88.6	88.0	88.8	98.4	61.29	58.21	61.14	59.81	11,736
Manufacturing	110.5	111.9	117.8	126.0	50.98	49.82	51.07	47.41	26,205
Food and beverages	124.6	130.4	111.3	132.4	36.47	36.35	35.15	33.12	5,855
Iron and steel products	93.0	91.1	118.9	120.2	62.54	60.77	64.94	59.03	6,118
Primary iron and steel	83.0	81.1	110.5	121.0	65.76	63.57	68.60	61.80	4,478
Transportation equipment	150.5	153.5	155.8	151.2	57.15	55.06	54.40	51.96	6,883
Shipbuilding and repairing	149.8	152.8	156.6	140.1	57.52	55.48	55.12	55.62	4,975
Construction	78.3	76.4	81.1	93.1	44.21	45.85	42.75	40.23	13,914
Building and structures (m)	128.3	121.3	148.7	161.3	48.94	51.60	47.33	46.85	5,963
Highways, bridges and streets	60.6	60.5	57.4	69.3	40.67	41.75	38.58	35.03	7,951
Transportation, storage, communication	101.9	101.1	109.6	107.3	55.13	54.30	51.50	48.29	12,733
Steam railways	111.3	111.4	117.6	114.3	60.54	60.38	59.84	53.46	7,158
Water transportation (n)	72.5	67.9	89.9	89.2	42.14	42.89	34.92	41.29	2,373
Trade	119.5	114.6	117.7	114.9	41.65	42.16	39.89	37.94	12,743
Retail	123.2	116.8	121.9	114.3	37.52	38.09	35.55	33.89	8,919
Finance, insurance and real estate	126.1	123.7	123.8	122.1	49.54	49.43	47.53	45.41	3,245
Industrial composite	101.6	101.0	104.7	109.8	49.63	48.98	48.58	46.23	87,396
New Brunswick									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	166.0	131.0	93.4	112.6	56.62	56.98	48.56	52.83	5,595
Manufacturing	97.3	102.4	109.4	108.1	52.20	51.69	51.21	49.04	17,981
Saw and planing mills (g)	82.0	89.0	90.7	90.1	39.28	39.98	40.03	38.79	2,376
Pulp and paper mills	126.5	126.7	121.2	120.3	71.82	72.85	70.41	69.00	4,004
Transportation equipment	105.9	113.0	130.1	119.7	59.68	60.30	60.40	55.03	2,530
Construction	86.8	82.3	86.3	136.1	44.79	45.86	45.39	41.70	8,603
Building and structures (m)	78.8	77.8	112.2	128.4	48.59	48.85	47.85	45.32	2,823
Highways, bridges and streets	91.4	84.9	70.0	137.9	42.93	44.31	42.92	39.68	5,780
Transportation, storage, communication	93.3	92.7	98.6	101.7	59.89	57.87	57.33	51.66	12,596
Steam railways	99.0	99.4	108.2	105.5	64.37	61.89	61.08	55.25	8,896
Water transportation (n)	52.0	47.3	48.9	81.4	44.26	41.08	40.60	38.65	1,165
Trade	110.2	108.0	108.2	109.8	41.57	41.95	39.99	38.20	9,103
Wholesale	116.4	112.6	111.7	112.1	47.77	49.14	46.17	45.05	3,379
Retail	106.8	105.6	106.3	108.9	37.91	37.80	36.54	34.39	5,724
Industrial composite	102.1	100.5	102.2	112.3	50.84	50.26	49.12	46.21	60,601
Quebec									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	124.8	88.2	116.9	125.5	49.95	52.41	47.94	49.59	35,094
Mining	136.1	137.4	121.8	136.4	71.64	69.40	66.89	65.01	20,853
Gold (a)	89.6	90.8	91.5	99.7	67.55	66.26	63.47	61.41	4,278
Other metal (b)	172.4	171.2	130.5	169.7	75.60	73.19	69.44	66.59	8,396
Non-metal (c)	144.2	147.7	139.9	140.9	69.71	67.25	66.73	65.64	8,179
Manufacturing	107.1	107.6	113.2	114.1	57.55	57.13	55.94	53.28	363,661
Tobacco	82.5	84.3	87.0	84.6	60.85	60.14	60.03	56.22	7,205
Leather products	85.7	87.4	93.5	99.2	37.34	38.15	36.84	36.63	14,690
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	88.6	91.1	93.6	99.9	37.14	38.02	36.91	37.34	11,403
Textile products (except clothing)	81.2	80.5	91.0	95.8	49.33	48.00	46.36	46.90	33,253
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	76.9	77.8	88.6	95.6	47.34	45.50	43.48	45.55	12,512
Synthetic textiles and silk	73.6	71.5	87.2	95.5	52.05	50.99	49.82	49.71	8,942
Clothing (textile and fur)	98.5	96.8	103.9	111.5	39.60	39.90	39.81	38.61	55,810
Men's clothing	98.3	97.2	108.2	111.4	38.46	38.79	38.49	37.56	18,587
Women's clothing	99.2	98.2	102.2	117.5	39.81	41.27	40.83	39.26	16,528
Knit goods	88.7	86.3	92.8	94.7	42.10	40.53	41.88	39.72	8,777

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries – Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Oct. 1 1954
	Oct. 1 1954	Sept.1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1954	Sept.1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	
Quebec – concluded									
Manufacturing – Concluded:									
Wood products	102.6	103.6	103.6	113.5	47.64	47.60	47.21	45.17	20,023
Saw and planing mills (g)	104.1	106.5	107.9	120.2	46.47	46.20	46.36	44.64	9,678
Furniture	106.5	104.7	105.1	110.9	50.45	49.99	49.17	46.40	6,739
Paper products	115.9	118.5	109.3	109.0	72.37	73.56	70.32	67.47	34,186
Pulp and paper mills	119.2	122.8	111.1	110.3	77.26	78.37	75.34	72.49	27,783
Other paper products (i)	103.4	102.2	102.3	103.6	51.13	51.79	49.86	46.77	6,403
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.9	108.9	108.1	105.2	65.47	64.34	61.76	58.77	11,992
Iron and steel products	104.1	105.4	117.1	125.7	66.06	64.86	64.00	61.09	34,952
Machinery mfg. (j)	105.2	107.1	113.9	118.3	65.34	63.48	62.74	58.63	9,461
Primary iron and steel	76.1	78.2	93.4	105.9	66.19	66.46	65.54	62.68	3,343
Transportation equipment	123.1	123.7	156.9	141.2	67.10	66.39	66.21	61.80	33,897
Aircraft and parts	184.5	196.0	239.1	228.0	69.69	69.00	69.90	70.55	11,142
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	75.9	74.7	101.1	106.6	65.17	65.85	64.88	57.02	11,878
Shipbuilding and repairing	197.4	189.8	238.8	138.5	66.86	64.06	64.30	57.76	8,915
Non-ferrous metal products	128.4	127.9	125.0	121.7	69.04	67.91	67.60	62.78	18,355
Smelting and refining	149.5	149.9	137.9	132.0	73.02	71.39	71.56	66.43	11,051
Electrical apparatus and supplies	130.0	129.1	133.3	125.2	66.70	65.44	64.66	59.61	19,069
Chemical products	133.8	133.0	128.5	121.1	65.44	65.00	62.13	60.28	23,225
Construction	130.2	130.7	133.4	146.3	57.91	58.31	56.76	52.96	74,059
Building and structures (m)	120.7	122.4	129.0	127.5	62.95	65.31	61.93	55.98	45,478
Highways, bridges and streets	148.8	146.9	142.3	158.7	49.68	50.13	47.41	45.63	28,581
Transportation, storage, communication	113.1	114.5	115.8	115.0	64.18	63.41	62.12	57.80	88,739
Steam railways	103.5	104.3	111.6	110.6	65.86	64.67	63.74	57.23	41,475
Water transportation (n)	111.5	122.1	121.6	136.9	60.53	61.85	58.61	57.75	12,040
Electric and motor transportation (o)	111.7	112.3	109.0	106.4	59.92	58.31	58.43	58.93	13,444
Communication	129.7	130.0	119.6	113.1	62.81	62.11	61.45	56.04	17,029
Public utility operation	120.3	122.5	113.0	110.1	62.25	61.99	61.20	59.68	10,421
Trade	116.6	114.2	114.1	110.3	49.38	49.85	47.67	45.27	82,601
Wholesale	121.3	121.0	119.5	114.1	60.07	59.77	57.73	55.14	31,399
Retail	113.8	110.3	111.1	107.4	42.82	43.55	41.49	39.35	51,202
Finance, insurance and real estate	127.6	127.0	122.1	120.8	53.94	53.80	51.57	49.63	32,115
Banking, investment and loan	131.6	131.3	126.2	122.9	49.68	49.65	47.69	46.50	19,746
Insurance	119.9	119.2	114.6	116.5	61.12	60.81	58.07	54.55	11,960
Service	114.4	115.4	115.2	115.1	39.86	39.28	37.83	33.51	25,906
Hotels and restaurants	114.5	117.4	113.5	112.3	33.48	33.13	31.81	29.00	14,526
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	99.1	99.1	103.1	104.4	36.24	35.53	35.51	33.26	6,213
Industrial composite	113.6	112.2	116.2	118.0	56.79	56.69	55.08	52.43	733,449
Ontario									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	104.3	89.3	116.2	112.2	62.74	64.20	57.51	58.24	18,544
Mining	115.9	116.6	103.7	117.9	71.87	71.46	71.18	67.11	29,923
Gold (a)	80.4	80.5	59.9	89.4	65.78	64.83	63.53	61.77	11,558
Other metal (b)	169.1	169.4	162.1	154.7	78.78	78.54	78.05	74.06	14,660
Manufacturing	106.5	106.2	116.5	113.8	64.48	63.91	62.56	60.07	547,750
Food and beverages	120.7	117.3	120.3	124.1	54.27	53.92	52.85	50.42	64,909
Meat products	116.3	121.7	116.7	121.0	64.51	63.72	63.77	61.96	8,499
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	213.4	182.0	196.3	222.9	44.62	41.32	44.06	41.74	17,732
Bread and other bakery products	100.3	101.8	103.9	102.8	54.58	53.62	52.07	50.80	8,212
Rubber products	98.7	99.4	109.5	99.0	67.57	64.66	64.41	60.78	14,063
Leather products	85.6	87.3	93.5	95.5	47.69	48.19	46.11	45.88	11,608
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	87.8	90.8	92.5	96.9	43.88	44.96	42.91	42.68	6,258
Textile products (except clothing)	78.3	76.6	90.2	96.4	53.24	52.88	51.08	50.26	22,503
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	93.3	92.1	96.9	97.6	49.28	48.75	47.51	46.66	6,572
Woollen goods	63.3	61.7	82.6	83.4	50.48	50.46	47.17	48.67	6,190
Clothing (textile and fur)	86.0	84.9	97.2	96.7	45.07	45.34	44.72	43.19	30,360
Men's clothing	94.2	94.2	104.8	103.1	43.36	43.66	45.23	41.77	9,246
Women's clothing	97.3	94.8	101.6	101.0	46.06	48.00	45.04	45.55	5,796
Knit goods	74.2	73.5	89.4	87.7	45.44	44.71	43.72	42.84	10,141
Wood products	100.9	101.1	107.1	108.0	52.67	53.16	51.35	49.38	27,382
Saw and planing mills (g)	103.4	106.7	105.7	116.1	52.03	52.02	49.88	48.75	10,787
Furniture	102.2	98.6	108.1	104.8	54.34	55.37	53.54	50.80	11,952
Paper products	114.9	116.0	114.5	109.7	70.62	70.74	68.12	64.88	32,966
Pulp and paper mills	119.8	121.5	116.3	114.8	76.91	77.29	74.47	70.08	19,774
Other paper products (i)	108.2	108.6	112.0	102.7	61.19	60.82	59.14	56.96	13,192
Printing, publishing and allied industries	113.6	112.6	109.6	104.8	67.87	67.37	64.95	61.38	27,160
Iron and steel products	93.1	94.5	106.9	109.8	69.81	68.77	68.23	65.31	97,246
Agricultural implements	42.0	53.4	64.2	98.3	67.97	65.59	66.17	62.98	7,008
Iron castings	81.2	77.1	95.8	98.3	69.65	69.14	68.86	64.59	10,168
Machinery mfg. (j)	108.8	109.7	117.8	113.4	68.44	67.65	66.55	63.23	20,317
Primary iron and steel	102.2	103.6	128.2	125.9	75.43	74.48	73.54	71.73	20,119
Sheet metal products	106.0	105.3	112.7	104.8	66.52	67.76	65.45	63.26	10,042

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries – Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Oct. 1 1954	Sept.1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1954	Sept.1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1954
Ontario – concluded									
Manufacturing (concluded)									
Transportation equipment	119.0	118.9	151.3	143.0	73.43	71.70	71.08	68.21	72,574
Aircraft and parts	554.8	552.0	569.3	444.4	79.26	79.06	78.05	72.01	24,112
Motor vehicles	77.7	82.4	118.5	113.7	75.93	69.89	72.79	71.15	20,645
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	91.3	86.5	121.3	128.7	67.73	68.23	65.67	66.38	15,760
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	100.8	98.5	112.5	112.5	65.94	64.90	65.84	59.78	7,852
Non–ferrous metal products	114.9	115.1	123.9	114.6	69.98	68.94	67.11	66.10	28,025
Brass and copper products	100.6	100.2	105.4	104.0	68.95	67.30	66.82	64.18	5,183
Smelting and refining	139.4	141.0	143.9	132.6	76.91	76.14	74.63	73.37	11,566
Electrical apparatus and supplies	135.0	132.2	143.3	127.6	67.65	67.14	64.05	63.89	54,778
Non–metallic mineral products (k)	112.3	114.0	112.6	109.1	67.44	66.95	65.11	61.67	15,050
Chemical products	115.8	117.0	117.9	113.8	68.67	68.46	66.71	62.69	27,078
Construction	120.0	124.2	129.3	137.8	66.00	64.31	65.40	60.89	79,454
Building and structures (m)	116.0	120.4	132.0	136.9	69.17	68.16	69.52	64.43	55,193
Highways, bridges and streets	130.2	134.1	122.5	129.4	55.52	55.49	53.77	52.01	24,261
Transportation, storage, communication	111.4	112.8	115.6	113.4	64.41	63.58	63.22	58.32	107,237
Steam railways	104.7	107.1	115.7	112.1	65.04	64.57	65.27	59.19	50,183
Electric and motor transportation (o)	116.1	115.8	114.0	113.4	67.98	66.98	65.52	61.23	21,357
Communication	122.2	122.6	114.8	112.9	57.42	56.46	56.11	51.64	23,536
Public utility operation	120.5	123.9	117.3	114.2	71.21	70.57	71.26	64.36	23,796
Trade	119.8	117.8	116.8	114.3	52.22	52.24	50.40	47.44	151,615
Wholesale	124.7	125.3	123.2	120.5	62.58	61.42	60.33	57.28	46,535
Retail	117.7	114.7	114.2	110.9	47.62	48.05	45.90	43.04	105,080
Finance, insurance and real estate	131.2	130.0	121.9	125.2	55.96	56.97	54.64	51.07	56,575
Banking, investment and loan	134.7	134.0	124.0	126.5	51.17	51.15	50.51	47.90	32,674
Service	116.9	118.7	111.8	112.1	39.95	39.33	38.22	35.36	44,083
Hotels and restaurants	111.7	114.8	106.9	108.5	32.70	32.50	32.35	29.95	23,817
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	105.2	107.6	103.3	103.6	38.16	36.52	35.80	34.39	9,231
Other services (r)	144.8	142.6	137.0	120.0	57.11	57.15	54.16	50.04	11,035
Industrial composite	111.7	111.6	117.1	115.9	61.61	61.17	60.26	57.33	1,058,977
Manitoba									
Manufacturing	103.7	102.5	108.9	110.4	56.78	56.50	55.49	52.09	38,234
Food and beverages	105.3	101.1	104.1	102.5	58.57	59.33	56.43	53.61	8,471
Meat products	105.3	104.8	104.5	99.4	65.41	64.62	64.86	61.43	3,229
Clothing (textile and fur)	94.0	92.2	99.3	107.4	39.63	39.10	38.33	38.31	5,119
Printing, publishing and allied industries	100.3	100.4	98.4	96.3	58.76	56.46	56.88	55.02	2,871
Iron and steel products	110.6	111.6	113.6	115.2	64.47	63.83	62.27	59.55	5,074
Transportation equipment	97.5	96.7	118.9	118.1	61.30	60.33	61.24	53.68	7,760
Construction	136.3	134.6	118.6	106.4	58.85	59.26	56.69	54.25	12,105
Building and structures (m)	136.4	132.9	108.7	93.1	61.99	62.33	60.15	55.99	8,111
Transportation, storage, communication	116.6	117.9	119.1	119.4	63.45	63.24	62.41	56.50	35,725
Steam railways	113.9	114.6	119.5	122.3	67.80	67.91	66.58	58.75	22,985
Storage	104.0	106.5	108.0	114.8	53.10	52.24	52.14	49.73	3,365
Trade	100.9	100.8	102.4	102.6	51.54	51.99	49.69	47.51	26,648
Wholesale	107.3	108.4	109.5	107.7	54.96	54.69	52.60	49.92	10,307
Retail	97.3	96.5	98.1	99.3	49.38	50.26	47.73	45.91	16,341
Finance, insurance and real estate	121.8	121.1	121.0	117.5	52.09	51.99	49.63	47.82	7,268
Service	102.5	102.2	100.5	97.0	35.17	34.77	32.94	32.04	5,553
Hotels and restaurants	101.5	101.7	98.3	96.9	33.96	33.26	32.01	31.03	3,204
Industrial composite	109.4	109.1	110.5	109.8	57.19	57.19	55.69	52.27	131,974
Saskatchewan									
Manufacturing	108.6	111.6	105.8	108.2	57.73	57.76	56.46	53.56	8,521
Food and beverages	98.0	99.0	97.9	101.0	55.19	55.26	53.96	51.40	4,327
Meat products	81.9	81.3	80.4	89.8	62.20	62.12	62.44	62.45	1,059
Dairy products	105.8	108.3	101.5	102.4	46.36	45.98	44.29	41.00	1,471
Construction	176.9	189.5	165.5	136.3	59.29	59.31	61.30	56.45	11,045
Building and structures (m)	203.2	213.0	182.1	153.3	58.29	57.64	63.84	58.85	6,049
Highways, bridges and streets	153.0	168.1	149.7	118.0	60.50	61.23	58.36	53.47	4,996
Transportation, storage, communication	111.3	112.4	116.2	115.1	61.36	61.43	63.16	55.63	19,013
Steam railways	108.0	109.2	114.6	115.3	66.58	66.53	66.13	59.03	11,799
Storage	103.2	103.7	110.3	105.3	50.66	50.94	62.95	48.85	3,805
Trade	113.0	115.2	118.2	109.0	51.08	51.79	48.43	46.74	14,916
Wholesale	117.4	119.4	120.7	111.1	56.27	55.80	53.71	51.80	6,373
Retail	109.8	112.2	116.5	107.4	47.20	48.81	44.50	42.86	8,543
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.8	129.4	124.7	115.8	46.05	46.17	44.97	42.69	4,023
Service	117.8	117.9	112.3	101.4	35.64	35.42	34.32	32.85	3,338
Industrial composite	123.5	126.5	123.9	116.2	56.54	56.69	56.30	52.04	64,210

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries; Provinces, by Industries – Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Oct. 1 1954
	Oct. 1 1954	Sept.1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1954	Sept.1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	
Alberta									
Mining	109.7	109.8	118.4	120.2	76.33	74.06	76.01	72.32	17,019
Coal	51.6	49.1	66.4	76.6	62.52	54.58	59.18	65.65	4,164
Oil	186.5	188.3	189.7	184.3	79.85	78.95	82.89	75.55	11,619
Manufacturing	132.9	133.3	132.7	128.8	61.08	60.10	57.94	54.25	26,762
Food and beverages	124.6	123.4	128.7	126.7	56.52	56.66	52.61	50.44	9,150
Meat products	122.4	122.2	114.3	111.4	64.40	63.67	63.90	60.28	3,890
Wood products	106.2	105.4	106.6	111.0	47.55	46.00	49.70	47.10	2,795
Printing, publishing and allied industries	101.9	106.4	101.3	100.9	60.48	58.68	58.82	53.84	1,155
Iron and steel products	151.4	151.1	149.6	158.1	68.75	68.53	66.85	62.47	2,754
Transportation equipment	131.9	134.2	162.6	155.4	64.56	60.78	61.03	55.73	3,901
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	141.7	146.3	120.6	113.4	61.84	59.36	57.04	52.54	2,229
Products of petroleum and coal	138.5	143.3	138.9	137.0	79.11	77.62	80.34	76.99	1,327
Construction	219.1	218.1	209.5	195.6	65.75	60.64	67.34	60.28	24,150
Building and structures (m)	221.6	214.0	224.9	224.5	69.25	63.58	74.03	65.82	13,485
Highways, bridges and streets	216.2	223.2	190.5	156.9	61.32	57.17	57.58	52.98	10,665
Transportation, storage, communication	117.7	118.5	123.3	119.0	63.77	63.34	62.80	58.45	24,490
Steam railways	105.2	106.1	114.1	110.9	66.78	66.78	66.72	61.15	14,074
Electric and motor transportation (o)	140.4	145.0	144.7	132.3	65.88	64.49	62.37	59.36	3,586
Storage	113.0	108.0	117.1	119.3	53.19	54.65	52.51	50.72	2,639
Trade	129.7	128.7	125.6	121.7	52.75	52.38	50.61	47.84	25,865
Wholesale	128.6	129.9	127.9	124.4	57.83	56.69	54.82	52.59	8,797
Retail	130.2	128.1	124.4	120.4	50.13	50.10	48.24	45.10	17,068
Service	139.5	154.6	131.8	110.6	38.10	36.12	38.06	35.95	8,032
Hotels and restaurants	138.9	161.1	128.1	108.1	36.67	34.32	37.76	35.62	5,605
Industrial composite	135.6	136.4	135.0	128.0	60.85	59.14	60.13	56.27	136,297
British Columbia									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	106.3	105.2	100.3	109.3	78.99	78.85	74.08	75.19	14,074
Mining	95.4	94.8	103.2	123.4	74.88	74.16	75.53	73.12	9,381
Gold (a)	88.8	91.1	87.6	110.8	71.96	70.53	70.86	69.55	1,750
Other metal (b)	106.4	105.4	117.9	154.5	84.01	81.91	83.80	80.07	5,019
Coal	62.2	64.1	65.2	80.5	58.65	59.37	55.98	57.45	1,478
Manufacturing	119.0	120.8	114.6	112.4	66.79	65.95	64.76	63.13	84,631
Food and beverages	118.4	122.6	119.1	113.7	53.57	53.93	53.02	52.87	14,013
Canned and cured fish	152.9	155.9	115.8	98.7	54.61	54.66	55.18	58.20	5,552
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	158.2	180.2	199.0	190.8	38.75	40.87	39.40	38.16	3,157
Wood products	118.5	120.3	113.1	114.1	65.35	64.17	64.33	63.56	32,770
Saw and planing mills (g)	121.9	123.7	115.7	118.6	65.94	64.69	64.78	64.30	30,270
Paper products	134.5	137.7	123.7	109.9	79.50	79.25	76.42	72.37	8,179
Pulp and paper mills	139.6	143.0	126.4	112.3	84.88	85.46	81.13	76.94	6,101
Printing, publishing and allied industries	106.0	107.0	102.8	100.3	71.36	70.70	67.55	62.50	3,312
Iron and steel products	112.9	111.3	122.2	112.0	73.63	73.81	70.86	67.92	6,052
Transportation equipment	147.1	151.0	133.8	132.7	70.93	68.00	67.33	64.72	6,999
Shipbuilding and repairing	146.7	151.8	131.8	129.3	71.88	68.04	67.64	66.10	5,551
Non-ferrous metal products	115.8	115.0	100.9	105.1	79.66	79.92	76.02	75.36	4,942
Chemical products	97.0	96.2	96.0	92.1	72.92	71.56	71.41	69.76	2,492
Construction	103.9	110.4	143.4	142.2	73.24	73.11	82.43	75.82	22,702
Building and structures (m)	100.2	108.0	172.3	167.1	81.42	81.09	90.65	83.74	12,968
Highways, bridges and streets	109.2	114.0	99.9	101.2	62.35	62.15	61.09	59.19	9,734
Transportation, storage, communication	114.2	114.8	115.9	111.6	64.76	65.28	63.00	58.99	37,500
Steam railways	112.3	113.7	118.7	112.9	67.40	68.11	68.33	63.20	13,449
Electric and motor transportation (o)	87.9	88.8	88.5	92.8	68.81	70.25	65.54	59.40	4,649
Water transportation (n)	107.7	106.2	107.0	107.7	62.79	64.17	59.54	56.52	8,907
Communication	148.2	150.2	144.2	129.1	56.31	55.29	52.12	51.22	7,494
Public utility operation	96.1	98.5	102.9	103.9	76.91	76.18	73.12	70.06	4,455
Trade	109.3	103.9	107.4	111.6	54.10	55.00	52.97	48.98	40,720
Wholesale	114.0	104.9	117.4	126.3	59.51	61.08	57.92	53.19	15,691
Retail	106.6	103.3	101.6	103.4	50.71	51.38	49.62	46.09	25,029
Finance, insurance and real estate	134.0	133.1	126.5	122.2	52.79	52.59	50.65	49.01	9,315
Banking, investment and loan	138.4	138.1	130.5	126.1	48.31	48.10	46.06	44.85	6,857
Service	106.5	113.5	102.0	98.8	41.16	39.80	39.77	39.06	11,818
Hotels and restaurants	108.2	108.5	102.8	101.2	37.31	37.01	35.91	36.04	7,186
Industrial composite	112.3	113.1	114.6	115.1	64.28	64.14	64.34	61.55	234,596

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Oct. 1 1954
	Oct. 1 1954	Sept.1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1954	Sept.1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	
St. John's:									
Manufacturing	105.1	105.9	106.0	114.5	47.84	46.76	46.96	42.63	3,515
Food and beverages	107.4	108.4	110.7	118.5	46.17	44.46	40.99	40.80	1,551
Trade	109.4	107.2	110.8	106.3	43.56	43.26	41.15	39.36	4,191
Industrial composite	121.8	119.6	122.1	125.5	46.02	44.36	42.52	40.21	11,765
Halifax:									
Manufacturing	124.3	124.5	127.3	125.4	54.06	54.06	52.30	50.43	8,899
Food and beverages	98.2	101.0	101.9	105.8	39.62	42.12	39.38	35.69	2,018
Transportation equipment	162.9	162.8	162.9	148.9	59.23	57.97	57.43	57.17	4,877
Construction	117.2	106.3	130.7	158.3	47.93	51.29	47.78	48.36	3,535
Transportation, storage, communication	91.7	89.4	103.6	102.5	46.83	44.07	58.25	40.91	4,473
Trade	117.1	109.9	114.1	112.3	42.06	42.32	40.92	38.64	7,493
Retail	122.4	112.7	118.2	107.3	38.80	39.24	37.26	35.08	5,581
Industrial composite	114.4	110.9	118.2	119.4	47.89	48.02	45.49	44.71	27,776
Saint John:									
Manufacturing	107.2	108.6	112.7	107.6	54.62	54.14	52.89	51.22	4,809
Transportation, storage, communication	77.0	73.4	72.1	91.5	45.34	43.01	41.99	39.95	2,745
Trade	103.6	101.3	106.7	109.4	39.78	40.39	39.04	36.46	3,102
Industrial composite	96.0	95.3	100.9	102.9	47.72	47.16	46.07	44.00	13,781
Quebec:									
Manufacturing	118.7	118.0	123.2	117.7	49.69	49.25	48.97	47.25	21,610
Leather products	84.3	86.2	94.3	94.7	33.93	34.10	32.22	33.59	3,105
Clothing (textile and fur)	102.7	100.7	101.5	114.2	33.42	32.28	35.00	31.75	2,635
Transportation equipment	205.1	197.2	265.3	216.7	59.98	61.96	62.64	58.55	2,993
Construction	104.0	104.6	89.0	97.8	54.72	55.30	53.05	50.58	5,495
Trade	111.4	110.6	113.0	110.1	42.81	42.59	40.80	38.57	6,726
Retail	110.3	110.6	110.7	103.8	38.53	38.16	36.27	34.22	4,613
Industrial composite	115.4	115.0	114.7	112.6	49.12	48.99	47.75	45.78	42,074
Sherbrooke:									
Manufacturing	97.7	95.2	102.2	107.7	51.47	49.77	47.09	46.67	7,483
Textile products (except clothing)	107.3	99.1	106.8	122.1	48.97	46.56	39.81	43.25	2,482
Clothing (textile and fur)	69.4	68.0	74.7	76.1	41.68	40.03	42.57	39.87	1,548
Iron and steel products	90.6	89.6	103.5	126.2	60.50	58.38	57.88	55.10	1,559
Industrial composite	100.6	98.8	103.1	108.3	50.17	48.76	46.44	45.84	10,911
Three Rivers:									
Manufacturing	106.0	107.7	104.0	106.6	60.71	60.64	57.58	54.94	9,379
Pulp and paper mills	115.4	119.5	103.9	105.6	80.73	80.80	79.75	74.85	3,960
Industrial composite	108.2	109.0	103.7	108.7	56.29	56.86	53.98	50.75	12,697
Montreal:									
Manufacturing	106.0	105.9	113.9	112.4	59.42	59.02	58.18	55.06	205,889
Tobacco and tobacco products	86.5	88.7	92.5	85.1	62.93	62.53	62.60	58.79	5,207
Leather products	84.0	85.5	94.3	100.2	40.55	41.35	40.10	38.77	8,036
Textile products (except clothing)	88.4	87.5	102.4	104.1	51.25	50.67	48.59	47.85	8,656
Clothing (textile and fur)	99.2	97.7	102.6	111.5	41.88	42.59	42.48	41.28	38,047
Men's clothing	94.4	93.6	102.3	103.5	43.75	43.62	43.52	42.82	11,404
Women's clothing	99.3	98.6	102.2	115.9	40.84	42.39	42.05	40.28	15,349
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.3	108.5	108.0	105.9	68.71	67.35	64.93	61.85	9,633
Iron and steel products	107.2	108.6	116.6	118.5	68.67	67.47	66.60	63.36	24,486
Transportation equipment	111.0	112.0	142.0	129.1	68.70	67.72	67.03	63.31	27,668
Railway and rolling stock equipment	75.6	74.1	101.1	106.7	65.20	65.88	64.86	57.02	11,817
Electrical apparatus and supplies	119.6	118.1	121.7	112.7	68.62	67.55	66.87	61.79	16,730
Chemical products	112.4	112.2	108.6	105.7	69.93	69.24	65.38	62.51	11,218
Construction	121.3	123.0	115.5	127.6	62.78	62.59	60.73	56.57	29,950
Building and structures (m)	118.1	120.6	115.8	123.8	63.01	63.25	61.83	57.16	22,106
Transportation, storage, communication	123.3	125.7	119.9	117.1	64.05	63.35	62.87	61.33	32,024
Electric and motor transportation (o)	112.6	113.1	110.1	108.3	61.32	59.71	59.86	61.37	10,873
Trade	116.2	112.9	113.3	109.3	50.81	51.50	49.21	46.59	61,114
Wholesale	121.1	120.9	119.4	112.2	61.14	60.75	58.89	56.08	24,164
Retail	113.1	108.0	109.5	107.0	44.06	45.17	42.75	40.52	36,950
Finance, insurance and real estate	125.9	125.4	121.0	121.3	56.70	56.61	53.93	51.63	24,070
Banking, investment and loan	127.6	127.6	123.0	122.8	54.40	54.32	52.04	50.28	13,842
Insurance	121.2	120.6	116.5	117.6	60.27	60.16	56.77	53.55	9,939
Service	107.7	106.5	108.5	111.4	42.73	42.10	40.38	35.94	17,749
Hotels and restaurants	101.8	101.3*	98.6	99.0	34.20	33.63	32.28	30.47	8,214
Industrial composite	111.7	111.4	114.8	114.5	57.80	57.63	56.37	53.46	375,419
Ottawa – Hull:									
Manufacturing	108.0	110.1	112.3	108.0	61.71	62.45	58.80	54.80	16,197
Pulp and paper mills	116.5	124.1	120.8	109.0	71.50	74.05	69.90	68.54	4,631
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.2	107.6	105.0	106.2	63.85	64.28	60.39	56.10	2,570
Iron and steel products	65.8	66.4	81.1	86.5	61.44	59.74	58.48	53.74	1,278
Construction	127.6	139.3	112.1	113.0	56.64	55.69	53.18	50.29	6,317
Trade	108.5	104.8	108.1	105.9	44.65	45.24	42.98	40.62	9,696
Finance, insurance and real estate	106.9	104.4	101.2	101.2	55.28	55.31	54.54	52.69	4,610
Service	100.0	100.3	100.6	100.6	38.58	38.74	32.37	31.12	3,858
Industrial composite	111.9	113.2	110.2	109.9	54.79	55.16	52.33	49.30	46,305

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries – Continued

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Oct. 1 1954
	Oct. 1 1954	Sept.1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1954	Sept.1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	
St. Catharines:									
Manufacturing	107.7	105.8	115.9	125.0	70.26	70.52	68.53	67.86	27,965
Pulp and paper mills	122.4	124.2	121.3	120.3	75.91	77.10	74.45	71.02	3,298
Iron and steel products	80.7	80.4	95.2	111.6	73.70	75.12	73.32	71.47	6,796
Transportation equipment	115.7	105.8	137.0	139.0	72.97	73.31	68.12	72.47	6,403
Construction	157.3	157.8	199.1	205.1	60.10	59.83	67.47	68.33	1,435
Industrial composite	111.2	109.4	120.5	129.0	67.40	67.67	66.35	65.77	33,092
Toronto:									
Manufacturing	116.3	117.0	122.3	116.3	65.97	65.64	63.92	60.24	198,676
Food and beverages	105.0	104.3	107.7	107.0	59.05	59.36	57.91	55.32	21,956
Meat products	115.9	118.6	116.4	122.4	68.05	67.55	68.51	65.97	5,009
Rubber products	101.8	103.7	101.3	100.1	71.73	68.14	70.52	65.70	5,716
Textile products (except clothing)	79.6	78.5	94.3	95.9	52.13	52.23	51.53	50.12	4,153
Clothing (textile and fur)	90.0	88.2	97.8	99.6	47.46	48.38	47.67	45.58	16,853
Men's clothing	95.2	94.5	106.1	105.9	45.90	46.47	47.88	43.56	5,794
Women's clothing	95.5	93.9	99.6	100.3	48.46	50.37	47.54	48.24	5,001
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	103.0	103.4	105.6	98.1	61.09	60.89	59.46	57.36	7,098
Printing, publishing and allied industries	113.8	112.3	108.8	102.6	71.72	71.21	68.94	65.42	17,519
Iron and steel products	105.0	114.8	120.1	117.3	70.67	69.04	68.11	63.63	27,559
Transportation equipment	250.5	248.9	257.0	229.1	77.23	77.10	77.09	69.44	26,788
Electrical apparatus and supplies	140.0	137.6	150.9	132.4	67.58	67.47	64.54	64.01	25,208
Chemical products	107.4	108.8	111.6	105.0	64.92	64.59	63.11	60.33	11,866
Construction	143.6	144.4	143.8	135.0	72.40	71.34	71.27	67.03	21,114
Building and structures (m)	138.9	140.1	146.0	134.4	73.98	72.76	72.63	68.05	17,795
Transportation, storage, communication	122.7	123.5	117.2	109.9	65.81	64.64	64.69	60.04	24,120
Electric and motor transportation (o)	117.2	116.8	112.4	104.7	69.57	67.56	67.03	62.11	11,070
Public utility operation	122.0	125.7	118.3	115.4	75.05	74.18	76.33	71.11	10,176
Trade	118.7	117.2	115.8	111.3	57.48	56.81	55.50	52.05	73,857
Wholesale	127.2	127.7	125.3	123.0	64.38	62.88	61.76	58.37	26,113
Retail	114.5	112.0	111.0	104.6	53.70	53.41	51.98	48.52	47,744
Finance, insurance and real estate	135.7	135.6	126.6	127.6	59.34	59.31	57.22	53.71	29,100
Banking, investment and loan	138.0	138.2	127.3	124.7	56.82	56.42	55.27	53.19	15,117
Insurance	131.5	131.0	124.2	126.1	62.85	63.22	59.96	54.74	13,439
Service	121.6	119.4	113.7	108.0	44.60	44.38	42.65	39.84	21,982
Hotels and restaurants	107.2	106.3	102.9	100.2	35.60	35.46	34.56	32.19	10,166
Industrial composite	120.2	120.4	121.5	116.1	63.21	62.79	61.51	57.87	379,333
Hamilton:									
Manufacturing	99.1	97.3	110.6	107.5	67.30	65.83	64.62	63.49	53,302
Textile products (except clothing)	100.9	99.7	107.3	116.3	48.68	48.52	45.92	44.72	2,779
Clothing (textile and fur)	72.2	72.8	81.1	83.3	43.48	42.42	44.28	43.24	3,289
Iron and steel products	96.8	94.3	106.9	109.9	74.45	72.91	72.75	70.14	21,475
Electrical apparatus and supplies	121.1	120.1	144.9	137.0	72.53	71.28	65.36	68.55	9,585
Construction	125.3	124.4	118.9	151.1	67.08	66.59	65.64	63.02	4,522
Retail trade	118.3	113.6	115.1	114.0	47.03	47.78	45.56	42.47	6,742
Industrial composite	104.2	102.7	112.2	111.3	63.82	62.63	61.72	60.17	75,659
Brantford:									
Manufacturing	80.3	77.8	79.3	100.8	60.19	57.87	57.55	57.93	10,558
Textile products (except clothing)	84.2	74.3	75.1	98.1	56.94	57.38	48.57	55.78	1,256
Iron and steel products	63.0	62.3	66.9	105.5	66.92	62.05	64.56	62.17	4,194
Industrial composite	83.7	81.6	83.1	101.1	58.35	56.37	55.78	56.08	13,176
Kitchener:									
Manufacturing	94.9	94.9	108.7	103.9	58.20	57.89	57.03	54.96	16,048
Food and beverages	114.4	118.1	114.4	113.5	59.01	58.76	57.64	56.96	3,257
Rubber products	84.4	86.1	113.1	112.8	63.85	61.66	59.38	56.85	4,166
Leather products	74.5	76.7	86.8	91.4	52.97	53.31	53.08	51.81	1,298
Wood products	89.5	84.8	106.8	92.7	55.32	57.62	57.32	55.67	1,961
Industrial composite	102.9	102.6	111.8	105.3	57.34	57.33	56.32	53.97	22,312
London:									
Manufacturing	108.1	106.7	116.7	111.0	60.05	59.85	57.91	56.05	16,829
Food and beverages	110.1	113.0	113.6	105.0	58.17	57.49	55.59	54.51	4,297
Clothing (textile and fur)	89.3	87.7	98.5	98.0	46.95	47.06	45.04	42.75	1,186
Paper products	112.4	110.1	122.7	102.0	61.85	61.26	61.29	58.15	1,105
Printing, publishing and allied industries	106.6	107.5	110.0	98.7	64.62	64.43	60.79	58.09	1,303
Iron and steel products	92.6	90.9	93.0	98.4	64.20	64.62	63.59	60.94	2,748
Construction	93.2	96.5	114.0	127.6	64.94	62.33	61.36	58.03	1,882
Retail trade	114.1	108.1	106.8	106.2	45.86	44.74	43.14	42.06	3,926
Finance, insurance and real estate	130.5	124.0	124.5	131.1	55.68	55.25	54.20	49.28	2,776
Industrial composite	111.1	109.4	115.4	112.9	57.52	56.87	55.48	53.26	31,445
Windsor:									
Manufacturing	74.3	71.3	107.1	107.2	73.07	72.75	70.43	67.49	24,725
Iron and steel products	99.3	94.3	119.7	117.5	71.55	71.63	72.20	72.35	4,427
Transportation equipment	64.8	60.8	101.2	103.8	77.30	78.09	73.35	68.35	14,507
Trade	105.9	105.6	111.0	104.4	48.53	49.38	46.55	43.58	4,227
Industrial composite	83.0	80.9	109.4	109.3	68.16	67.63	66.62	64.04	35,761

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries – Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Oct. 1 1954
	Oct. 1 1954	Sept.1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1954	Sept.1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	
Ft. William – Pt. Arthur:									
Manufacturing	115.1	121.2	138.2	133.1	68.12	68.89	64.59	63.64	5,932
Pulp and paper mills	112.0	117.8	106.7	110.8	73.38	74.56	74.71	69.82	2,322
Transportation equipment	169.5	176.1	265.7	225.0	65.97	67.05	59.44	61.74	2,159
Transportation, storage, communication	103.3	104.5	118.8	125.0	65.23	64.63	63.40	60.38	2,315
Trade	103.8	105.9	105.4	106.7	50.35	49.38	48.73	45.74	2,391
Industrial composite	110.4	113.9	124.8	123.5	61.31	61.48	59.47	57.40	13,429
Winnipeg:									
Manufacturing	102.8	101.3	107.7	109.0	55.95	55.85	54.93	51.25	34,078
Food and beverages	101.7	96.6	100.0	99.2	59.66	60.81	57.54	54.35	7,477
Meat products	103.2	102.6	100.9	97.4	66.12	65.20	66.20	62.04	3,018
Clothing (textile and fur)	96.0	93.8	99.4	107.6	39.99	39.47	38.87	38.94	4,981
Printing, publishing and allied industries	99.6	99.5	97.8	95.9	59.01	56.89	56.82	55.15	2,779
Iron and steel products	112.6	114.1	112.9	112.0	63.72	63.96	61.61	58.90	4,175
Transportation equipment	97.3	96.6	118.9	118.1	61.34	60.36	61.27	53.70	7,742
Construction	154.5	147.5	102.8	102.6	60.39	60.52	57.32	55.91	7,205
Transportation, storage, communication	117.7	118.6	111.6	101.8	58.15	58.21	57.67	54.82	8,999
Trade	98.3	97.9	100.8	101.5	51.97	52.47	50.00	47.74	22,998
Wholesale	105.6	106.4	109.4	109.2	55.11	55.01	52.75	49.92	8,395
Retail	94.5	93.5	96.1	97.3	50.17	50.98	48.28	46.41	14,603
Finance, insurance and real estate	119.6	119.3	118.9	116.7	54.45	54.35	51.82	50.18	5,736
Service	98.9	98.2	97.6	93.7	35.56	35.26	33.26	32.45	4,864
Industrial composite	107.0	105.9	105.9	106.0	54.29	54.38	52.58	49.87	86,068
Regina:									
Manufacturing	120.0	123.5	115.5	110.7	61.71	62.40	59.91	55.78	2,656
Wholesale trade	114.0	116.9	117.6	116.5	57.56	56.07	54.82	52.41	2,471
Retail trade	92.3	96.1	108.6	95.4	47.62	49.96	43.50	42.52	3,342
Industrial composite	119.5	123.7	117.5	111.5	54.31	54.88	50.86	49.11	15,237
Saskatoon:									
Manufacturing	111.6	114.9	109.9	111.4	58.90	57.60	57.99	52.76	2,417
Food and beverages	113.1	116.3	107.7	110.1	58.19	57.55	57.78	52.65	1,601
Wholesale trade	125.7	125.6	127.5	117.8	51.39	52.35	48.88	46.87	2,066
Retail trade	119.6	117.4	116.7	121.0	46.54	48.42	44.90	41.88	1,824
Industrial composite	125.8	127.3	122.4	118.1	52.92	52.75	51.67	47.93	10,651
Edmonton:									
Manufacturing	148.8	150.0	141.5	135.3	63.59	60.59	60.23	56.71	11,019
Food and beverages	126.6	127.1	119.3	116.0	60.47	59.86	59.35	56.30	3,838
Meat products	129.0	126.2	118.5	112.0	63.05	62.55	62.33	59.61	2,641
Construction	206.6	201.4	216.0	197.1	72.57	63.89	75.98	68.27	8,084
Wholesale trade	145.0	145.5	139.6	132.9	58.57	56.62	54.05	51.73	3,668
Retail trade	135.7	131.1	127.8	121.8	50.12	50.52	47.97	44.64	7,858
Industrial composite	155.3	154.1	151.0	141.2	59.76	56.88	59.12	54.96	39,302
Calgary:									
Manufacturing	122.7	122.5	124.7	123.2	63.76	63.78	63.33	58.57	9,235
Food and beverages	112.8	115.1	112.7	115.5	62.31	61.29	60.66	57.23	2,831
Transportation equipment	123.9	126.1	153.3	144.9	63.74	63.03	63.10	55.83	2,266
Construction	217.5	202.9	186.6	189.2	64.95	58.95	60.59	58.38	4,290
Wholesale trade	121.5	123.3	122.8	119.3	57.44	56.67	54.88	52.36	3,775
Retail trade	128.8	127.9	122.1	120.2	51.29	50.82	49.96	46.09	6,482
Industrial composite	138.1	137.4	133.9	126.1	58.71	57.74	57.35	53.52	33,808
Vancouver:									
Manufacturing	105.6	106.2	106.0	104.8	66.39	65.48	64.54	62.45	32,954
Printing, publishing and allied industries	107.6	108.7	104.2	99.6	73.48	72.62	69.28	64.11	2,533
Wood products	98.9	98.9	97.1	100.9	66.60	65.86	66.81	64.67	9,518
Saw and planing mills(g)	100.5	100.1	97.9	103.5	68.55	67.73	68.62	66.89	7,741
Iron and steel products	119.5	117.3	128.7	120.3	73.73	73.76	70.77	68.00	5,588
Transportation equipment	117.1	118.3	105.7	98.9	71.16	66.13	68.08	63.23	3,197
Construction	80.5	81.9	82.8	83.5	73.41	73.65	75.86	71.15	8,221
Transportation, storage, communication	112.7	113.3	113.2	108.6	61.89	62.48	58.56	55.35	15,868
Water transportation (n)	101.3	100.8	104.1	106.5	64.82	67.22	61.11	55.88	4,256
Communication	150.2	152.2	144.5	129.1	55.66	54.76	51.88	51.21	6,782
Trade	104.6	104.0	103.0	105.4	57.94	57.85	56.15	52.44	26,349
Wholesale	108.5	109.9	108.0	114.0	65.44	64.89	63.87	60.18	10,717
Retail	102.1	100.2	99.8	100.0	52.79	52.88	50.89	47.29	15,632
Service	105.3	114.3	101.1	97.5	42.73	40.83	41.45	40.52	7,942
Industrial composite	104.7	105.7	104.3	103.1	61.86	61.38	60.27	57.45	100,022
Victoria:									
Manufacturing	141.8	145.4	134.7	134.1	66.83	66.33	64.72	63.50	6,919
Wood products	133.0	132.9	138.1	121.9	61.77	61.03	62.61	63.31	1,763
Transportation equipment	203.7	213.1	182.2	192.0	70.29	69.76	66.82	65.99	3,542
Trade	111.1	99.8	98.9	103.8	46.46	49.71	49.47	43.71	4,215
Industrial composite	117.2	115.6	110.1	110.7	58.23	58.90	57.98	54.19	16,432

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Table 7.- Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, 1947 - 1954.

Year and Month	CANADA	New-foundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask-atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1947 - Average	36.19	..	29.14	32.60	33.35	34.74	37.16	36.15	35.35	37.19	38.67
1948 - Average	40.06	..	31.77	35.97	36.21	38.46	41.26	39.93	38.76	41.48	42.47
1949 - Average	42.96	..	33.56	37.65	38.08	41.19	44.36	42.68	41.50	44.40	45.65
1950 - Average	44.84	40.10	34.44	39.40	38.76	42.89	46.58	43.84	42.86	45.61	47.70
1951 - Average	49.61	44.51	37.52	42.51	43.02	47.37	51.69	48.37	46.68	50.37	52.93
1952 - Average	54.13	51.00	40.08	45.88	46.04	51.66	56.36	51.73	50.90	54.90	59.46
1953 - Average	57.30	55.54	44.53	48.45	48.99	54.55	59.38	54.87	54.54	58.81	63.34
1951 - Jan. 1	45.27	39.45	34.42	37.99	39.08	42.99	47.34	44.61	44.13	46.73	47.78
Feb. 1	47.87	41.45	35.96	40.97	41.56	45.67	50.07	46.35	44.89	48.69	50.36
Mar. 1	48.19	41.84	37.06	42.02	41.94	46.21	49.92	47.41	45.60	49.37	51.10
Apr. 1	48.43	41.69	37.95	42.70	42.53	46.23	50.53	47.13	46.01	48.44	50.74
May 1	49.17	42.08	37.43	42.93	42.06	46.90	51.31	47.51	45.43	49.19	52.49
June 1	49.34	43.39	37.87	42.15	42.09	47.16	51.34	48.42	46.62	49.74	52.82
July 1	50.17	45.63	37.63	43.52	43.60	47.52	52.38	49.15	46.71	50.93	53.76
Aug. 1	50.16	46.67	38.32	43.44	43.63	47.99	52.34	49.31	47.37	50.68	52.52
Sept. 1	50.66	46.57	37.85	42.56	43.85	48.66	52.72	49.69	47.61	51.28	53.86
Oct. 1	51.59	47.82	38.29	43.67	44.97	49.33	53.73	50.17	48.32	52.77	55.12
Nov. 1	52.05	48.61	38.82	43.95	46.02	49.54	54.18	50.30	48.48	53.16	56.97
Dec. 1	52.41	48.97	38.60	44.19	44.91	50.23	54.39	50.38	48.94	53.46	57.64
1952 - Jan. 1	50.42	45.30	37.25	41.24	44.61	48.27	52.35	49.66	48.67	52.17	53.97
Feb. 1	53.19	48.53	36.51	44.47	45.23	51.14	55.59	50.68	49.68	53.52	57.12
Mar. 1	53.95	49.44	39.95	45.24	47.11	51.81	56.09	51.52	50.44	54.40	58.71
Apr. 1	54.32	49.56	35.09	47.74	46.67	52.01	56.49	51.37	50.21	54.25	59.63
May 1	54.34	50.28	41.32	47.62	46.53	52.00	56.27	51.57	50.66	54.27	59.97
June 1	54.08	49.41	42.07	46.10	44.67	51.45	56.10	52.07	51.15	55.23	60.26
July 1	53.96	50.79	40.81	45.69	45.76	51.41	56.37	52.09	51.29	54.48	59.00
Aug. 1	53.89	52.73	41.17	46.32	46.40	51.00	56.62	52.12	51.84	54.16	57.87
Sept. 1	54.55	54.44	41.04	46.07	45.44	51.83	56.74	52.54	51.91	55.81	60.50
Oct. 1	55.12	54.92	41.43	46.23	46.21	52.43	57.33	52.27	52.04	56.27	61.55
Nov. 1	55.65	53.15	42.44	46.49	46.61	52.92	58.00	52.43	51.52	57.02	61.93
Dec. 1	56.12	53.42	41.87	47.30	47.22	53.59	58.36	52.41	51.35	57.21	62.98
1953 - Jan. 1	53.81	49.64	42.85	46.43	47.57	51.75	55.35	52.52	52.30	55.10	58.50
Feb. 1	56.72	52.06	44.37	48.74	49.08	54.41	58.91	53.74	52.71	57.50	61.65
Mar. 1	57.40	52.19	45.32	49.05	50.25	54.98	59.56	54.58	53.58	57.76	62.59
Apr. 1	57.33	53.25	45.61	48.97	49.72	54.83	59.48	54.52	53.64	57.78	62.64
May 1	57.52	55.00	45.77	49.43	49.44	54.56	59.65	55.05	54.15	58.57	63.81
June 1	57.72	58.37	45.57	48.31	48.55	54.72	59.78	55.37	54.88	59.83	64.55
July 1	57.57	58.12	44.47	48.09	48.66	54.40	59.77	55.49	55.36	59.18	64.28
Aug. 1	57.52	58.62	44.02	48.26	48.65	54.43	59.66	55.30	55.49	59.84	63.83
Sept. 1	57.61	58.95	44.64	48.55	49.08	54.61	59.51	55.70	55.92	59.88	64.14
Oct. 1	58.11	59.10	44.53	48.58	49.12	55.08	60.26	55.69	56.30	60.13	64.34
Nov. 1	58.14	56.69	43.35	47.71	48.95	55.26	60.36	55.50	55.50	60.47	64.94
Dec. 1	58.13	54.54	43.84	49.26	48.80	55.62	60.28	55.03	54.71	59.71	64.85
1954 - Jan. 1	56.56	51.97	43.23	48.41	48.78	54.03	58.67	54.62	55.01	57.77	61.67
Feb. 1	58.47	54.90	44.80	49.45	50.15	56.26	60.75	56.05	54.96	59.93	62.60
Mar. 1	59.22	56.57	43.62	50.57	51.40	56.89	61.36	56.29	55.66	60.80	64.23
Apr. 1	59.06	54.19	45.45	50.08	51.43	56.85	61.20	55.76	55.19	59.68	64.51
May 1	59.15	53.22	45.84	50.33	50.54	56.63	61.40	56.02	55.49	59.82	65.24
June 1	58.42	54.69	45.16	49.08	49.48	55.61	60.67	55.82	55.56	59.25	65.05
July 1	58.98	54.79	44.58	49.77	50.08	56.09	61.34	56.63	56.10	59.90	65.40
Aug. 1	59.17	54.77	44.27	49.81	49.63	56.55	61.53	57.02	57.03	60.17	64.79
Sept. 1	58.93	54.94	43.48	48.98	50.26	56.69	61.17	57.19	56.69	59.14	64.14
Oct. 1	59.26	54.84	44.04	49.63	50.84	56.79	61.61	57.19	56.54	60.85	64.28
Nov. 1											
Dec. 1											

TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	October 1, 1954					Sept. 1, 1954		Oct. 1, 1953	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	79,518	78,287	1,231	98.5	1.5	98.3	1.7	98.4	1.6
Mining	101,159	97,792	3,367	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3
Metal mining	54,398	53,207	1,191	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.6	2.4
Gold (a)	18,910	18,580	330	98.3	1.7	98.2	1.8	98.0	2.0
Other metal (b)	35,488	34,627	861	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5
Fuels	32,230	30,479	1,751	94.6	5.4	94.4	5.6	95.1	4.9
Coal	18,428	18,264	164	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	13,802	12,215	1,587	88.5	11.5	88.4	11.6	89.4	10.6
Non-metal (c)	14,531	14,106	425	97.1	2.9	97.3	2.7	97.4	2.6
Manufacturing	1,125,838	866,308	259,530	76.9	23.1	77.3	22.7	77.1	22.9
Food and beverages	148,436	103,953	44,483	70.0	30.0	70.9	29.1	70.0	30.0
Meat products	23,767	19,129	4,638	80.5	19.5	80.2	19.8	80.7	19.3
Dairy products	10,030	8,034	1,996	80.1	19.9	79.7	20.3	80.1	19.9
Canned and cured fish	13,929	9,898	4,031	71.1	28.9	69.5	30.5	71.6	28.4
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	24,007	11,184	12,823	46.6	53.4	48.5	51.5	47.5	52.5
Grain mill products	8,307	6,918	1,389	83.3	16.7	84.3	15.7	83.1	16.9
Bread and other bakery products	16,787	13,295	3,492	79.2	20.8	79.1	20.9	79.3	20.7
Biscuits and crackers	7,703	3,646	4,057	47.3	52.7	49.3	50.7	47.2	52.8
Distilled and malt liquors	15,074	12,592	2,482	83.5	16.5	85.4	14.6	83.1	16.9
Other beverages (d)	6,963	6,322	641	90.8	9.2	91.2	8.8	90.9	9.1
Confectionery	9,138	4,019	5,119	44.0	56.0	45.3	54.7	43.3	56.7
Tobacco and tobacco products	8,279	3,620	4,659	43.7	56.3	42.6	57.4	44.1	55.9
Rubber products	20,182	15,420	4,762	76.4	23.6	76.5	23.5	74.2	25.8
Leather products	27,814	16,280	11,534	58.5	41.5	58.3	41.7	58.0	42.0
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	18,559	10,289	8,270	55.4	44.6	55.1	44.9	55.3	44.7
Other leather products (f)	9,255	5,991	3,264	64.7	35.3	64.9	35.1	62.7	37.3
Textile products (except clothing)	58,563	38,018	20,545	64.9	35.1	65.1	34.9	64.6	35.4
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	19,526	12,579	6,947	64.4	35.6	65.1	34.9	65.0	35.0
Woollen goods	10,200	6,187	4,013	60.7	39.3	60.2	39.8	59.7	40.3
Synthetic textiles and silk	13,365	10,212	3,153	76.4	23.6	76.0	24.0	74.4	25.6
Clothing (textile and fur)	94,786	31,572	63,214	33.3	66.7	33.4	66.6	33.0	67.0
Men's clothing	31,658	10,872	20,786	34.3	65.7	33.9	66.1	33.2	66.8
Women's clothing	24,258	6,237	18,021	25.7	74.3	26.3	73.7	26.7	73.3
Knit goods	20,268	7,641	12,627	37.7	62.3	37.8	62.2	37.1	62.9
Fur goods	4,028	2,753	1,275	68.3	31.7	68.3	31.7	66.7	33.3
Hats and caps	3,818	1,613	2,205	42.2	57.8	42.3	57.7	41.2	58.8
Wood products	91,469	84,534	6,935	92.4	7.6	92.5	7.5	92.4	7.6
Saw and planing mills (g)	58,738	55,817	2,921	95.0	5.0	95.2	4.8	95.2	4.8
Furniture	21,956	19,559	2,397	89.1	10.9	89.0	11.0	88.9	11.1
Other wood products (h)	10,775	9,158	1,617	85.0	15.0	84.8	15.2	85.5	14.5
Paper products	87,159	76,083	11,076	87.3	12.7	87.5	12.5	86.9	13.1
Pulp and paper mills	63,847	60,598	3,249	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0	95.1	4.9
Other paper products (i)	23,312	15,485	7,827	66.4	33.6	66.3	33.7	65.6	34.4
Printing, publishing and allied industries	49,333	35,607	13,726	72.2	27.8	72.1	27.9	72.2	27.8
Iron and steel products	154,103	138,835	15,268	90.1	9.9	90.1	9.9	90.6	9.4
Agricultural implements	8,066	7,359	707	91.2	8.8	93.0	7.0	91.8	8.2
Boilers and plate work	6,221	5,720	501	91.9	8.1	91.9	8.1	92.6	7.4
Fabricated and structural steel	9,260	8,784	476	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0	95.5	4.5
Hardware and tools	11,475	9,353	2,122	81.5	18.5	80.9	19.1	80.7	19.3
Heating and cooking appliances	8,088	7,413	675	91.7	8.3	91.3	8.7	92.6	7.4
Iron castings	17,945	16,903	1,042	94.2	5.8	94.0	6.0	94.3	5.7
Machinery mfg. (j)	33,639	29,584	4,055	87.9	12.1	88.0	12.0	88.0	12.0
Primary iron and steel	28,879	27,703	1,176	95.9	4.1	95.9	4.1	96.4	3.6
Sheet metal products	17,081	14,546	2,535	85.2	14.8	84.9	15.1	85.2	14.8
Wire and wire products	5,212	4,496	716	86.3	13.7	87.0	13.0	86.4	13.6

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TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Industries, Canada (Concluded)

Industries	October 1, 1954					Sept. 1, 1954		Oct. 1, 1953	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing – concluded:									
Transportation equipment	135,332	124,878	10,454	92.3	7.7	92.4	7.6	92.9	7.1
Aircraft and parts	39,201	35,062	4,139	89.4	10.6	89.2	10.8	89.4	10.6
Motor vehicles	21,744	19,903	1,841	91.5	8.5	92.4	7.6	93.6	6.4
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	16,522	13,925	2,597	84.3	15.7	84.3	15.7	84.4	15.6
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	31,547	31,009	538	98.3	1.7	98.4	1.6	98.7	1.3
Shipbuilding and repairing	22,874	22,012	862	96.2	3.8	96.2	3.8	96.9	3.1
Non-ferrous metal products	53,061	47,483	5,578	89.5	10.5	89.5	10.5	89.0	11.0
Aluminum products	7,879	6,555	1,324	83.2	16.8	83.2	16.8	83.9	16.1
Brass and copper products	9,152	8,089	1,063	88.4	11.6	88.3	11.7	88.3	11.7
Smelting and refining	28,118	27,365	753	97.3	2.7	97.2	2.8	97.4	2.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies	75,271	53,552	21,719	71.1	28.9	72.0	28.0	70.3	29.7
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	29,778	26,825	2,953	90.1	9.9	89.8	10.2	88.5	11.5
Clay products	6,040	5,439	601	90.0	10.0	90.4	9.6	88.7	11.3
Glass and glass products	6,658	5,489	1,169	82.4	17.6	81.8	18.2	81.5	18.5
Products of petroleum and coal	13,452	12,186	1,266	90.6	9.4	90.6	9.4	90.9	9.1
Chemical products	55,213	42,582	12,631	77.1	22.9	77.1	22.9	77.6	22.4
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,373	4,720	3,653	56.4	43.6	56.3	43.7	55.7	44.3
Acids, alkalis and salts	6,736	6,379	357	94.7	5.3	94.6	5.4	95.5	4.5
Other chemical products (l)	40,104	31,483	8,621	78.5	21.5	78.5	21.5	79.0	21.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	23,607	14,880	8,727	63.0	37.0	63.6	36.4	61.7	38.3
Construction	254,510	248,810	5,700	97.8	2.2	97.7	2.3	97.6	2.4
Building and structures (m)	157,127	153,456	3,671	97.7	2.3	97.6	2.4	97.7	2.3
Highways, bridges and streets	97,383	95,354	2,029	97.9	2.1	97.8	2.2	97.5	2.5
Transportation, storage, communication	346,405	294,807	51,598	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9	85.8	14.2
Transportation	268,397	254,041	14,356	94.7	5.3	94.6	5.4	94.8	5.2
Air transport and airports	10,690	8,692	1,998	81.3	18.7	81.1	18.9	81.5	18.5
Steam railways	174,670	166,561	8,109	95.4	4.6	95.4	4.6	95.5	4.5
Maintenance of equipment	24,080	23,868	212	99.1	0.9	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8
Maintenance of ways and structures	40,088	39,921	167	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4
Transportation – steam railways	100,361	94,525	5,836	94.2	5.8	94.2	5.8	94.3	5.7
Telegraphs	10,141	8,247	1,894	81.3	18.7	81.0	19.0	80.8	19.2
Water transportation (n)	34,191	32,472	1,719	95.0	5.0	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1
Electric and motor transportation (o)	48,846	46,316	2,530	94.8	5.2	94.8	5.2	94.7	5.3
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	26,146	24,946	1,200	95.4	4.6	95.4	4.6	95.1	4.9
Truck transportation	18,239	17,317	922	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0	95.1	4.9
Storage	16,327	14,768	1,559	90.5	9.5	90.5	9.5	90.8	9.2
Grain elevators	12,094	10,993	1,101	90.9	9.1	90.9	9.1	91.0	9.0
Storage and warehouse	4,233	3,775	458	89.2	10.8	89.3	10.7	90.3	9.7
Communication	61,681	25,998	35,683	42.1	57.9	42.1	57.9	40.8	59.2
Radio broadcasting	6,689	4,691	1,998	70.1	29.9	70.0	30.0	70.4	29.6
Telephone	54,476	20,841	33,635	38.3	61.7	38.3	61.7	37.4	62.6
Public utility operation	49,702	43,862	5,840	88.2	11.8	88.3	11.7	87.6	12.4
Electric light and power	42,770	37,289	5,481	87.2	12.8	87.2	12.8	87.1	12.9
Other public utilities (q)	6,932	6,573	359	94.8	5.2	95.1	4.9	92.6	7.4
Trade	371,758	237,506	134,252	63.9	36.1	64.5	35.5	63.3	36.7
Wholesale	129,000	98,207	30,793	76.1	23.9	76.6	23.4	75.8	24.2
Retail	242,758	139,299	103,459	57.4	42.6	58.0	42.0	56.5	43.5
Finance, insurance and real estate	122,289	60,581	61,708	49.5	50.5	49.8	50.2	48.7	51.3
Banking, investment and loan	76,309	35,724	40,585	46.8	53.2	47.0	53.0	46.1	53.9
Insurance	44,912	24,199	20,713	53.9	46.1	54.1	45.9	52.8	47.2
Service	104,079	53,027	51,052	50.9	49.1	51.2	48.8	50.3	49.7
Hotels and restaurants	59,898	30,977	28,921	51.7	48.3	51.8	48.2	51.5	48.5
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	23,054	8,109	14,945	35.2	64.8	35.9	64.1	34.6	65.4
Other service (r)	21,127	13,941	7,186	66.0	34.0	66.0	34.0	65.2	34.8
Industrial composite	2,555,258	1,980,980	574,278	77.5	22.5	77.7	22.3	77.8	22.2

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to all branches of the industries listed in the table given in the following industrial coverage statement, except services, in which the industries represented consist mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, recreational and business services. The surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons, the number of which is very large in relation to their employee totals; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested from all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are excluded. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

1. Coverage.- Virtual limitation of the surveys to firms with staffs of 15 and over results in a large and relatively even coverage of total employment in the included industries in the provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. The industrial representation, though large, is more uneven, the proportion of workers covered depending upon the organization of particular industries in larger or smaller units of operation. Complete information respecting the area and industry distributions of the working population is available only when the Decennial Censuses are taken. In 1951, data were not segregated for paid workers actually at work. The following estimates of coverage in the monthly surveys therefore are conservative since they relate employees of the reporting firms to all employees with jobs, including those absent from work without pay, so that they would not have been included in the monthly statistics of employment, payrolls and man-hours:

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951.

Division	P.C.	Division	P.C.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75	Public utilities	67
Mining (includes milling, quarrying, oil wells)	96	Trade	60
Manufacturing	89	Finance, insurance and real estate	82
Transportation, storage and communication	89	Services (specified industries only)	40*
Construction	81	All industries included	78

The coverage of total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including those in agriculture, government, education, health and other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as paid workers in the industries that are represented, approximates 59 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of employees reported, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of total numbers of paid workers in specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time, part-time and casual employees.

2. The Questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer; for example, take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are included, as are payments for absences with pay in the reported pay periods. The statistics do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.- Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to reduce duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, respondents are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

*Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants, recreational and business services.

4. The Tabulation.- The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1949). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.- The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1949 averages of these employers. The 1949 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1949 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1949 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index numbersof average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1949.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g.,annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

7. Hourly Earnings.- Statistics of average hours and average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the reporting employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings.

Footnotes.

The following notes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

(a) Alluvial gold; auriferous quartz mining.
(b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; miscellaneous metal mining.
(c) Non-metal mining; quarrying, clay and sand pits.
(d) Carbonated beverages; wines.
(e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
(f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
(g) Includes plywood and veneer mills.
(h) Miscellaneous wood products.
(i) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
(j) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
(k) Abrasive; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete; miscellaneous non-metallic products.
(l) Includes explosives, ammunitions and pyrotechnics; fertilizers; paints and varnishes; soaps, washing and cleaning compounds; toilet preparations; vegetable oil mills; primary plastics; miscellaneous chemical and allied products.
(m) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
(n) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
(o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
(p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
(q) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services; other public utilities.
(r) Chiefly recreational and business services.

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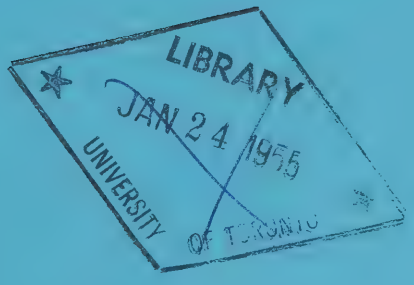
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Attention is drawn to a newly established series of employment indexes for men and women, published for the first time in this bulletin. These indexes, on the 1949 base, will appear periodically in later issues.

Summary

Employment in the major industrial divisions was at a rather lower level at the beginning of November than at Oct. 1, showing its first general decline since Apr. 1. Serious labour-management disputes, causing substantial losses in employment, hours and earnings, notably in the automotive and iron and steel groups of manufacturing and in construction, contributed materially to the contraction in activity. The index, at 112.5 on the 1949 base, was 0.8 p.c. lower than in the preceding survey, and 2.9 p.c. below its position 12 months earlier. The trend at Nov. 1 in the last 3 years has been slightly downward, reversing the moderately favourable movement indicated at that date in 11 of the preceding years since 1938.

There were reductions among workers of both sexes in the month. The index number of male employment declined by 0.5 p.c., to 112.4, and that for women by 1.6 p.c., to 112.5. In the last 12 months, a decrease of 1.7 p.c. among workers of the latter sex has been accompanied by a loss of 3.2 p.c. among men on the payrolls of the larger establishments in the major industrial divisions. The strikes in existence in the week of Nov. 1, which involved more workers than those recorded in the same period of 1953, were in industries largely staffed by men.

The weekly payrolls distributed by the co-operating firms rose by 0.1 p.c. from Oct. 1, continuing the slightly upward trend followed since the early spring. The Nov. 1 index, at 157.3, was the third highest in the record, being exceeded only by the figures recorded at Oct. 1 and Nov. 1 in 1953. The latest average of weekly wages and salaries, at $59.80, reached a new peak, 55 cents above the Oct. 1 per capita figure, and $1.66 higher than at Nov. 1 12 months before.

Industrial activity at the beginning of November was generally less than at Oct. 1 in all provinces except Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan, where the gains in employment were small. The largest losses were those of 3.1 p.c. in Newfoundland, and 2.2 p.c. in New Brunswick and British Columbia. Improvement was reported in 11 of the metropolitan areas for which statistics are segregated. The most noteworthy advance was in Oshawa, reflecting accelerated seasonal work in automotive plants. The curtailment at Nov. 1 in Montreal and Windsor was partly due to industrial disputes, mentioned above, the effect of which was particularly important in Windsor.

The movements of employment in the various industrial divisions generally adhered to the seasonal pattern, except that mining showed an insignificant reduction instead of the increase usually recorded at Nov. 1. Improvement was reported in forestry, trade and finance, insurance and real estate. Although the gain in logging was rather larger than at the same date in 1953, it was somewhat below-normal in the experience of earlier years since 1939. The index, however, was the highest in 21 months. Employment in trade reached a new maximum for Nov. 1, despite the fact that the reported additions to the working forces were smaller than usual for the time of year; the latest index in the industry was

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TABLE A. Areas and Industries Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Nov. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1954
(a) Provinces										
Newfoundland	139.1	143.5	149.8	200.2	210.9	226.1	54.00	55.15	56.69	42,016
Prince Edward Island	120.9	120.6	125.2	158.2	157.6	161.0	44.08	44.04	43.35	4,674
Nova Scotia	100.5	101.5	103.9	132.4	134.7	132.6	49.30	49.66	47.71	86,460
New Brunswick	99.8	102.0	101.9	136.5	137.1	132.0	51.74	50.85	48.95	59,201
Quebec	113.6	113.8	116.3	158.2	157.2	156.4	57.19	56.75	55.26	733,970
Ontario	110.9	111.8	116.3	155.9	155.7	158.6	62.22	61.61	60.36	1,051,339
Manitoba	107.9	109.2	108.7	145.7	146.3	141.7	57.45	56.96	55.50	130,177
Saskatchewan	124.1	123.6	124.1	172.9	168.8	166.1	57.67	56.51	55.50	64,608
Alberta	133.5	135.5	132.4	187.3	185.3	180.3	62.27	60.70	60.47	134,285
British Columbia	110.2	112.6	110.2	157.0	159.1	156.7	65.00	64.45	64.94	230,219
Canada	112.5	113.4	115.9	157.2	157.1	157.4	59.80	59.25	58.14	2,536,949
(b) Metropolitan Areas										
St. John's	119.7	121.8	117.8	165.9	170.1	156.3	44.67	45.02	42.77	11,566
Sydney	93.3	92.5	97.6	119.2	120.1	124.6	59.97	60.92	59.89	17,743
Halifax	112.3	114.0	118.3	150.4	153.6	151.0	47.67	47.95	45.40	27,286
Saint John	97.2	95.8	104.3	127.0	127.3	132.7	46.92	47.70	45.66	13,943
Quebec	113.9	115.5	113.9	157.9	159.9	152.5	49.25	49.18	47.49	41,539
Sherbrooke	104.9	100.6	103.0	144.6	139.9	136.0	49.81	50.15	47.60	11,404
Three Rivers	106.1	108.6	103.4	142.1	148.7	136.5	54.94	56.21	54.27	12,503
Drummondville	72.6	70.9	83.7	99.1	94.4	108.2	53.03	51.72	50.20	6,153
Montreal	110.9	111.9	115.0	154.3	154.9	155.7	58.11	57.79	56.56	372,825
Ottawa – Hull	113.0	112.0	110.1	157.4	155.7	147.4	54.89	54.76	52.61	45,755
Peterborough	94.4	94.3	101.8	131.8	132.4	142.5	62.57	62.90	62.71	11,205
Oshawa	131.1	99.7	153.9	179.3	120.1	192.3	69.67	61.38	63.62	15,573
Niagara Falls	129.9	149.2	170.5	187.1	211.3	253.6	65.64	64.53	67.86	11,354
St. Catharines	113.2	111.2	118.1	159.1	152.3	159.2	69.18	67.39	66.64	33,695
Toronto	120.6	120.5	122.8	172.6	172.2	169.7	63.32	63.24	61.18	380,739
Hamilton	104.0	104.3	111.3	143.4	143.4	149.3	63.96	63.72	62.23	75,475
Brantford	82.1	83.7	79.8	111.3	111.4	102.8	59.39	58.35	56.51	12,934
Galt	96.8	97.0	109.1	135.9	135.8	151.4	55.20	55.02	54.52	9,326
Kitchener	103.8	102.9	111.4	147.1	145.1	154.2	57.62	57.36	56.30	22,521
Sudbury	133.1	135.9	138.9	182.3	186.3	185.0	73.29	73.33	71.26	20,376
London	111.0	111.2	114.9	158.5	157.7	157.5	57.90	57.52	55.61	31,399
Sarnia	113.5	114.2	122.3	173.1	172.1	187.0	74.05	73.17	74.31	10,654
Windsor	74.1	83.0	104.4	101.2	112.2	138.4	68.81	68.16	66.80	31,945
Sault Ste. Marie	94.8	98.6	134.9	125.0	129.8	178.5	67.19	67.05	67.49	8,459
Ft. William – Pt. Arthur	108.5	109.9	121.5	147.7	149.8	161.6	61.06	61.14	59.94	13,199
Winnipeg	106.0	107.0	104.8	146.1	146.4	138.5	54.67	54.30	52.47	85,292
Regina	121.5	119.6	117.5	173.4	169.9	157.9	54.43	54.22	51.36	15,556
Saskatoon	123.1	125.5	127.0	180.4	178.0	174.3	54.72	52.98	51.22	10,423
Edmonton	155.2	155.6	149.5	227.4	228.2	213.4	59.67	59.69	58.14	39,253
Calgary	137.8	138.3	135.3	196.1	193.4	183.8	59.78	58.75	57.15	33,783
Vancouver	104.4	104.8	103.5	148.1	148.3	142.6	62.13	61.99	60.36	99,744
Victoria	113.0	117.2	109.8	160.8	164.2	151.2	59.20	58.30	57.26	15,852
(c) Industries										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	128.1	115.3	125.1	197.1	169.2	178.3	61.41	58.60	56.86	88,765
Mining	112.5	112.6	107.8	159.0	156.2	147.5	72.58	71.26	70.30	101,103
Manufacturing	106.3	108.1	113.1	150.4	151.8	155.0	61.86	61.39	59.98	1,107,328
Durable Goods[1]	109.6	111.7	122.3	155.8	157.9	168.6	66.69	66.30	64.78	528,085
Non-Durable Goods	103.5	105.0	105.2	145.1	145.7	141.5	57.45	56.89	55.18	579,243
Construction	124.1	127.7	131.5	184.6	189.2	197.9	61.63	61.34	62.29	249,267
Transportation, storage, communication	110.7	112.3	114.2	148.0	148.1	147.3	64.17	63.31	61.92	341,830
Public utility operation	118.8	119.6	114.1	170.1	169.1	156.9	68.15	67.28	65.73	49,324
Trade	117.3	116.2	116.4	161.0	159.2	153.9	50.93	50.85	48.90	375,192
Finance, insurance and real estate	130.8	130.7	123.7	167.7	166.8	153.7	54.15	53.91	52.44	122,398
Service[2]	112.0	116.1	109.6	153.0	155.8	143.6	39.73	39.04	37.86	101,742
Industrial composite	112.5	113.4	115.9	157.2	157.1	157.4	59.80	59.25	58.14	2,536,949

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

exceeded only by those recorded at Dec. 1 in 1953 and 1952, and Jan. 1 in 1954 and 1953. Manufacturing showed a decline of 1.7 p.c., bringing employment to its lowest level since February, 1952. Losses due to industrial disputes contributed to the loss, in which the release of many seasonal workers from food processing plants was also an important factor. The employees of construction firms were reduced by 2.8 p.c. in the month - a slightly smaller contraction than at Nov. 1 in either 1953 or 1952. Employment was also seasonally quieter in transportation, storage and communication, public utilities, and in the service industries for which data are available.

Employment for Men and Women.- Table D and Table 7 present new series of employment indexes showing separate figures for men and women, based on 1949 averages as 100. The geographical and industrial distributions of men and women at the date under review are given, as usual, in Table C and Table 8. The industrial composite and manufacturing indexes for workers of the two sexes have been calculated monthly from Jan. 1, 1950, with annual averages. Corresponding figures for the industries listed in Table 7 have not been prepared, but this record could be carried back.

Of the total women employed by the co-operating establishments in 1949, the base year, 49 p.c. were engaged in manufacturing, mainly in the non-durable goods sector, and 45 p.c. at Nov. 1, 1954, when the index of employment for women showed a smaller advance from the 1949 level than occurred in any other industrial division surveyed. Retail trade employed nearly a fifth of the grand total of female employees reported at the date under review, services, approximately 9 p.c., communications, 6 p.c., finance, insurance and real estate establishments, 11 p.c.

Employment in the non-manufacturing groups surveyed is distributed generally throughout Canada, while manufacturing is concentrated to a greater degree in Quebec and Ontario, only the food and beverages and printing and publishing sub-groups of manufacturing being represented to any important extent in the other provinces. In almost all industries covered by the monthly surveys, female employees are concentrated in the cities, the 32 metropolitan areas for which data appear in Table C accounting for 75 p.c. of all women reported at Nov. 1, 1954. Some 50 p.c. were employed at the same date in the 4 largest centres - Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

The slight loss in employment generally indicated at Nov. 1, 1954, as compared with a month earlier affected both men and women, for whom the indexes fell by 0.9 p.c. and 0.5 p.c., respectively, in a seasonal movement which, in the case of men, paralleled that recorded in a similar comparison 12 months earlier, and for women was slightly smaller. There was a seasonally downward trend in employment for women at the beginning of November in foods and beverages, particularly fruit and vegetable canning, and in the hotels and restaurants sector of services. On the other hand, staffs of women were larger in retail trade and in textile and electrical apparatus manufacturing.

Among men, the most important decreases in the month were in manufacturing, where the iron and steel and automotive industries were adversely affected by industrial disputes and there were large seasonal losses in lumber. Lessened volume of employment was again indicated for construction, transportation and storage, public utility operation and the service industries for which data are available. Further seasonal improvement was recorded in logging, while textiles also employed more men.

From 1949 there was a strongly upward trend in industrial employment for both men and women, extending to the autumn of 1953, when an all-time high for men was recorded in September and, for women, a month later. During subsequent months, greater than seasonal declines reduced employment in the spring of 1954 to levels which were lower than in the same period of 1953 for both men and women; for men, the index also dropped under 1952, although the numbers of workers of both sexes were higher than in preceding years from 1949. When the 1954 peak was reached at Oct. 1, the indexes for men and women

Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite 1/				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.6	51.25
1952 - Average	111.6	140.3	126.0	54.13	109.3	139.7	127.6	56.11
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	111.4	105.4	45.27	103.7	110.0	106.0	46.60
Feb. 1	104.1	115.7	111.4	47.87	104.9	118.5	112.9	49.64
Mar. 1	104.1	116.5	112.2	48.19	105.9	119.5	112.7	49.56
Apr. 1	104.7	117.8	112.7	48.43	107.3	122.2	113.8	50.03
May 1	106.1	121.1	114.5	49.17	108.0	124.9	115.6	50.84
June 1	108.9	124.8	114.9	49.34	109.2	126.5	115.8	50.90
July 1	110.9	129.2	116.8	50.17	110.2	129.7	117.6	51.70
Aug. 1	111.4	129.7	116.8	50.16	110.3	129.7	117.5	51.68
Sept. 1	112.0	131.8	117.9	50.66	110.3	131.5	119.1	52.37
Oct. 1	112.7	135.0	120.1	51.59	110.4	134.0	121.2	53.31
Nov. 1	112.6	136.1	121.2	52.05	108.5	133.1	122.6	53.89
Dec. 1	112.7	137.2	122.0	52.41	107.5	133.2	123.8	54.44
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	105.3	132.6	125.9	55.35
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.6	53.95	106.5	135.0	126.7	55.72
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.65	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.65
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.25
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69
Nov. 1	115.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	155.0	136.4	59.98
Dec. 1	114.1	154.9	135.3	58.13	110.9	152.8	137.1	60.29
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60
Mar. 1	106.6	147.6	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13
Apr. 1	105.6	145.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19
May 1	106.2	146.8	137.7	59.15	107.3	150.3	139.4	61.30
June 1	109.0	148.9	136.0	58.42	107.7	149.0	137.7	60.54
July 1	111.7	153.9	137.3	58.98	108.8	151.7	138.7	60.99
Aug. 1	112.3	155.4	137.7	59.17	108.0	150.9	138.9	61.07
Sept. 1	112.9	155.5	137.2	58.93	108.3	150.8	138.4	60.87
Oct. 1	113.4	157.1	137.9	59.25	108.1	151.8	139.6	61.39
Nov. 1	112.5	157.2	139.2	59.80	106.3	150.4	140.7	61.86
Dec. 1								

1/Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

were lower by 3.2 p.c. and 1.7 p.c., respectively, than at the same date in 1953. Employment for women in the first 11 months of 1954 was lower than in the corresponding months of 1953, but higher than in earlier years. For men, the indexes were lower than in 1953 and 1952, and in the months since May, also slightly under 1951, but were well above their 1950 position. The declines from immediately preceding years were caused by continued losses in groups employing large numbers of male workers, such as construction and forestry, (chiefly logging), and the durable sector of manufacturing, which at Nov. 1, 1954, was also adversely affected by labour-management disputes in certain industries.

There was a continuously upward trend in some non-manufacturing groups covered by the surveys, in which important increases in the numbers of men and women employed have been recorded since the base year, 1949. Chief of these were finance, insurance and real estate, in which employment at Nov. 1, 1954, was 7.5 p.c. and 4.2 p.c. higher for men and women, respectively, in a 12-month comparison, and communications, in which the increase over the year was 8.9 p.c. for men and 3.1 p.c. for women. A smaller expansion of employment for workers of both sexes in recent years has been indicated in retail trade and services. In the 12 months ending Nov. 1, 1954, indexes in retail trade rose by 1.7 p.c. for men and 0.1 p.c. for women, and in services by 2.4 p.c. and 2.1 p.c., respectively.

In manufacturing, the general movement of the indexes for both sexes was similar to those of the industrial composite until the fall of 1953. At the high point for men in September of that year, the relatively lower index of female employment partly reflected losses in some non-durable groups, notably textiles, in which the proportion of women is high, approximating 35 p.c. In subsequent months, however, lowered activity in durable goods affected chiefly male employment, while in the non-durable sector continued high levels in foods and beverages, employing large numbers of women, contributed to a rather smaller decline in the index for females, which dropped by 4.5 p.c. in the 12 months ending Nov. 1, 1954, as compared with a loss of 6.3 p.c. among men. In the period from Sept. 1, 1953, to Nov. 1, 1954, the numbers of men reported monthly in manufacturing generally have shown larger losses and smaller gains than in a similar comparison between 1953 and 1952, while for women the month-to-month changes since May have been more favourable. In a 12-month comparison, the indexes for men and women in the manufacturing industries shown in Table 7 moved in the same general direction, with larger gains and smaller losses among men except in clothing, where employment for such workers fell by 7.7 p.c. and that for women by 5.1 p.c. The largest variation in the extent of changes occurred in leather, in which the index numbers for men and women fell by 5.8 p.c. and 10.4 p.c., respectively. The greatest overall declines were in textiles, in which the reductions among men and women amounted to 7.7 p.c. and 10.6 p.c., respectively. Losses of 4.8 p.c. and 6.4 p.c. for men and women were also reported in electrical apparatus and supplies, while improvement took place in foods and beverages, with a rise of 1.8 p.c. for men and 1.2 p.c. for women, and in printing and publishing, in which the indexes rose by 2.3 p.c. and 0.5 p.c., respectively.

Average Weekly Earnings.- The average weekly wages and salaries of men and women employed by the larger firms in the leading industrial divisions showed a further increase at Nov. 1, rising by 55 cents to a new maximum of $59.80, 2.9 p.c. higher than at Nov. 1, 1953. The advance in the month was seasonal, the general trend having been upward at the beginning of November in all but 2 of the years for which data are available. The release of seasonal workers, usually employed at rates of pay below the general average in the industry, contributed materially to the higher per capita figure as compared with Oct. 1, 1954. Wage rates in a number of establishments moved upward, and working hours lengthened in other cases. On the other hand, labour-management disputes in certain areas, notably in automobile manufacturing in Ontario and in iron and steel and construction in Montreal, had an adverse effect. Reduced hours of work were also reported by some employers as a result of shortages of orders.

On the whole, there were widely-distributed advances from Oct. 1 in the weekly wages

TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Areas and Major Industries

Area and Industries	November 1, 1954					Oct. 1, 1954		Nov. 1, 1953	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland	42,016	37,602	4,414	89.5	10.5	89.8	10.2	90.5	9.5
Prince Edward Island	4,674	3,594	1,080	76.9	23.1	77.8	22.2	74.5	25.5
Nova Scotia	86,460	73,142	13,318	84.6	15.4	84.7	15.3	84.8	15.2
New Brunswick	59,201	49,295	9,906	83.3	16.7	83.4	16.6	82.3	17.7
Quebec	733,970	564,267	169,703	76.9	23.1	76.8	23.2	77.1	22.9
Ontario	1,051,339	792,663	258,676	75.4	24.6	75.5	24.5	75.9	24.1
Manitoba	130,177	100,517	29,660	77.2	22.8	77.6	22.4	77.3	22.7
Saskatchewan	64,608	51,366	13,242	79.5	20.5	80.1	19.9	79.9	20.1
Alberta	134,285	108,848	25,437	81.1	18.9	80.7	19.3	80.8	19.2
British Columbia	230,219	183,800	46,419	79.8	20.2	79.9	20.1	80.2	19.8
Canada	2,536,949	1,965,094	571,855	77.5	22.5	77.5	22.5	77.8	22.2
(a) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's	11,566	8,991	2,575	77.7	22.3	78.5	21.5	78.4	21.6
Sydney	17,743	16,960	783	95.6	4.4	95.5	4.5	95.4	4.6
Halifax	27,286	19,812	7,474	72.6	27.4	73.3	26.7	73.1	26.9
Saint John	13,943	9,934	4,009	71.2	28.8	71.0	29.0	71.7	28.3
Quebec	41,539	30,002	11,537	72.2	27.8	71.7	28.3	71.7	28.3
Sherbrooke	11,404	8,209	3,195	72.0	28.0	71.5	28.5	71.7	28.3
Three Rivers	12,503	9,468	3,035	75.7	24.3	76.2	23.8	73.6	26.4
Drummondville	6,153	4,730	1,423	76.9	23.1	76.9	23.1	77.2	22.8
Montreal	372,825	260,613	112,212	69.9	30.1	70.2	29.8	70.6	29.4
Ottawa – Hull	45,755	32,594	13,161	71.2	28.8	71.3	28.7	70.9	29.1
Peterborough	11,205	8,512	2,693	76.0	24.0	76.1	23.9	76.0	24.0
Oshawa	15,573	13,148	2,425	84.4	15.6	80.9	19.1	87.1	12.9
Niagara Falls	11,354	8,519	2,835	75.0	25.0	72.4	27.6	80.1	19.9
St. Catharines	33,695	27,976	5,719	83.0	17.0	82.0	18.0	83.4	16.6
Toronto	380,739	262,406	118,333	68.9	31.1	69.2	30.8	68.8	31.2
Hamilton	75,475	56,391	19,084	74.7	25.3	74.8	25.2	74.7	25.3
Brantford	12,934	9,589	3,345	74.1	25.9	74.3	25.7	74.2	25.8
Galt	9,326	6,728	2,598	72.1	27.9	72.7	27.3	73.9	26.1
Kitchener	22,521	15,719	6,802	69.8	30.2	70.6	29.4	68.2	31.8
Sudbury	20,376	18,877	1,499	92.6	7.4	92.9	7.1	93.2	6.8
London	31,399	21,610	9,789	68.8	31.2	68.6	31.4	69.1	30.9
Sarnia	10,654	9,198	1,456	86.3	13.7	86.5	13.5	87.0	13.0
Windsor	31,945	24,910	7,035	78.0	22.0	80.1	19.9	81.8	18.2
Sault Ste. Marie	8,459	7,557	902	89.3	10.7	90.0	10.0	91.7	8.3
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	13,199	11,045	2,154	83.7	16.3	83.8	16.2	84.7	15.3
Winnipeg	85,292	60,358	24,934	70.8	29.2	71.3	28.7	70.5	29.5
Regina	15,556	10,581	4,975	68.0	32.0	70.5	29.5	68.4	31.6
Saskatoon	10,423	7,558	2,865	72.5	27.5	72.8	27.2	72.1	27.9
Edmonton	39,253	29,756	9,497	75.8	24.2	75.5	24.5	74.6	25.4
Calgary	33,733	25,459	8,324	75.4	24.6	75.7	24.3	74.6	25.4
Vancouver	99,744	70,708	29,036	70.9	29.1	71.4	28.6	71.2	28.8
Victoria	15,852	12,114	3,738	76.4	23.6	75.3	24.7	75.7	24.3
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	88,765	87,554	1,211	98.6	1.4	98.5	1.5	98.5	1.5
Mining	101,103	97,796	3,307	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3	96.8	3.2
Manufacturing	1,107,328	850,984	256,344	76.9	23.1	76.9	23.1	77.2	22.8
Durable Goods [1]	528,085	464,647	63,438	88.0	12.0	88.3	11.7	88.5	11.5
Non-Durable Goods	579,243	386,337	192,906	66.7	33.3	66.5	33.5	66.0	34.0
Construction	249,267	243,448	5,819	97.7	2.3	97.8	2.2	97.6	2.4
Transportation, storage, communication	341,830	290,673	51,157	85.0	15.0	85.1	14.9	85.6	14.4
Public utility operation	49,324	43,502	5,822	88.2	11.8	88.2	11.8	87.6	12.4
Trade	375,192	238,027	137,165	63.4	36.6	63.9	36.1	62.8	37.2
Finance, insurance and real estate	122,398	60,777	61,621	49.7	50.3	49.5	50.5	48.8	51.2
Service [2]	101,742	52,333	49,409	51.4	48.6	50.9	49.1	50.6	49.4
Industrial composite	2,536,949	1,965,094	571,855	77.5	22.5	77.5	22.5	77.8	22.2

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.
2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

and salaries of industrial workers. The trend was upward in all provinces except Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, and in 22 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which data are published. The particularly large increase in Oshawa reflected a seasonal step-up of activity in automotive plants. Higher averages were recorded in numerous industries and industrial groups.

Payrolls.- The payrolls reported for the week of Nov. 1 showed a minor increase, the index rising from 157.1 at Oct. 1 to 157.2 at the date under review, as compared with 157.4 at Nov. 1, 1953. The slight advance in the month was seasonal, the trend having been upward at the beginning of November in most earlier years of the record. Losses due to a moderate slackening in employment and to major industrial disputes were offset by higher wage and salary rates and longer working hours in certain industries.

The trend was favourable in 5 provinces, in 14 of the cities for which statistics are published, and in 5 of the major industrial divisions - forestry, mining, public utilities, trade, and finance, insurance and real estate. These groups showed gains of 16.5 p.c., 1.8 p.c., 0.6 p.c., 1.1 p.c. and 0.5 p.c., respectively. There were losses of 0.8 p.c. in manufacturing, 0.1 p.c. in transportation, storage and communications, 2.4 p.c. in construction, and 1.8 p.c. in services.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.- As already stated, the fluctuations in employment indicated at Nov. 1 in most of the major industrial divisions followed the direction normally taken at the time of year. The exception was mining, in which a minor decline replaced the moderate gain generally reported at Nov. 1; the production of fuels afforded more employment, the losses being in the metal and non-metal groups. Logging camps reported larger staffs in all provinces except British Columbia. There was a reduction of 1.7 p.c. in the forces of steam railways - a rather smaller decrease than at Nov. 1, 1953. Other branches of transportation were also quieter, as was communication. Construction firms reported the release of 2.8 p.c. of their employees. The decline in this division was slightly less than at Nov. 1, 1953, when the index was rather higher than at the date under review. Employment in public utilities fell by 0.7 p.c. in the month, and in the service industries surveyed by 3.5 p.c. In both classes, the indexes were above those recorded at Nov. 1 in 1953 and preceding years. Although the gain of 1.0 p.c. in trade as compared with Oct. 1 was not equal to the increase reported 12 months earlier, the latest index was the highest in the record for the beginning of November. There was a minor advance in the finance, insurance and real estate division.

Employment diminished in factories turning out durable and non-durable goods, the index numbers falling by 1.9 p.c. and 1.4 p.c., respectively. The decrease of 1.7 p.c. in manufacturing as a whole was slightly less than the reduction recorded at Nov. 1, 1953, when the index was 6.0 p.c. higher. The decline in the 12-month comparison in the non-durable goods division was 1.6 p.c., and in the durable goods, 10.4 p.c. Within the latter group, employment at Nov. 1 was lower than at Oct. 1 in wood products; completion of seasonal operations in saw and planing mills in a number of provinces was largely responsible for a decrease of 4.9 p.c. in the month. Moderate improvement was reported in furniture factories. Losses due to labour-management disputes in some automotive plants were partly offset by seasonally heightened employment in others. The trend was also upward in motor vehicle parts and accessories and aircraft and parts. There was a contraction of activity in railroad and rolling stock equipment manufacturing and in shipbuilding and repairing. The decline in the transportation equipment group as a whole amounted to 2.0 p.c. The most pronounced reductions in employment in the iron and steel industry took place in fabricated and structural steel plants, largely due to strikes in the Montreal area; disputes continued to affect the situation in iron and steel in Toronto. Activity also diminished in the office and business machinery, iron castings, boiler and plate work, sheet metal, firearm and a few other classes in the group, in which staffs were lower by 3.4 p.c. than at Oct. 1. The trend was downward in smelting and refining, while employment in electrical apparatus and supplies moved up by 0.7 p.c.

Table D.- Index Numbers of Employment for Men and Women and Proportions of Women to Total Employees Reported, Industrial Composite and Manufacturing. (1949=100)

Year and Month	Industrial Composite				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Percentage of Women	Index Numbers			Percentage of Women
	Both Sexes	Men	Women		Both Sexes	Men	Women	
1950 - Average	101.5	101.8	100.6	22.3	100.9	101.3	99.8	23.4
1951 - Average	108.8	109.8	105.4	21.8	108.0	109.4	103.4	22.7
1952 - Average	111.6	113.2	106.4	21.5	109.3	111.8	101.5	22.0
1953 - Average	113.4	113.9	111.6	22.2	113.3	115.2	107.1	22.4
1950 - Jan. 1	99.0	98.5	100.6	22.9	97.2	97.6	95.9	23.4
Feb. 1	95.6	95.2	97.1	22.9	96.9	96.7	97.7	23.9
Mar. 1	95.4	95.0	96.9	22.9	97.5	97.4	97.8	23.8
Apr. 1	96.1	95.7	97.6	22.9	97.8	97.7	98.1	23.8
May 1	96.5	96.1	98.0	22.9	98.1	98.2	97.6	23.6
June 1	100.3	100.9	98.3	22.1	99.7	100.5	97.1	23.1
July 1	103.2	104.2	99.8	21.8	101.5	102.6	98.0	22.9
Aug. 1	104.2	105.6	99.4	21.5	102.1	103.5	97.7	22.7
Sept. 1	105.2	106.3	101.3	21.7	103.8	104.6	101.1	23.1
Oct. 1	107.0	107.6	104.9	22.1	105.5	105.7	105.0	23.6
Nov. 1	107.6	108.2	105.5	22.1	105.4	105.4	105.3	23.7
Dec. 1	108.3	108.5	107.6	22.4	105.3	105.2	105.7	23.8
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	106.1	105.2	22.4	103.7	104.7	100.6	23.0
Feb. 1	104.1	104.4	103.0	22.3	104.9	105.5	103.1	23.3
Mar. 1	104.1	104.4	103.0	22.3	105.9	106.5	104.0	23.3
Apr. 1	104.7	104.8	104.5	22.5	107.3	108.0	105.0	23.2
May 1	106.1	106.6	104.5	22.2	108.0	109.0	104.7	23.0
June 1	108.9	109.8	105.8	21.9	109.2	110.7	104.5	22.7
July 1	110.9	112.2	106.3	21.6	110.2	112.1	104.1	22.4
Aug. 1	111.4	113.0	105.8	21.4	110.3	112.5	103.2	22.2
Sept. 1	112.0	113.8	105.8	21.3	110.3	112.3	103.7	22.3
Oct. 1	112.7	114.2	107.5	21.5	110.4	111.9	105.7	22.7
Nov. 1	112.6	114.4	106.4	21.3	108.5	110.5	102.0	22.3
Dec. 1	112.7	114.4	107.0	21.4	107.5	109.6	100.6	22.2
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	110.9	104.4	21.5	104.4	107.4	94.6	21.5
Feb. 1	107.4	109.1	101.5	21.3	105.3	108.1	96.3	21.7
Mar. 1	107.6	109.4	101.7	21.3	106.5	109.2	97.9	21.8
Apr. 1	107.5	108.8	103.0	21.6	107.0	109.7	98.4	21.8
May 1	107.2	108.4	103.2	21.7	107.3	110.3	97.7	21.6
June 1	110.3	112.1	104.2	21.3	108.5	111.5	98.8	21.6
July 1	112.1	113.7	106.4	21.4	108.8	111.5	100.0	21.8
Aug. 1	114.1	116.4	106.3	21.0	110.3	113.1	101.4	21.8
Sept. 1	115.2	116.9	109.4	21.4	112.8	114.9	106.1	22.3
Oct. 1	116.4	117.8	111.5	21.6	114.2	115.7	109.3	22.7
Nov. 1	116.2	117.5	111.9	21.7	113.6	115.1	108.7	22.7
Dec. 1	116.1	116.8	113.8	22.1	113.5	115.2	108.2	22.6
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	113.3	111.8	22.3	111.4	113.8	103.8	22.1
Feb. 1	110.3	110.8	108.6	22.2	111.9	114.0	105.2	22.3
Mar. 1	110.0	110.3	108.8	22.3	112.7	114.6	106.4	22.4
Apr. 1	110.0	109.9	110.3	22.6	112.9	114.7	107.1	22.5
May 1	110.9	111.1	110.2	22.4	113.1	115.1	106.8	22.4
June 1	112.4	113.2	109.7	22.0	113.4	115.7	106.1	22.2
July 1	114.9	115.8	111.6	21.9	114.7	117.1	106.9	22.2
Aug. 1	115.6	116.9	111.3	21.7	114.4	117.0	106.1	22.0
Sept. 1	116.6	117.7	112.8	21.8	115.6	117.3	110.2	22.7
Oct. 1	116.9	117.2	115.1	22.2	115.2	116.4	111.4	22.9
Nov. 1	115.9	116.1	114.3	22.2	113.1	114.4	108.5	22.8
Dec. 1	114.1	113.7	114.9	22.7	110.9	112.3	106.3	22.7
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	109.8	111.4	22.8	108.0	110.7	100.6	22.0
Feb. 1	107.0	106.7	107.8	22.7	108.3	110.4	100.9	22.1
Mar. 1	106.6	106.2	107.4	22.7	108.3	110.3	101.2	22.2
Apr. 1	105.6	105.0	107.4	22.9	107.9	110.0	100.6	22.1
May 1	106.2	105.8	107.5	22.8	107.3	109.9	99.0	21.9
June 1	109.0	109.2	108.1	22.3	107.7	110.5	98.6	21.7
July 1	111.7	112.0	109.3	22.2	108.8	111.5	99.8	21.8
Aug. 1	112.3	112.9	109.4	22.0	108.0	110.7	99.1	21.8
Sept. 1	112.9	113.0	111.5	22.3	108.3	109.8	103.7	22.7
Oct. 1	113.4	113.4	113.1	22.5	108.1	109.0	105.1	23.1
Nov. 1	112.5	112.4	112.5	22.5	106.3	107.2	103.6	23.1
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Among the non-durable manufactured goods industries, a decline of 4 p.c. in the food and beverage group was chiefly due to seasonal losses in fish, fruit and vegetable canning and preserving. Meat products, bread and other bakery products, confectionery and distilled and malt liquors, on the other hand, showed improvement, also seasonal in character. The rubber, cotton, woollen and synthetic textile and miscellaneous manufacturing industries also afforded more employment. The general gain in textiles was 2.0 p.c. The index, however, was 8.6 p.c. lower than at Nov. 1, 1953. Smaller staffs than at Oct. 1 were reported in leather footwear, clothing, paper and chemical products.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Employment.- The changes in the levels of employment indicated in the major industrial groups at Nov. 1 as compared with a month earlier followed much the same pattern in the different parts of the country. There was expansion in logging operations in 9 provinces, Quebec showing the largest advance. Mining operations were moderately curtailed in most areas; Saskatchewan and Alberta were the exceptions. Manufacturing was quieter in all provinces except Prince Edward Island. Ontario and Quebec showed the most important declines of 1.4 p.c. and 1.5 p.c., respectively. Labour-management disputes in the automotive industry in Ontario and in iron and steel plants in Quebec, contributed to the general loss. Seasonal curtailment in vegetable food processing was also a factor in Ontario. Construction, transportation, storage and communication, public utility operation and the service industries for which data are obtained released employees in most sections of the country, while there were general increases in trade.

The weekly payrolls distributed by establishments making returns in Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta were rather higher in the week of Nov. 1 than in the preceding survey. The most noteworthy gains were in Saskatchewan, (2.5 p.c.) and Alberta, (1.1 p.c.). The declines elsewhere recorded ranged from 0.4 p.c. in Manitoba and New Brunswick to 5.1 p.c. in Newfoundland, where employment was reduced by 3.1 p.c., mainly in construction and manufacturing. The average wages and salaries advanced in the month in all areas except Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, and except in Newfoundland, were also higher than in the week of Nov. 1, 1953.

Changes in Employment in the Cities.- Curtailed industrial activity was indicated at Nov. 1 by firms in 21 of the 32 centres for which statistics are published in Table A. The largest losses were those of 13 p.c. in Niagara Falls, 10.7 p.c. in Windsor, and 3.9 p.c. in Sault Ste. Marie. Completion of seasonal work in food processing plants in Niagara Falls, the strike of automotive workers in Windsor and a slackening in manufacturing and construction in Sault Ste. Marie were the most important factors in these cities. The greatest gains in the 11 metropolitan areas showing improvement were those of 31.5 p.c. in Oshawa, 4.3 p.c. in Sherbrooke and 2.4 p.c. in Drummondville. In the latter centres, textiles and textile-using factories afforded more employment; in Sherbrooke, construction was also brisker. The increase in Oshawa reflected a return to more usual operations in automotive plants, as production of the season's models was speeded up.

Factory employment declined in 25 of the more populous centres as compared with Oct. 1. The most pronounced loss was that of 15 p.c. in Windsor. Industrial disputes in iron and steel plants contributed materially to a reduction of 1.8 p.c. in manufacturing staffs reported in Montreal, where clothing and transportation equipment plants released employees. In many of the cities listed, the trend was downward in several of the non-manufacturing industries surveyed, notably in construction, in accordance with the seasonal pattern. The important exception was trade, which afforded more employment in 23 areas.

The weekly wages and salaries reported in 18 centres were lower at Nov. 1 than at Oct. 1. The largest declines were those of 11.5 p.c. in Niagara Falls and 9.8 p.c. in Windsor. The increases elsewhere indicated varied up to 5.0 p.c. in Drummondville and 49.3 p.c. in Oshawa. The average weekly earnings advanced in 22 of the cities shown, and in 28 areas were also higher than at Nov. 1, 1953. The most noteworthy decline in the month was that of $1.27 in Three Rivers. The largest gain, of $8.29, was in Oshawa.

CHART I.

EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA

COMPOSITE OF NINE NON-AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

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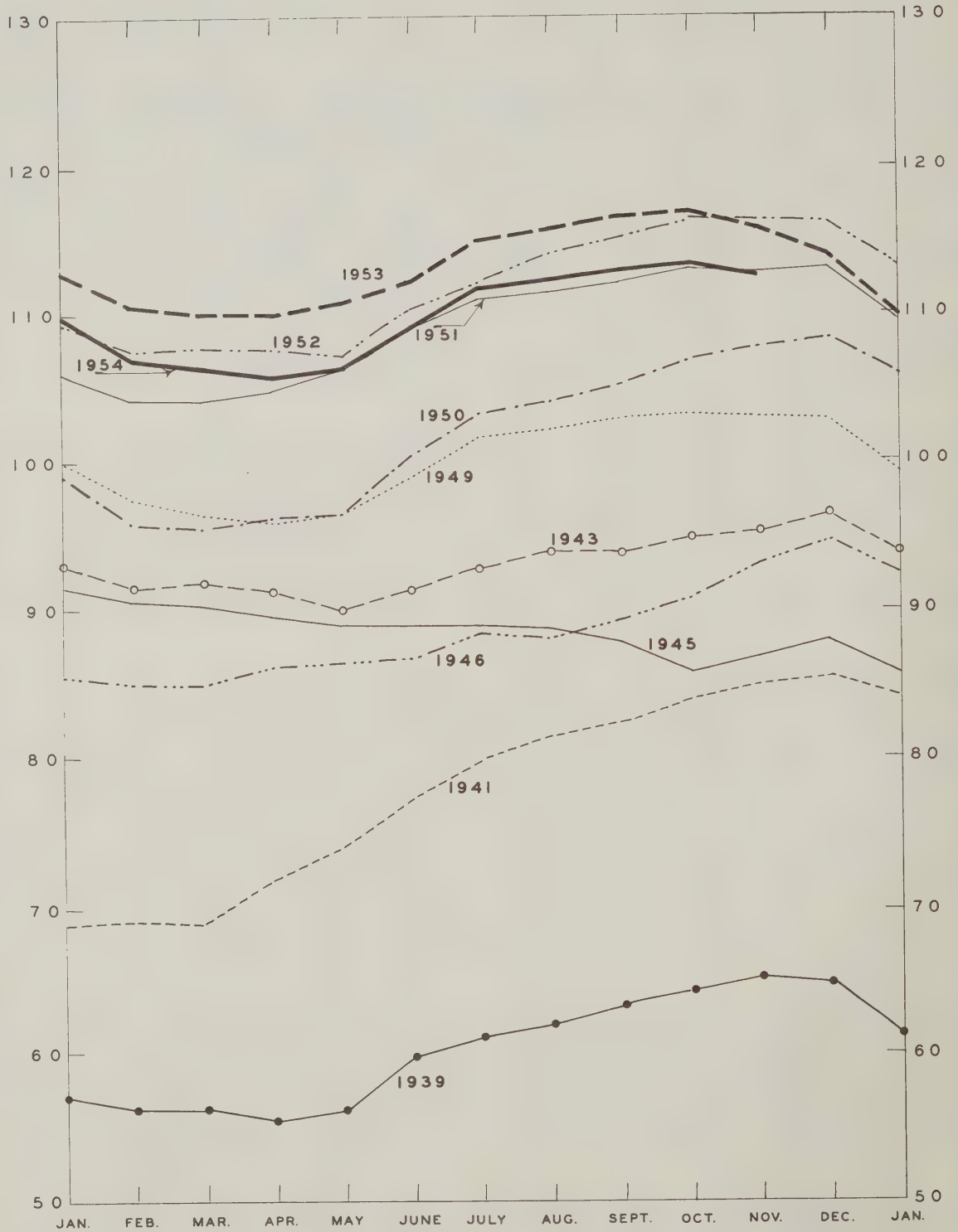


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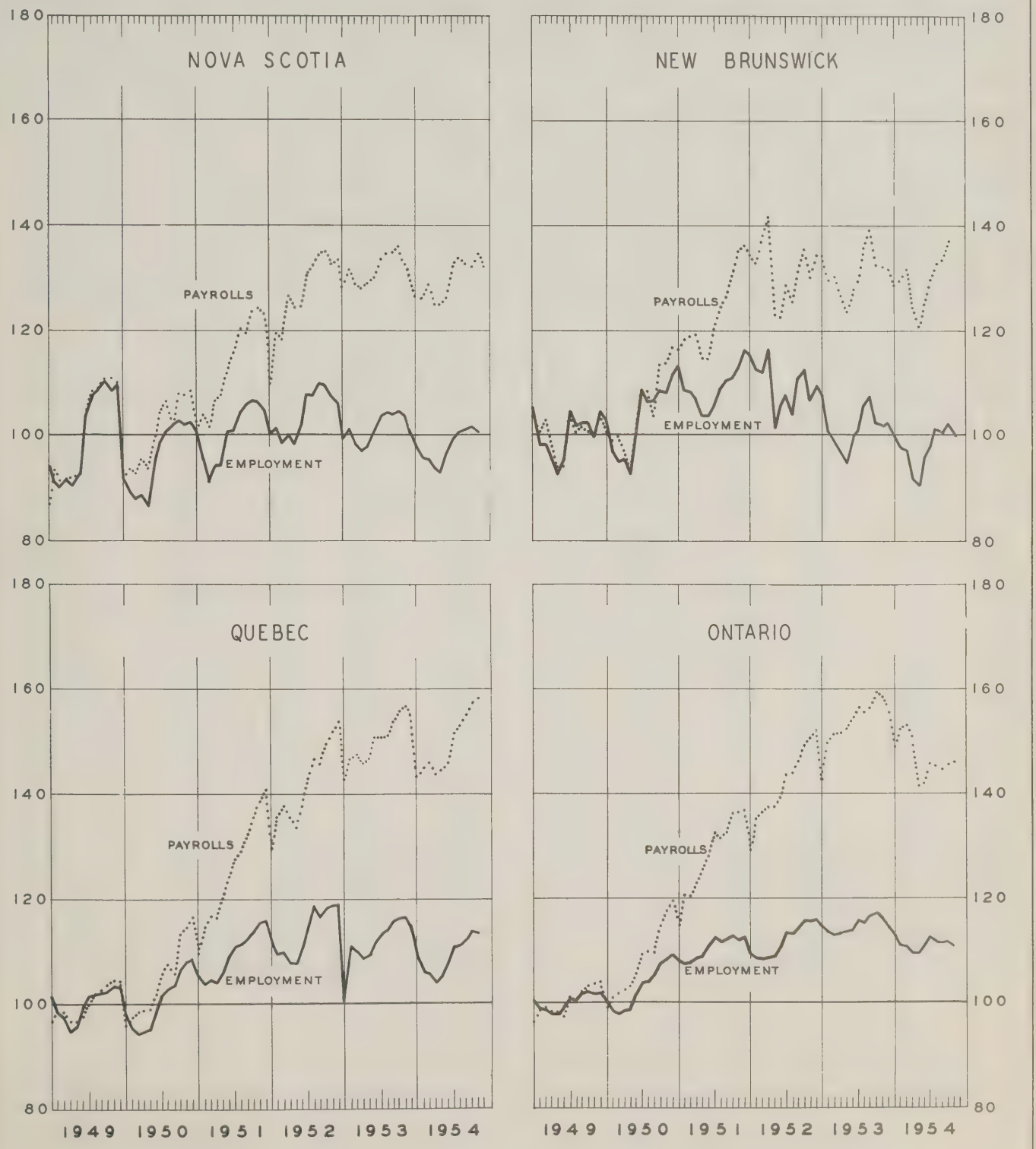


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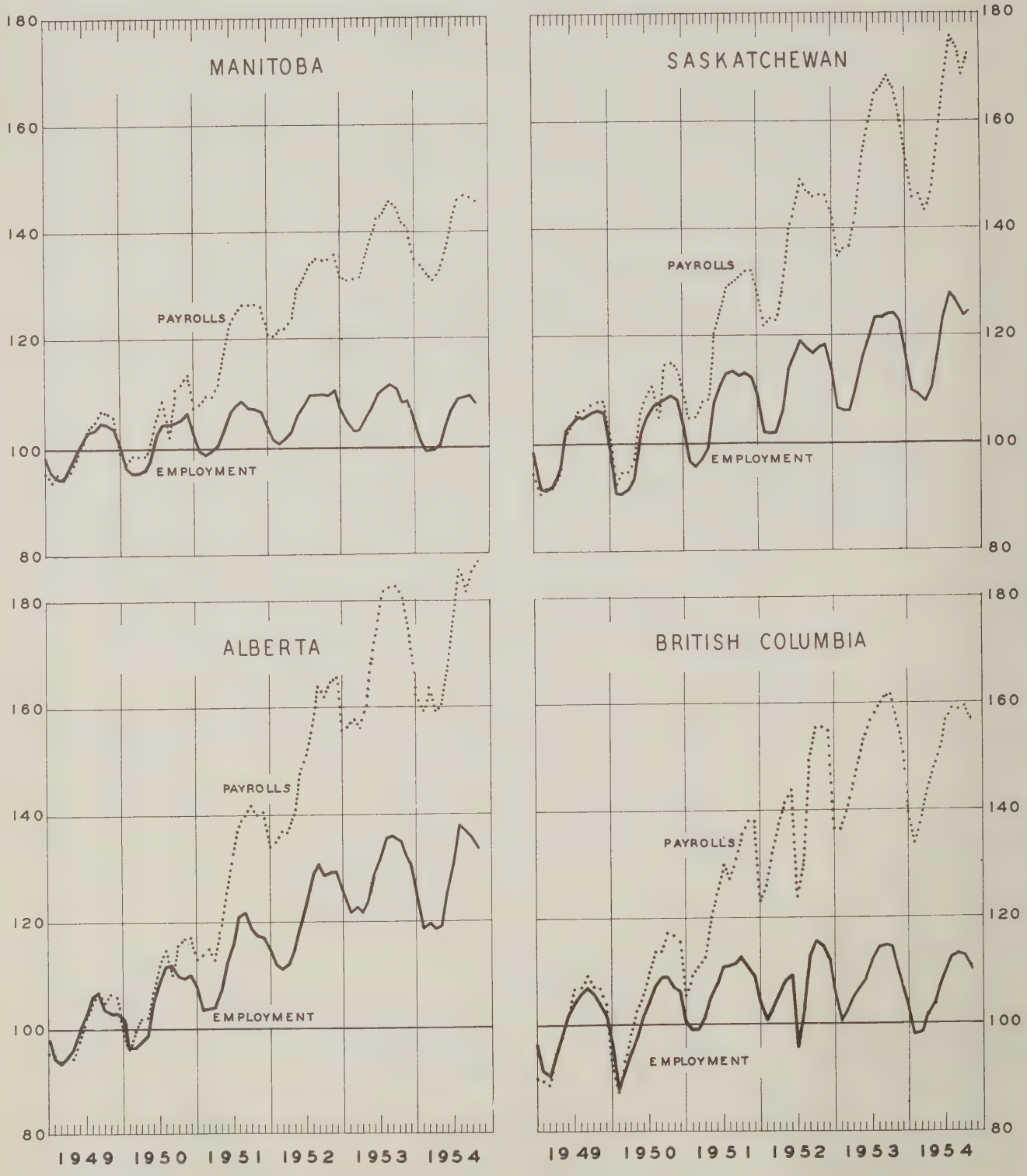


Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation, Storage & Communication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service[1/]
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	116.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	161.1	108.2	103.7	98.1	100.5	99.2	113.8	108.4	98.3
Feb. 1	104.1	156.3	108.0	104.9	90.0	98.6	99.3	104.6	109.1	98.5
Mar. 1	104.1	153.6	107.8	105.9	86.7	99.0	98.3	103.8	109.7	98.1
Apr. 1	104.7	130.9	107.8	107.3	88.0	99.6	99.0	105.5	113.6	98.3
May 1	106.1	105.7	108.1	108.0	101.4	102.5	101.0	105.6	115.9	100.0
June 1	108.9	118.7	109.4	109.2	113.3	105.5	105.3	106.7	116.0	102.8
July 1	110.9	124.4	111.8	110.2	118.1	109.5	106.9	107.0	116.7	107.3
Aug. 1	111.4	113.6	112.8	110.3	123.8	111.4	108.0	105.4	117.1	109.9
Sept. 1	112.0	114.4	112.3	110.3	128.2	113.0	107.7	105.6	117.4	110.1
Oct. 1	112.7	135.1	112.9	110.4	127.9	111.6	105.8	108.3	117.6	106.8
Nov. 1	112.6	165.1	114.1	108.5	126.0	111.4	105.2	109.1	119.7	104.2
Dec. 1	112.7	184.6	114.3	107.5	120.5	110.8	105.1	113.3	121.0	102.7
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	121.2	101.3
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	105.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9	102.9
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4	107.2
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.6
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6	113.2
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5	112.5
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	109.9
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2	107.6
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3	106.4
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	105.9
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9
Oct. 1	116.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.3
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	116.4	123.7	109.6
Dec. 1	114.1	124.6	105.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7	108.4
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.6	108.0	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.6
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	105.7
Mar. 1	106.6	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	105.7
Apr. 1	105.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	126.0	106.5
May 1	106.2	50.8	106.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.3	108.1
June 1	109.0	77.2	108.7	107.7	110.0	108.8	116.0	113.2	126.6	111.1
July 1	111.7	90.6	111.5	108.8	118.0	111.5	119.4	114.7	127.3	117.0
Aug. 1	112.3	90.4	113.6	108.0	125.4	113.4	121.7	113.9	127.8	118.9
Sept. 1	112.9	93.1	112.8	108.3	129.0	113.3	121.9	114.0	129.7	118.9
Oct. 1	113.4	115.3	112.6	108.1	127.7	112.3	119.6	116.2	130.7	116.1
Nov. 1	112.5	128.1	112.5	106.3	124.1	110.7	118.8	117.3	130.8	112.0
Dec. 1										
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Nov. 1, 1954.										
	100.0	3.5	4.0	43.7	9.8	13.5	1.9	14.3	4.8	4.0

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

Table 2.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Provinces, 1949=100).

Year and Month	CANADA	New-foundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask-atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	103.6	117.3	100.1	113.2	105.2	108.0	102.7	103.4	107.4	100.6
Feb. 1	104.1	98.2	105.3	95.4	108.3	103.6	107.2	99.3	96.6	103.4	98.7
Mar. 1	104.1	96.1	102.0	91.1	108.1	104.3	107.3	98.6	95.4	103.5	98.7
Apr. 1	104.7	101.0	96.8	94.2	106.9	103.9	108.2	99.1	96.9	103.7	100.9
May 1	106.1	106.4	103.1	94.2	105.7	105.8	108.9	100.5	98.7	107.0	104.4
June 1	108.9	112.7	113.4	100.3	103.6	108.8	110.9	103.5	107.2	112.3	107.3
July 1	110.9	117.5	119.0	100.4	105.6	110.8	112.5	106.5	110.7	115.9	110.1
Aug. 1	111.4	118.8	120.2	104.2	108.6	111.2	111.8	107.8	112.7	120.9	110.5
Sept. 1	112.0	120.2	122.5	105.9	110.1	112.2	112.1	108.2	113.0	121.5	110.9
Oct. 1	112.7	121.6	120.1	106.4	110.9	113.6	112.9	107.1	112.3	118.7	112.1
Nov. 1	112.6	122.2	116.3	106.3	112.4	115.4	112.0	107.0	112.9	117.2	110.4
Dec. 1	112.7	122.0	115.3	104.8	116.1	115.7	112.5	106.5	112.0	117.0	108.8
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3	104.0
Feb. 1	107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3
Mar. 1	107.6	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6
Apr. 1	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2
May 1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5
June 1	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4	102.6
Sept. 1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.6	117.5	130.5	112.6
Oct. 1	116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1
Nov. 1	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4
Dec. 1	116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5	112.0
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4
Feb. 1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.6
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1
July 1	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.6
Aug. 1	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.6
Nov. 1	115.9	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2
Dec. 1	114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2
Feb. 1	107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5
Mar. 1	106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.8	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5
Apr. 1	105.6	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8
May 1	106.2	117.9	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2
June 1	109.0	122.2	111.0	96.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	116.9	124.7	106.3
July 1	111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	123.0	130.9	109.2
Aug. 1	112.3	139.1	119.4	100.2	101.0	110.9	111.3	108.5	127.7	137.0	112.0
Sept. 1	112.9	139.2	121.2	101.0	100.5	112.2	111.6	109.1	126.5	136.4	113.1
Oct. 1	113.4	143.5	120.6	101.5	102.0	113.8	111.8	109.2	123.6	135.5	112.6
Nov. 1	112.5	139.1	120.9	100.5	99.8	113.6	110.9	107.9	124.1	133.5	110.2
Dec. 1											
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Nov. 1, 1954.	100.0	1.7	0.2	3.4	2.3	28.9	41.5	5.1	2.5	5.3	9.1

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	113.8
1951 - Jan. 1	107.0	104.3	97.8	102.9	100.7	103.4
Feb. 1	103.4	105.7	95.4	104.2	97.6	102.6
Mar. 1	103.5	108.4	95.5	104.9	99.8	103.1
Apr. 1	112.4	111.3	96.7	106.9	101.8	104.7
May 1	105.2	94.1	99.1	109.1	108.1	106.4
June 1	106.7	96.7	101.7	112.7	112.8	107.0
July 1	108.8	94.0	103.9	108.9	118.7	108.0
Aug. 1	107.5	100.6	106.4	109.8	116.8	107.1
Sept. 1	113.8	98.9	106.6	108.7	114.7	107.7
Oct. 1	114.1	102.7	106.1	107.2	114.7	109.1
Nov. 1	115.4	101.5	105.8	109.2	113.8	109.4
Dec. 1	116.1	109.5	104.3	108.7	107.9	110.2
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	106.1
Mar. 1	116.6	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	106.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.6	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	116.3	108.3	105.0	97.3	94.9	109.6
Apr. 1	116.3	105.1	106.5	96.8	95.3	109.4
May 1	109.8	98.7	109.7	96.5	100.8	110.9
June 1	109.4	94.1	111.5	97.3	102.1	110.8
July 1	111.9	98.3	113.8	99.3	107.5	111.5
Aug. 1	112.9	97.6	114.1	99.6	110.0	110.5
Sept. 1	110.9	95.3	115.0	98.8	109.0	111.4
Oct. 1	114.0	95.8	115.5	100.6	108.6	111.9
Nov. 1	112.3	97.2	113.9	104.9	106.1	110.9
Dec. 1						
	Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Nov. 1, 1954.					
	1.1	0.5	1.6	0.4	0.5	14.7

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.6	111.4	88.5	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1951 - Jan. 1	108.0	114.1	110.0	106.1	100.3	105.9	108.0	108.9	95.8
Feb. 1	105.1	114.9	108.3	105.4	100.3	105.7	107.4	110.5	92.8
Mar. 1	104.0	115.8	108.3	105.7	101.3	107.6	107.3	112.0	91.4
Apr. 1	105.0	119.2	110.0	107.2	100.9	107.6	108.6	113.1	94.1
May 1	106.8	120.8	110.8	110.6	102.4	107.0	109.8	111.0	100.3
June 1	109.0	121.9	111.2	112.1	99.2	107.4	110.8	111.7	104.6
July 1	110.4	123.9	112.2	113.8	98.4	108.4	111.7	111.0	110.4
Aug. 1	110.2	124.0	110.2	113.1	97.9	106.7	109.8	109.2	115.4
Sept. 1	110.0	125.9	110.8	111.1	99.7	107.7	108.9	105.3	114.9
Oct. 1	110.1	125.5	111.8	111.2	100.2	105.8	109.1	99.7	118.0
Nov. 1	111.4	124.5	111.9	108.3	99.5	104.3	107.9	99.5	118.8
Dec. 1	110.5	122.3	112.8	109.0	98.5	100.6	106.8	100.0	118.9
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	113.0
Mar. 1	106.1	120.8	109.6	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.6	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	103.8	111.2	106.3	102.5
Apr. 1	105.3	110.3	119.1	103.6	83.9	102.9	111.3	104.2	98.1
May 1	106.5	109.9	119.4	103.7	82.9	104.1	111.3	101.4	102.7
June 1	110.1	110.0	120.1	104.3	81.8	103.3	111.0	96.9	105.6
July 1	112.1	109.7	120.9	104.2	85.0	103.7	112.7	97.1	108.6
Aug. 1	112.6	109.1	119.3	103.1	80.9	102.6	109.1	89.5	112.5
Sept. 1	113.2	109.4	120.4	102.7	81.6	102.6	109.4	80.9	113.9
Oct. 1	112.0	111.2	120.5	104.3	83.7	102.9	111.2	83.0	109.9
Nov. 1	113.0	113.2	120.6	104.0	82.1	103.8	111.0	74.1	108.5
Dec. 1									
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Nov. 1, 1954.									
	1.8	1.3	15.0	3.0	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.3	0.5

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.6	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1951 - Jan. 1	103.3	104.9	106.2	114.8	109.7	99.5	103.7
Feb. 1	100.2	96.7	102.3	109.9	104.3	97.7	99.8
Mar. 1	99.4	95.8	101.3	111.2	104.4	98.4	98.9
Apr. 1	100.1	96.8	101.2	111.4	105.6	100.2	103.4
May 1	100.5	99.8	103.1	116.3	109.8	101.6	106.4
June 1	102.8	102.9	107.7	123.0	112.8	102.1	107.0
July 1	104.5	104.5	111.0	126.6	116.4	103.9	110.8
Aug. 1	104.0	105.0	111.6	128.0	119.9	103.4	110.3
Sept. 1	104.4	105.8	110.6	126.8	120.6	103.6	111.7
Oct. 1	103.6	106.0	111.8	126.1	120.5	103.4	110.6
Nov. 1	104.2	108.3	113.9	123.8	118.8	101.7	109.0
Dec. 1	104.8	107.9	113.1	123.6	118.2	101.3	108.1
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.6	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.5	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.6	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	105.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.5	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.6	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	105.5	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.6	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.8	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	116.1	116.6	136.2	124.4	100.7	105.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.6	124.6	126.6	148.1	133.3	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	105.4	127.5	129.5	150.0	140.1	104.6	112.8
Sept. 1	105.9	123.7	127.3	154.1	137.4	105.7	115.6
Oct. 1	107.0	119.6	125.5	155.6	138.3	104.8	117.2
Nov. 1	106.0	121.5	123.1	155.2	137.8	104.4	113.0
Dec. 1							
	Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Nov. 1, 1954.						
	3.4	0.6	0.4	1.5	1.3	3.9	0.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Nov. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1954
Forestry (chiefly logging)	128.1	115.3	125.1	136.2	61.41	58.60	56.86	56.88	88,765
Mining	112.5	112.6	107.8	118.3	72.58	71.26	70.30	68.14	101,103
Metal mining	114.9	115.4	104.0	120.5	75.90	74.58	73.37	70.91	54,182
Gold (a)	82.6	83.1	70.0	92.7	68.87	67.95	65.84	64.25	18,817
Other metal (b)	145.0	145.5	135.4	144.4	79.64	78.11	76.96	75.30	35,365
Fuels	102.2	100.1	104.4	109.9	69.53	68.31	68.97	66.38	32,951
Coal	75.4	74.4	80.6	88.3	60.71	61.28	61.76	61.77	18,674
Oil and natural gas	191.1	185.2	183.9	177.7	81.05	77.66	79.53	74.47	14,277
Non-metal (c)	133.8	138.8	135.7	135.5	66.90	65.41	62.72	61.55	13,970
Manufacturing	106.3	108.1	113.1	113.6	61.86	61.39	59.98	57.66	1,107,328
Food and beverages	113.7	118.4	111.9	112.0	53.60	52.83	52.77	50.89	142,777
Meat products	117.2	115.9	115.2	123.5	64.69	63.49	63.79	61.63	24,067
Dairy products	108.4	109.6	105.3	103.6	49.74	49.79	48.83	45.77	9,897
Canned and cured fish	120.9	137.7	101.8	98.8	39.91	40.75	39.68	37.91	11,995
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	139.4	196.2	130.4	126.3	39.62	42.21	39.80	38.22	17,109
Grain mill products	108.0	107.0	103.2	110.4	59.57	60.16	58.60	55.75	8,491
Bread and other bakery products	103.4	101.7	106.8	105.6	52.21	52.01	51.54	49.10	17,565
Biscuits and crackers	99.5	101.1	105.5	97.7	46.25	45.77	44.72	43.32	7,581
Distilled and malt liquors	110.5	106.2	109.0	102.8	68.02	67.99	66.63	63.76	15,678
Other beverages (d)	107.0	108.5	108.2	107.1	57.93	57.73	55.52	51.99	6,781
Confectionery	98.0	96.4	106.5	102.4	43.53	43.07	40.85	39.91	9,292
Tobacco and tobacco products	77.4	78.2	79.5	78.7	61.11	60.57	58.80	55.17	8,227
Rubber products	104.8	104.1	108.6	110.9	62.59	63.97	61.51	59.45	20,369
Leather products	84.2	86.5	91.2	96.9	41.48	41.85	40.65	40.60	27,042
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	85.8	89.2	90.4	96.3	38.72	39.64	38.20	38.83	17,819
Other leather products (f)	81.1	81.6	92.7	98.1	46.81	46.27	45.01	43.78	9,223
Textile products (except clothing)	81.6	80.0	89.3	96.6	51.39	51.05	48.46	48.95	59,905
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	81.2	79.4	88.4	97.1	48.79	48.21	44.64	47.58	19,951
Woollen goods	69.9	68.2	79.6	86.6	49.30	49.99	47.51	47.38	10,454
Synthetic textiles and silk	82.5	80.2	92.3	99.3	57.34	56.82	54.17	52.90	13,757
Clothing (textile and fur)	92.4	93.1	98.2	106.5	41.79	41.37	40.83	40.20	94,004
Men's clothing	95.3	96.5	103.6	110.7	40.54	39.82	39.68	39.25	31,242
Women's clothing	95.2	96.7	95.0	110.1	41.14	41.27	40.50	40.05	23,799
Knit goods	80.4	80.2	90.4	93.2	44.01	43.66	42.86	41.65	20,321
Fur goods	82.2	82.8	86.9	98.2	55.45	53.08	52.99	52.49	4,001
Hats and caps	99.2	89.4	96.7	96.4	43.67	43.24	41.73	42.02	3,809
Wood products	103.3	106.6	102.0	110.4	56.03	55.20	54.09	52.70	88,897
Saw and planing mills (g)	105.5	110.9	100.1	114.0	58.21	57.20	55.83	54.92	56,095
Furniture	105.2	104.0	109.0	111.1	53.54	52.82	52.25	49.67	22,196
Other wood products (h)	90.2	91.8	97.7	95.2	49.76	49.14	49.75	47.66	10,606
Paper products	116.0	118.0	112.2	109.4	73.24	72.11	70.03	66.67	85,547
Pulp and paper mills	119.4	121.8	113.2	111.4	78.53	77.25	75.54	71.98	62,429
Other paper products (i)	107.8	108.8	109.8	104.8	53.98	58.07	56.06	53.59	23,118
Printing, publishing and allied industries	111.1	111.1	109.2	104.9	66.42	65.91	63.05	60.05	49,337
Iron and steel products	94.3	97.6	108.7	114.2	68.29	68.45	66.67	64.28	149,094
Agricultural implements	45.6	45.2	65.2	93.1	68.31	66.33	63.96	62.08	8,141
Boilers and plate work	106.5	114.7	113.5	133.1	72.11	73.27	71.86	70.01	5,793
Fabricated and structural steel	112.5	130.3	135.2	137.9	74.63	72.92	72.97	71.12	8,028
Hardware and tools	98.4	98.3	106.4	104.2	65.14	65.48	62.38	60.24	11,588
Heating and cooking appliances	99.7	101.1	98.9	97.3	62.63	62.98	58.30	58.56	8,097
Iron castings	84.5	89.2	99.2	103.8	67.51	68.06	66.90	64.41	16,929
Machinery mfg. (j)	103.3	108.4	116.6	117.3	66.60	67.40	65.31	62.12	32,073
Primary iron and steel	94.7	95.1	114.7	124.6	72.60	72.84	71.30	69.06	28,753
Sheet metal products	106.0	110.0	111.6	110.3	66.35	66.14	62.32	59.39	16,507
Wire and wire products	97.1	94.9	99.2	101.8	68.96	69.70	66.48	64.31	5,337

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TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries – Concluded

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Nov. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1954
Manufacturing – concluded:									
Transportation equipment	118.6	121.1	149.4	141.2	70.48	69.64	67.52	64.84	132,752
Aircraft and parts	341.1	339.0	387.4	337.2	74.10	75.14	72.11	73.88	39,472
Motor vehicles	68.5	78.5	116.0	111.4	80.07	75.33	71.62	67.81	18,951
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	99.5	92.8	115.3	127.3	71.24	67.49	66.02	65.37	17,796
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	83.1	86.2	107.8	111.0	64.79	64.03	62.49	56.41	30,456
Shipbuilding and repairing	150.8	152.6	175.3	139.2	64.83	65.88	64.85	61.02	22,610
Non-ferrous metal products	119.4	120.2	119.8	113.0	71.04	70.51	68.11	65.95	52,756
Aluminum products	122.3	121.8	130.3	122.9	67.23	67.25	65.74	63.51	7,927
Brass and copper products	101.2	101.7	109.6	106.7	69.28	66.99	65.58	62.09	9,106
Smelting and refining	139.2	140.5	128.7	126.7	76.23	76.07	73.92	72.02	27,848
Electrical apparatus and supplies	133.1	132.1	141.8	129.1	66.78	67.02	65.29	62.57	74,514
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	117.3	116.3	116.4	114.4	65.72	64.81	62.57	59.82	30,072
Clay products	106.6	109.4	106.4	109.0	61.90	61.43	59.81	55.90	5,886
Glass and glass products	115.1	105.3	118.8	101.8	63.34	62.08	61.00	59.81	7,286
Products of petroleum and coal	121.3	122.8	118.7	119.3	86.82	85.91	86.00	80.81	13,283
Chemical products	121.0	122.1	120.1	114.5	68.00	67.20	64.86	61.97	54,874
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	108.7	108.2	106.0	103.0	62.38	62.20	59.35	55.62	8,410
Acids, alkalis and salts	117.3	118.1	122.0	123.3	76.05	74.92	71.31	67.96	6,689
Other chemical products (l)	124.7	126.2	123.2	114.2	67.84	66.95	64.87	62.20	39,775
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	107.3	106.5	112.9	104.8	54.00	53.85	52.13	48.60	23,878
Construction	124.1	127.7	131.5	137.2	61.63	61.34	62.29	58.66	249,267
Building and structures (m)	125.3	129.2	142.9	145.0	66.51	66.28	67.62	63.25	154,284
Highways, bridges and streets	122.2	125.3	112.9	110.7	53.71	53.29	51.30	48.97	94,983
Transportation, storage and communication	110.7	112.3	114.2	112.5	64.17	63.31	61.92	57.70	341,830
Transportation	106.8	108.7	112.2	110.7	65.91	65.09	63.86	59.23	264,021
Air transport and airports	158.9	158.8	151.5	131.4	82.06	78.96	75.99	74.59	10,697
Steam railways	104.4	106.9	112.3	110.7	66.42	65.48	64.67	59.08	170,584
Maintenance of equipment	108.4	109.0	117.8	118.2	61.42	62.14	61.52	55.97	23,959
Maintenance of ways and structures	97.3	102.0	108.9	104.8	59.57	56.30	56.03	48.83	38,248
Transportation – Steam railways	104.8	107.0	111.2	110.2	71.38	70.81	70.05	64.94	98,301
Telegraphs	121.3	122.1	127.2	119.5	55.96	56.94	54.32	49.23	10,076
Water transportation (n)	102.6	103.7	106.7	109.9	61.92	60.60	59.44	56.67	33,997
Electric and motor transportation (o)	111.3	111.8	109.5	106.3	63.34	63.79	61.32	59.02	48,743
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	91.1	92.3	92.4	94.3	64.94	66.23	63.44	61.83	25,822
Truck transportation	148.8	147.6	142.4	142.7	63.29	62.74	59.71	56.47	18,488
Storage	109.3	109.9	115.2	115.6	57.11	56.26	55.72	51.99	16,243
Grain elevators	106.9	107.9	113.7	116.2	56.33	55.51	55.56	51.57	11,985
Storage and warehouse	116.6	115.9	119.8	108.7	59.30	58.41	56.16	53.29	4,258
Communication	131.7	132.1	124.9	119.8	58.57	57.47	54.55	52.09	61,566
Radio broadcasting	192.0	185.2	142.3	132.3	63.53	62.46	60.94	56.36	6,980
Telephone	126.8	127.7	123.6	117.8	57.84	56.78	53.81	51.61	54,089
Public utility operation	118.9	119.6	114.1	110.0	68.16	67.28	65.73	63.93	49,324
Electric light and power	121.7	122.7	116.8	114.0	68.91	68.16	66.24	64.43	42,411
Other public utilities (q)	103.3	103.6	91.7	82.4	63.47	61.88	60.38	58.97	6,913
Trade	117.3	116.2	116.4	114.6	50.93	50.85	48.90	46.58	375,192
Wholesale	120.3	119.6	119.6	118.2	59.79	59.20	57.40	54.73	129,760
Retail	115.8	114.4	114.7	112.4	46.24	46.41	44.34	42.24	245,432
Finance, insurance and real estate	130.8	130.7	123.7	123.2	54.15	53.91	52.44	49.85	122,398
Banking, investment and loan	135.6	135.5	128.2	126.3	49.51	49.17	48.17	46.41	76,377
Insurance	122.3	122.3	116.1	117.5	62.20	62.12	59.80	55.46	44,922
Service	112.0	116.1	109.6	107.6	39.73	39.04	37.86	35.23	101,742
Hotels and restaurants	108.0	114.4	105.0	102.6	34.57	33.94	33.23	31.27	57,464
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	102.6	103.5	102.2	101.9	37.48	37.17	36.17	34.96	23,135
Other service (r)	140.3	141.1	138.6	126.0	56.22	55.70	52.88	47.16	21,143
Industrial composite	112.5	113.4	115.9	116.2	59.80	59.25	58.14	55.65	2,536,949

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Nov. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1954
Newfoundland									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	115.7	103.2	120.6	125.3	51.67	53.12	52.91	49.19	5,155
Mining	109.6	116.2	113.9	114.8	64.21	64.23	69.26	61.81	3,726
Manufacturing	123.5	128.5	119.0	115.6	59.18	57.89	57.71	53.42	10,673
Food and beverages	121.8	123.6	106.8	106.7	34.53	38.64	35.19	32.93	3,688
Pulp and paper mills	123.3	130.0	123.9	119.9	85.70	78.86	79.53	74.70	4,301
Construction	607.7	745.7	872.0	933.6	62.75	65.96	72.05	66.92	6,405
Transportation, storage and communication	134.7	133.8	133.5	127.4	53.80	54.87	53.34	50.02	7,056
Trade	112.1	109.4	110.0	107.9	39.11	39.28	36.97	35.08	6,933
Industrial composite	139.1	143.5	149.8	150.0	54.00	55.15	56.69	53.15	42,016
Prince Edward Island									
Manufacturing	141.0	138.9	155.2	151.0	42.25	40.54	41.49	44.15	953
Transportation, storage, communication	108.0	111.1	114.7	123.4	60.37	59.44	59.35	51.12	1,322
Trade	113.2	97.6	118.3	122.5	29.87	30.73	29.74	30.78	911
Industrial composite	120.9	120.6	125.2	127.3	44.08	44.04	43.35	42.44	4,674
Nova Scotia									
Mining	91.6	92.1	91.9	98.1	59.88	60.25	58.94	58.35	13,026
Coal	89.1	88.6	89.3	94.8	60.43	61.29	59.51	59.44	11,802
Manufacturing	107.4	110.4	116.0	124.2	50.54	51.00	50.06	47.59	25,457
Food and beverages	123.0	124.5	117.5	127.1	35.28	36.26	35.90	34.61	5,779
Iron and steel products	92.5	91.9	106.2	119.0	61.40	62.95	61.21	57.38	6,086
Primary iron and steel	86.1	83.0	95.9	116.3	63.48	65.76	63.27	59.84	4,647
Transportation equipment	138.1	151.7	159.9	153.0	57.14	57.09	55.56	52.66	6,317
Shipbuilding and repairing	148.4	149.8	154.0	144.1	57.33	57.52	55.25	54.41	4,927
Construction	75.4	78.0	80.4	86.4	43.43	44.29	40.92	41.94	13,384
Building and structures (m)	116.9	127.4	142.8	162.0	49.45	49.16	45.50	45.19	5,436
Highways, bridges and streets	60.6	60.5	58.4	60.1	39.31	40.65	36.27	38.99	7,948
Transportation, storage, communication	104.9	101.9	109.6	105.3	54.87	55.13	51.64	48.40	13,104
Steam railways	118.6	111.3	112.5	112.2	60.24	60.54	60.37	54.26	7,631
Water transportation (n)	71.2	72.5	101.7	87.5	43.89	42.14	36.61	38.41	2,330
Trade	121.7	119.5	120.1	120.8	41.49	41.65	39.14	37.59	12,977
Retail	126.2	123.2	125.6	123.5	36.80	37.52	34.63	33.45	9,131
Finance, insurance and real estate	126.3	126.1	123.4	123.2	49.66	49.54	47.85	45.47	3,251
Industrial composite	100.5	101.5	103.9	107.5	49.30	49.66	47.71	46.49	86,460
New Brunswick									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	176.2	166.0	115.6	158.0	62.71	56.62	49.20	47.24	5,940
Manufacturing	93.3	97.0	104.2	108.1	53.45	52.24	51.24	49.35	17,233
Saw and planing mills (g)	71.8	80.9	78.2	86.7	40.20	39.46	37.60	40.30	2,081
Pulp and paper mills	121.4	125.4	115.4	119.4	71.52	71.96	71.84	67.96	3,844
Transportation equipment	110.4	105.9	132.0	120.6	61.01	59.68	59.46	55.01	2,637
Construction	80.3	86.7	81.7	90.4	45.25	44.73	44.31	42.78	7,960
Building and structures (m)	79.5	78.3	106.8	116.3	47.78	48.42	45.91	46.10	2,849
Highways, bridges and streets	80.8	91.4	66.0	73.1	43.83	42.93	42.69	39.60	5,111
Transportation, storage, communication	91.1	93.3	101.4	99.1	58.79	59.89	57.27	52.19	12,299
Steam railways	94.7	99.0	106.0	105.8	64.46	64.37	61.84	55.90	8,518
Water transportation (n)	58.2	52.0	75.0	65.0	32.53	44.26	42.08	35.74	1,303
Trade	111.0	110.2	111.9	112.4	41.46	41.57	39.33	38.03	9,170
Wholesale	114.7	116.4	117.7	112.3	48.71	47.77	45.05	45.25	3,328
Retail	109.0	106.8	108.8	112.8	37.33	37.91	36.03	34.16	5,842
Industrial composite	99.8	102.0	101.9	106.9	51.74	50.85	48.95	46.61	59,201
Quebec									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	152.0	125.0	148.8	157.0	54.62	49.81	49.05	49.13	42,745
Mining	135.7	135.9	118.2	135.0	72.60	71.70	65.56	65.35	20,785
Gold (a)	89.8	89.6	91.9	99.8	68.31	67.55	64.04	62.04	4,290
Other metal (b)	172.8	172.4	118.5	166.1	76.67	75.60	66.01	67.66	8,416
Non-metal (c)	142.4	143.6	140.1	140.1	70.63	69.88	66.08	65.25	8,079
Manufacturing	105.6	107.2	112.0	114.1	57.46	57.51	56.20	53.83	358,652
Tobacco	83.1	82.9	85.3	83.1	61.07	60.81	58.73	55.47	7,256
Leather products	81.7	85.7	89.2	96.8	36.60	37.33	36.25	36.72	14,004
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	83.7	88.3	88.6	96.0	35.77	37.15	35.91	37.11	10,765
Textile products (except clothing)	82.2	81.2	89.1	98.1	49.38	49.34	46.65	47.68	33,658
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	77.6	76.9	84.9	99.3	48.15	47.34	43.51	46.97	12,624
Synthetic textiles and silk	75.5	73.6	86.7	96.8	52.09	52.05	50.41	49.97	9,177
Clothing (textile and fur)	97.5	98.4	101.1	112.3	39.99	39.66	39.22	38.50	55,268
Men's clothing	95.3	98.0	104.7	112.1	38.99	38.65	37.75	38.18	18,030
Women's clothing	98.2	99.2	99.0	118.7	39.68	39.78	39.56	38.19	16,359
Knit goods	90.5	88.7	92.7	96.6	42.75	42.10	42.04	40.38	8,947

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries – Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Nov. 1 1954
	Nov. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952	
Quebec – concluded									
Manufacturing – Concluded:									
Wood products	100.3	102.7	101.2	112.2	47.68	47.61	46.99	45.37	19,572
Saw and planing mills (g)	98.4	104.5	101.4	116.0	46.37	46.45	46.00	44.86	9,161
Furniture	107.8	106.3	108.4	114.1	50.37	50.41	48.82	46.96	6,825
Paper products	114.1	115.9	106.7	107.7	72.30	72.03	70.41	67.87	33,651
Pulp and paper mills	116.2	119.2	108.0	108.4	77.28	76.85	75.74	72.94	27,220
Other paper products (i)	103.9	103.4	101.7	104.4	51.25	51.13	49.15	47.47	6,431
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.7	110.4	108.5	105.9	65.35	65.35	62.19	59.31	12,087
Iron and steel products	93.7	104.1	116.2	126.5	65.33	66.09	64.38	61.67	31,483
Machinery mfg. (j)	88.1	105.5	112.7	116.1	62.84	65.44	64.10	59.43	7,924
Primary iron and steel	76.1	76.1	92.4	105.5	66.86	66.19	65.78	63.10	3,346
Transportation equipment	121.8	123.1	161.5	141.8	66.57	67.08	66.09	63.85	33,543
Aircraft and parts	181.0	184.5	249.0	236.2	70.36	69.69	69.10	74.94	10,927
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	75.3	75.9	104.7	105.7	64.98	65.17	62.82	56.54	11,778
Shipbuilding and repairing	195.9	197.4	240.2	134.2	64.69	66.86	67.81	60.92	8,847
Non-ferrous metal products	127.7	128.6	123.3	121.5	68.95	69.01	67.75	62.56	18,248
Smelting and refining	147.9	149.5	135.6	130.9	72.57	73.02	71.73	66.31	10,934
Electrical apparatus and supplies	130.2	130.0	134.9	124.8	67.46	66.70	65.31	60.14	19,101
Chemical products	133.3	133.8	129.1	120.5	65.57	65.44	62.47	60.11	23,125
Construction	129.4	131.3	129.6	137.3	58.13	57.84	56.55	54.54	73,620
Building and structures (m)	120.6	122.4	126.4	122.8	63.67	62.77	61.36	57.26	45,438
Highways, bridges and streets	146.8	148.8	136.0	141.8	49.18	49.88	47.61	46.42	28,182
Transportation, storage, communication	111.6	113.1	114.1	113.0	65.33	64.18	62.61	58.50	87,686
Steam railways	99.9	103.5	109.2	108.0	66.84	65.88	63.92	57.78	40,023
Water transportation (n)	116.6	114.8	115.9	130.0	64.61	60.51	61.89	60.61	12,300
Electric and motor transportation (o)	111.5	111.7	108.3	107.9	59.32	59.93	58.24	58.01	13,473
Communication	130.2	130.0	120.9	111.9	63.21	62.84	60.49	56.67	17,095
Public utility operation	118.0	119.7	111.5	109.0	62.77	62.43	61.34	59.50	10,220
Trade	116.9	116.8	115.4	112.2	49.62	49.34	48.08	45.39	82,908
Wholesale	121.8	121.5	119.4	115.4	60.76	60.15	58.67	55.52	31,527
Retail	114.0	114.1	113.1	108.8	42.78	42.73	41.68	39.41	51,381
Finance, insurance and real estate	127.6	127.6	122.3	120.9	54.18	53.94	51.95	49.84	32,108
Banking, investment and loan	131.7	131.6	126.6	123.4	50.03	49.68	48.28	46.54	19,756
Insurance	119.8	119.9	115.0	115.9	61.20	61.12	58.30	54.98	11,949
Service	110.4	114.7	111.5	112.4	40.58	39.70	38.58	34.14	25,246
Hotels and restaurants	107.9	115.2	107.2	106.9	34.20	33.42	32.68	29.64	13,827
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	98.0	99.1	102.8	104.5	36.77	36.16	35.76	34.17	6,209
Industrial composite	113.6	113.8	116.3	118.5	57.19	56.75	55.26	52.92	733,970
Ontario									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	108.2	105.1	121.3	119.5	65.98	63.32	61.93	61.02	19,260
Mining	114.1	115.9	105.1	117.1	73.13	71.87	71.50	68.43	29,458
Gold (a)	80.3	80.4	59.0	89.0	66.75	65.78	64.03	62.61	11,552
Other metal (b)	164.8	169.1	168.2	156.0	80.45	78.78	78.17	75.59	14,292
Manufacturing	104.9	106.4	114.7	112.9	65.05	64.41	62.87	60.73	539,567
Food and beverages	112.2	120.4	110.8	109.9	54.57	54.09	53.61	51.65	60,902
Meat products	118.9	116.3	116.1	122.2	65.99	64.51	64.86	62.82	8,689
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	143.3	212.8	125.0	120.0	40.92	44.79	41.29	40.13	11,904
Bread and other bakery products	101.1	100.2	102.8	101.5	52.43	52.77	51.86	49.65	8,747
Rubber products	98.4	98.8	107.5	110.4	66.81	67.72	64.93	62.66	14,057
Leather products	84.9	85.6	92.9	96.5	47.78	47.69	46.19	45.71	11,514
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	86.3	87.8	92.2	96.4	44.00	43.88	42.16	41.91	6,147
Textile products (except clothing)	81.6	78.7	87.9	95.2	54.24	53.49	51.17	51.61	23,458
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	97.5	93.3	96.9	90.7	50.26	50.11	46.99	49.45	6,869
Woollen goods	65.2	63.3	78.6	83.8	50.01	50.48	48.31	49.22	6,375
Clothing (textile and fur)	86.3	86.0	96.3	98.5	45.81	44.99	44.39	43.77	30,099
Men's clothing	94.8	94.6	105.1	105.1	45.18	43.36	44.84	42.77	9,300
Women's clothing	94.3	96.5	95.0	99.3	45.77	45.67	43.83	45.87	5,621
Knit goods	73.2	74.2	89.6	90.8	45.60	45.44	44.09	43.02	10,001
Wood products	97.3	100.9	105.0	106.4	53.87	52.74	52.46	49.90	26,414
Saw and planing mills (g)	92.0	103.4	97.9	107.6	52.60	52.03	50.99	49.13	9,607
Furniture	104.5	102.1	110.8	107.7	55.83	54.52	54.30	51.44	12,220
Paper products	113.0	114.5	113.6	108.7	71.74	70.16	68.21	65.29	32,433
Pulp and paper mills	117.4	119.0	114.6	112.6	78.19	76.37	74.64	71.07	19,384
Other paper products (i)	107.1	108.4	112.3	103.4	62.17	60.92	59.28	56.71	13,049
Printing, publishing and allied industries	113.3	113.6	110.8	106.4	68.66	67.88	65.27	61.69	27,018
Iron and steel products	92.1	93.5	106.1	110.0	69.72	69.77	68.02	65.91	96,062
Agricultural implements	43.2	42.0	64.0	90.9	69.95	67.97	65.15	62.97	7,205
Iron castings	75.7	82.1	95.5	99.6	68.59	69.49	68.62	66.42	9,361
Machinery mfg. (j)	108.7	108.8	118.4	114.8	68.12	68.44	67.59	64.19	20,286
Primary iron and steel	100.9	102.2	124.3	125.8	75.77	75.43	73.86	72.59	19,860
Sheet metal products	103.7	106.0	111.4	110.5	66.54	66.52	62.73	59.52	9,820

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries – Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Nov. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1954
Ontario – concluded									
Manufacturing (concluded)	116.6	119.2	148.8	142.0	75.12	73.56	70.42	68.46	71,098
Transportation equipment	565.6	555.4	586.9	476.1	77.54	79.70	75.86	77.03	24,581
Aircraft and parts	67.3	77.7	115.2	108.7	81.08	75.93	72.10	68.47	17,876
Motor vehicles	98.8	91.8	114.9	126.4	71.56	67.66	66.26	65.74	17,043
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	95.6	100.8	107.3	118.0	67.37	65.94	65.06	59.89	7,446
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	114.1	114.9	121.8	115.3	70.63	69.98	67.42	66.43	27,864
Non-ferrous metal products	99.0	100.6	106.7	106.2	72.22	68.95	66.99	64.08	5,101
Brass and copper products	137.9	139.4	138.0	129.1	77.02	76.91	74.70	74.53	11,447
Smelting and refining	134.6	133.3	144.9	130.7	66.73	67.36	65.55	63.72	54,001
Electrical apparatus and supplies	116.1	111.3	113.8	108.3	68.59	67.54	65.52	62.70	15,707
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	115.3	116.5	117.3	114.2	70.03	68.58	66.69	63.07	26,952
Chemical products	119.8	121.5	127.6	135.5	65.54	65.31	64.42	61.75	79,862
Construction	115.6	117.9	128.5	136.3	69.88	69.57	68.58	65.49	55,544
Building and structures (m)	130.5	131.0	125.3	124.8	55.65	55.42	53.33	51.97	24,318
Highways, bridges and streets	110.1	111.4	113.8	112.6	65.80	64.41	63.28	59.16	106,097
Transportation, storage, communication	101.7	104.7	112.3	111.3	67.26	65.04	65.11	59.94	48,747
Steam railways	116.2	116.3	114.2	114.3	66.98	67.99	64.53	61.70	21,385
Electric and motor transportation (o)	123.2	122.2	115.7	112.5	59.22	57.42	54.67	53.01	23,746
Communication	119.7	120.5	116.1	113.5	72.76	71.21	70.77	68.32	23,637
Public utility operation	121.5	119.7	120.2	117.7	52.30	52.30	50.07	47.46	153,334
Trade	125.2	124.2	124.3	121.3	63.17	62.58	60.77	57.66	46,817
Wholesale	119.9	117.9	118.5	115.4	47.52	47.73	45.36	43.02	106,517
Retail	131.5	131.2	122.2	125.2	56.09	55.94	54.98	51.57	56,727
Finance, insurance and real estate	135.1	134.8	124.2	126.0	51.51	51.14	50.85	48.73	32,769
Banking, investment and loan	114.1	117.0	111.0	110.8	40.46	39.79	38.49	35.99	43,397
Service	106.3	111.6	105.4	103.9	33.35	32.72	32.36	30.67	22,939
Hotels and restaurants	105.5	106.3	102.4	103.6	37.79	37.45	36.55	34.94	9,364
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	144.8	144.9	138.4	126.6	57.39	57.05	54.39	49.18	11,094
Other services (r)									
Industrial composite	110.9	111.8	116.3	115.8	62.22	61.61	60.36	58.00	1,051,339
Manitoba									
Manufacturing	102.0	103.5	106.0	111.4	57.51	56.79	55.32	52.80	37,629
Food and beverages	104.7	104.6	106.2	110.1	60.79	58.57	57.82	55.97	8,417
Meat products	109.6	105.3	108.5	120.6	66.25	65.41	65.27	63.38	3,361
Clothing (textile and fur)	93.5	93.5	89.4	103.3	39.53	39.58	37.13	38.14	5,095
Printing, publishing and allied industries	104.1	100.3	104.4	100.2	58.21	58.75	56.29	55.53	2,980
Iron and steel products	105.2	110.6	94.4	114.0	64.62	64.47	60.66	60.17	4,825
Transportation equipment	96.4	97.5	119.1	118.8	61.86	61.30	60.43	53.95	7,674
Construction	128.2	134.4	111.9	103.7	58.92	58.85	55.73	53.67	11,383
Building and structures (m)	129.7	135.2	106.1	90.3	60.75	61.85	58.24	55.88	7,712
Transportation, storage, communication	114.9	116.7	117.2	115.6	63.34	62.61	62.13	56.84	35,205
Steam railways	111.4	113.9	116.4	116.8	67.25	66.52	66.18	59.28	22,492
Storage	106.0	104.3	106.6	115.0	54.15	54.00	52.71	49.36	3,431
Trade	101.3	101.2	103.5	105.2	51.82	51.67	49.61	47.31	26,618
Wholesale	107.5	107.7	110.2	107.6	55.48	54.97	53.19	50.77	10,328
Retail	97.7	97.4	99.5	103.7	49.50	49.56	47.22	45.13	16,290
Finance, insurance and real estate	121.9	121.8	120.5	118.4	53.12	52.09	49.91	47.92	7,274
Service	101.4	102.1	100.1	97.2	34.95	34.90	33.28	32.10	5,667
Hotels and restaurants	98.9	100.8	97.9	96.2	33.57	33.61	32.54	31.00	3,276
Industrial composite	107.9	109.2	108.7	109.5	57.45	56.93	55.50	52.43	130,177
Saskatchewan									
Manufacturing	105.8	110.2	106.2	107.7	59.16	57.61	56.53	53.45	8,312
Food and beverages	95.5	98.0	99.0	101.2	56.46	55.19	54.82	51.73	4,217
Meat products	80.1	81.9	86.8	94.1	64.64	62.20	61.32	61.55	1,036
Dairy products	103.4	105.8	100.9	101.4	46.18	46.36	44.28	41.33	1,438
Construction	175.7	176.1	172.4	138.0	62.09	59.32	61.90	54.92	10,965
Building and structures (m)	197.6	201.4	195.8	165.6	60.50	58.34	61.84	56.43	5,884
Highways, bridges and streets	155.6	153.0	150.0	109.5	63.94	60.50	61.98	52.74	5,081
Transportation, storage, communication	109.7	111.3	114.3	113.7	61.74	61.36	60.22	55.23	18,737
Steam railways	106.8	108.0	111.9	112.5	66.65	66.58	65.55	59.23	11,677
Storage	100.9	103.2	110.5	108.5	50.93	50.66	49.93	46.76	3,720
Trade	116.1	112.9	117.6	113.8	50.97	51.04	48.65	46.54	15,387
Wholesale	116.9	117.4	119.5	111.6	55.98	56.27	54.72	51.62	6,344
Retail	115.5	109.7	116.3	115.6	47.45	47.15	44.16	42.89	9,043
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.6	129.8	125.0	117.5	46.21	46.05	44.98	42.68	4,018
Service	116.8	117.6	115.0	104.0	35.47	35.55	33.85	32.74	3,329
Industrial composite	124.1	123.6	124.1	117.5	57.67	56.51	55.50	51.52	54,608

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries – Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Nov. 1 1954
	Nov. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952	
Alberta									
Mining	114.5	109.9	119.2	123.9	79.48	76.30	77.50	73.21	17,761
Coal	53.2	51.3	69.5	79.7	65.55	62.52	67.47	67.29	4,290
Oil	195.4	187.2	187.7	192.7	83.52	79.80	81.66	76.08	12,065
Manufacturing	130.3	133.1	128.6	128.3	62.73	61.15	60.20	56.51	26,235
Food and beverages	122.2	125.0	121.8	126.0	60.30	56.72	58.95	55.65	8,985
Meat products	122.3	123.4	119.6	124.7	65.47	64.81	65.10	61.45	3,887
Wood products	101.9	107.0	100.5	110.3	48.56	47.55	49.28	47.77	2,680
Printing, publishing and allied industries	95.3	101.9	102.6	99.9	64.38	60.48	58.29	54.55	1,080
Iron and steel products	152.4	152.7	150.0	157.4	70.24	69.06	67.73	63.08	2,773
Transportation equipment	131.4	131.1	160.2	158.6	64.06	64.41	60.27	55.48	3,887
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	135.3	141.7	116.2	113.8	61.16	61.84	56.95	52.86	2,128
Products of petroleum and coal	138.8	138.5	131.5	123.4	79.28	79.11	81.55	82.20	1,330
Construction	213.2	217.0	200.3	199.8	67.61	65.04	66.24	61.06	23,490
Building and structures (m)	220.2	217.1	218.2	245.7	69.81	68.07	71.03	65.38	13,403
Highways, bridges and streets	204.4	216.8	178.2	145.5	64.68	61.29	58.98	54.29	10,087
Transportation, storage, communication	114.5	117.8	119.7	117.1	64.62	63.83	62.81	58.35	23,833
Steam railways	102.4	105.4	110.8	108.9	67.17	66.83	66.68	60.85	13,701
Electric and motor transportation (o)	137.7	140.3	136.6	132.8	67.69	66.00	63.28	59.48	3,530
Storage	110.1	113.0	115.4	119.3	54.00	53.19	52.27	50.41	2,572
Trade	129.5	129.8	128.3	122.9	52.16	52.59	49.83	47.60	25,821
Wholesale	127.9	128.8	127.7	125.6	57.71	57.83	54.80	52.14	8,746
Retail	130.3	130.4	128.7	121.7	49.32	49.90	47.13	44.99	17,075
Service	124.3	139.5	119.4	100.2	40.10	38.14	38.90	36.78	7,248
Hotels and restaurants	117.9	138.9	111.4	91.6	39.12	36.70	38.76	36.38	4,806
Industrial composite	133.5	135.5	132.4	128.3	62.27	60.70	60.47	57.02	134,285
British Columbia									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	104.9	107.6	93.6	115.3	82.43	78.93	81.70	79.92	13,903
Mining	92.4	95.4	98.7	122.4	74.78	75.83	75.28	73.73	9,086
Gold (a)	83.2	88.8	86.5	108.7	73.33	71.96	69.00	70.04	1,639
Other metal (b)	105.4	106.4	115.4	158.2	83.70	84.01	82.34	79.14	4,969
Coal	63.9	62.2	67.3	76.1	50.10	58.65	61.43	61.14	1,518
Manufacturing	116.1	119.0	106.9	111.2	67.91	66.90	65.49	63.05	82,617
Food and beverages	107.1	117.6	103.2	104.1	54.96	52.95	54.57	50.69	12,681
Canned and cured fish	119.1	146.8	90.8	85.8	55.21	53.17	56.03	50.52	4,323
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	141.2	164.5	145.4	148.3	40.16	39.12	39.89	36.29	2,819
Wood products	117.0	118.8	102.2	114.3	66.52	65.87	64.85	63.78	32,350
Saw and planing mills (g)	120.4	122.2	103.8	118.8	67.23	66.28	65.48	64.59	29,902
Paper products	134.9	134.6	122.3	113.4	81.09	80.49	74.64	71.44	8,202
Pulp and paper mills	138.9	139.8	125.0	117.7	86.02	86.21	79.29	75.98	6,068
Printing, publishing and allied industries	106.4	106.0	103.2	98.3	71.48	71.36	67.24	64.39	3,325
Iron and steel products	111.3	112.9	115.9	111.7	73.84	73.63	70.55	68.19	5,968
Transportation equipment	144.6	147.3	136.6	137.9	71.39	70.53	70.39	63.78	6,881
Shipbuilding and repairing	144.5	147.0	133.9	135.0	71.77	71.51	71.70	64.95	5,471
Non-ferrous metal products	114.6	115.8	96.4	103.4	80.51	79.66	75.26	76.24	4,891
Chemical products	93.9	97.0	95.3	91.1	73.52	72.92	71.70	70.22	2,412
Construction	97.8	104.2	136.0	141.0	71.75	73.06	82.27	74.75	21,377
Building and structures (m)	93.5	100.7	163.3	168.4	78.69	81.05	90.33	82.10	12,100
Highways, bridges and streets	104.1	109.2	94.9	98.2	62.69	62.36	60.62	58.43	9,277
Transportation, storage, communication	111.1	114.3	113.7	111.6	65.84	65.08	63.52	58.84	36,491
Steam railways	108.8	112.3	117.0	112.5	67.90	67.40	66.33	62.84	13,021
Electric and motor transportation (o)	87.1	87.9	87.1	91.7	68.01	68.81	64.89	60.31	4,606
Water transportation (n)	102.9	108.4	102.1	106.1	65.40	64.14	64.70	56.11	8,508
Communication	145.3	148.2	142.4	135.0	56.60	56.31	52.82	50.39	7,348
Public utility operation	97.3	96.7	98.3	100.9	78.61	77.64	75.23	70.99	4,511
Trade	110.4	109.3	108.6	110.1	54.86	54.10	52.96	49.74	41,133
Wholesale	115.5	114.0	115.2	123.1	60.87	59.51	58.60	54.70	15,907
Retail	107.4	106.6	104.7	102.7	50.74	50.71	49.34	46.39	25,226
Finance, insurance and real estate	134.1	134.0	126.5	121.7	53.02	52.79	51.30	49.35	9,318
Banking, investment and loan	138.3	138.4	130.5	125.4	48.66	48.31	46.85	45.22	5,855
Service	105.4	109.1	99.4	97.3	42.56	42.37	40.47	39.26	11,783
Hotels and restaurants	108.9	112.6	98.9	99.4	39.41	39.44	36.70	35.66	7,318
Industrial composite	110.2	112.6	110.2	114.4	65.00	64.45	64.94	61.93	230,219

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Nov. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1954
St. John's:									
Manufacturing	98.6	105.1	107.4	108.3	47.77	47.84	46.74	42.75	3,298
Food and beverages	99.8	107.4	103.1	108.9	44.34	46.17	41.83	40.30	1,441
Trade	111.7	109.4	108.3	106.0	43.64	43.56	41.80	39.18	4,282
Industrial composite	119.7	121.8	117.8	119.2	44.67	45.02	42.77	39.79	11,566
Halifax:									
Manufacturing	123.8	124.3	126.4	129.4	53.63	54.06	52.70	49.97	8,862
Food and beverages	98.9	98.2	102.3	110.3	39.04	39.62	40.06	38.56	2,033
Transportation equipment	160.9	162.9	159.8	154.1	58.89	59.23	58.09	55.10	4,818
Construction	100.2	114.3	119.3	159.3	49.93	48.35	47.61	48.26	3,020
Transportation, storage, communication	89.5	91.7	109.9	100.3	45.17	46.83	39.39	39.73	4,366
Trade	119.9	117.1	117.3	120.0	41.72	42.06	39.67	38.56	7,677
Retail	125.2	122.4	123.2	119.4	38.12	38.80	35.70	35.00	5,710
Industrial composite	112.3	114.0	118.3	122.1	47.67	47.95	45.40	44.40	27,286
Saint John:									
Manufacturing	106.6	106.4	112.8	109.5	55.39	54.61	53.23	50.47	4,781
Transportation, storage, communication	79.6	77.0	89.2	80.4	39.92	45.34	42.32	38.77	2,838
Trade	105.3	103.6	108.2	111.1	39.61	39.78	38.28	36.93	3,153
Industrial composite	97.2	95.8	104.3	100.7	46.92	47.70	45.66	43.56	13,943
Quebec:									
Manufacturing	116.4	118.2	121.4	117.0	49.78	49.83	49.16	47.20	21,194
Leather products	77.1	84.3	85.2	90.3	32.36	33.93	30.37	32.50	2,842
Clothing (textile and fur)	102.2	98.8	97.7	112.2	33.46	33.98	33.44	31.88	2,622
Transportation equipment	202.9	205.1	269.0	209.5	60.43	59.98	63.47	59.43	2,960
Construction	103.9	105.4	92.1	92.6	54.54	54.69	50.76	50.73	5,491
Trade	112.6	112.1	113.7	112.6	42.69	42.84	40.44	38.21	6,798
Retail	111.2	110.3	112.8	106.5	38.30	38.53	35.76	33.83	4,652
Industrial composite	113.9	115.5	113.9	112.3	49.25	49.18	47.49	45.78	41,539
Sherbrooke:									
Manufacturing	102.3	97.7	101.5	106.3	50.94	51.47	48.76	48.19	7,835
Textile products (except clothing)	117.2	107.3	106.3	121.2	49.32	48.97	45.96	46.44	2,713
Clothing (textile and fur)	69.9	69.4	73.5	74.0	41.68	41.68	41.43	40.38	1,559
Iron and steel products	91.6	90.6	103.5	123.1	60.75	60.50	57.69	56.18	1,577
Industrial composite	104.9	100.6	103.0	108.1	49.81	50.15	47.60	46.92	11,404
Three Rivers:									
Manufacturing	103.9	106.4	103.7	105.1	58.93	60.69	57.91	55.10	9,190
Pulp and paper mills	112.5	115.4	101.9	100.8	78.64	80.73	79.62	75.80	3,862
Industrial composite	106.1	108.6	103.4	106.3	54.94	56.21	54.27	51.25	12,503
Montreal:									
Manufacturing	104.1	106.1	113.8	113.2	59.45	59.39	58.35	55.58	202,352
Tobacco and tobacco products	87.2	87.0	89.8	83.0	63.50	62.88	61.36	59.12	5,253
Leather products	82.3	84.3	91.3	99.3	39.78	40.51	39.85	39.49	7,874
Textile products (except clothing)	88.7	88.4	101.5	106.1	51.19	51.25	48.79	48.15	8,690
Clothing (textile and fur)	97.8	99.1	100.4	112.6	42.32	41.85	41.80	40.91	37,552
Men's clothing	91.8	94.3	100.6	104.3	44.29	43.69	43.05	43.59	11,088
Women's clothing	98.2	99.2	98.7	116.8	40.70	40.80	40.66	39.11	15,172
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.4	110.1	108.5	106.7	68.48	68.53	65.31	62.25	9,727
Iron and steel products	92.7	107.3	115.5	119.9	68.23	68.71	67.21	64.00	21,175
Transportation equipment	109.8	111.0	146.5	130.4	67.89	68.70	66.76	65.13	27,353
Railway and rolling stock equipment	74.8	75.6	104.5	105.6	65.05	65.20	62.81	56.54	11,697
Electrical apparatus and supplies	119.5	119.6	123.4	114.0	69.21	68.62	67.33	61.84	16,710
Chemical products	112.1	112.4	108.5	105.9	70.38	69.93	65.81	62.36	11,188
Construction	121.1	122.5	116.4	125.8	63.90	62.70	59.65	58.55	29,891
Building and structures (m)	118.1	119.6	116.6	123.0	65.14	62.89	60.49	59.14	22,110
Transportation, storage, communication	125.1	123.4	118.6	115.3	65.65	64.06	63.91	61.97	32,541
Electric and motor transportation (o)	112.1	112.6	109.6	109.9	60.60	61.36	59.73	60.23	10,834
Trade	116.6	116.4	114.8	111.4	51.25	50.90	49.72	46.70	61,392
Wholesale	122.0	121.1	119.6	113.6	61.90	61.26	59.80	56.58	24,345
Retail	113.3	113.5	111.9	109.6	44.25	44.15	43.15	40.48	37,047
Finance, insurance and real estate	126.0	125.9	121.5	121.1	56.95	56.70	54.50	51.98	24,090
Banking, investment and loan	127.8	127.6	123.6	122.8	54.88	54.40	52.80	50.46	13,867
Insurance	121.1	121.2	116.8	116.7	60.19	60.27	57.08	54.06	9,936
Service	108.4	108.1	108.8	111.1	42.69	42.58	40.70	36.30	17,947
Hotels and restaurants	103.3	102.6	99.2	98.6	33.91	34.12	32.88	30.62	8,404
Industrial composite	110.9	111.9	115.0	115.1	58.11	57.79	56.56	53.97	372,825
Ottawa – Hull:									
Manufacturing	108.8	109.2	111.7	111.5	61.99	61.48	58.83	55.33	16,308
Pulp and paper mills	113.2	114.9	118.1	109.3	73.88	70.78	69.93	69.16	4,501
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.9	108.2	104.1	107.1	63.49	63.85	60.30	55.65	2,586
Iron and steel products	68.1	68.9	78.5	87.8	60.52	61.55	59.09	55.31	1,323
Construction	131.4	127.5	113.3	113.0	56.94	57.20	53.28	52.03	6,504
Trade	108.6	107.2	107.1	108.8	43.81	44.32	43.24	40.85	9,704
Finance, insurance and real estate	107.0	106.9	101.1	100.8	56.04	55.28	55.53	53.02	4,615
Service	102.5	100.0	100.0	100.9	38.06	38.55	32.38	31.23	3,967
Industrial composite	113.0	112.0	110.1	111.1	54.89	54.76	52.61	49.85	45,755

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries – Continued

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Nov. 1 1954
	Nov. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952	
St. Catharines:									
Manufacturing	107.0	104.6	115.7	123.8	71.84	69.79	69.24	68.51	27,287
Pulp and paper mills	121.9	122.4	120.4	119.9	76.75	75.91	75.54	72.70	3,286
Iron and steel products	81.3	80.4	92.7	111.6	72.48	73.44	72.38	72.04	6,818
Transportation equipment	131.8	115.7	134.7	141.2	77.86	72.97	69.72	71.76	7,295
Construction	193.4	197.8	157.2	207.1	70.91	69.53	60.62	68.68	2,647
Industrial composite	113.2	111.2	118.1	128.3	69.18	67.39	66.64	66.32	33,695
Toronto:									
Manufacturing	116.1	116.5	122.7	118.2	66.06	65.93	63.75	61.16	198,850
Food and beverages	106.1	105.0	107.3	106.0	58.96	58.33	56.91	54.27	22,624
Meat products	118.0	115.9	116.6	123.2	69.91	68.05	68.79	66.68	5,103
Rubber products	99.4	101.8	101.3	102.0	71.45	71.73	68.78	67.47	5,578
Textile products (except clothing)	80.8	82.1	94.6	97.9	52.93	52.17	51.47	50.74	4,217
Clothing (textile and fur)	89.2	90.0	96.0	100.0	48.32	47.32	46.98	46.47	16,697
Men's clothing	96.6	95.8	106.8	107.2	47.77	45.88	47.49	45.49	5,874
Women's clothing	91.1	94.7	92.5	98.0	48.00	48.03	46.07	48.65	4,770
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	102.6	103.3	107.4	98.9	62.13	61.09	59.62	56.62	7,074
Printing, publishing and allied industries	113.4	113.8	110.4	104.6	72.92	71.75	69.28	65.74	17,366
Iron and steel products	101.5	105.8	120.0	118.0	70.53	70.70	67.92	65.15	26,634
Transportation equipment	254.5	251.2	263.5	238.1	76.01	77.61	74.98	73.59	27,217
Electrical apparatus and supplies	140.9	140.0	150.0	136.6	66.96	67.58	65.70	63.53	25,367
Chemical products	106.9	107.6	111.8	107.1	65.75	64.86	63.15	60.56	11,813
Construction	141.4	144.7	143.7	133.9	72.01	72.50	71.88	67.80	20,793
Building and structures (m)	135.9	140.1	145.2	134.2	73.54	74.09	73.23	68.73	17,418
Transportation, storage, communication	123.9	122.9	118.4	110.2	65.55	65.82	63.20	61.25	24,367
Electric and motor transportation (o)	117.2	117.6	112.4	105.1	67.09	69.59	65.33	63.59	11,077
Public utility operation	121.8	122.0	118.1	115.3	76.78	75.05	75.93	73.50	10,159
Trade	121.0	118.9	120.1	115.0	57.79	57.70	54.85	52.14	74,883
Wholesale	128.7	127.3	126.9	122.7	65.00	64.35	62.01	58.95	26,501
Retail	117.1	114.7	116.8	110.0	53.85	54.02	50.97	48.48	48,382
Finance, insurance and real estate	136.4	135.8	127.1	128.1	59.49	59.30	57.54	54.33	29,256
Banking, investment and loan	138.8	138.1	127.6	124.7	57.21	56.74	55.60	54.27	15,219
Insurance	131.7	131.5	124.8	127.0	62.75	62.85	60.20	54.88	13,465
Service	121.6	121.6	116.0	110.6	44.76	44.48	42.59	39.93	22,100
Hotels and restaurants	107.1	107.2	106.4	100.1	35.77	35.66	34.27	32.62	10,224
Industrial composite	120.6	120.5	122.8	118.0	63.32	63.24	61.18	58.57	380,739
Hamilton:									
Manufacturing	98.1	99.0	109.1	108.9	67.61	67.30	65.53	63.98	52,801
Textile products (except clothing)	105.6	100.9	106.1	86.0	49.68	48.68	45.06	48.39	2,908
Clothing (textile and fur)	69.8	72.2	82.0	85.1	44.56	43.48	44.66	43.79	3,179
Iron and steel products	97.2	96.8	106.8	107.4	75.05	74.45	72.50	69.90	21,562
Electrical apparatus and supplies	120.7	121.1	144.0	140.6	71.68	72.53	68.95	68.87	9,550
Construction	127.7	125.3	120.0	144.5	67.81	67.08	64.39	67.08	4,608
Retail trade	121.1	118.7	117.9	117.7	46.84	46.95	44.93	41.80	6,864
Industrial composite	104.0	104.3	111.3	112.4	63.96	63.72	62.23	60.76	75,475
Brantford:									
Manufacturing	78.5	80.3	75.7	95.8	61.63	60.19	58.40	59.27	10,328
Textile products (except clothing)	86.5	84.2	66.4	99.3	58.20	56.94	56.16	55.01	1,291
Iron and steel products	62.3	63.0	65.5	100.3	68.77	66.92	63.26	64.61	4,144
Industrial composite	82.1	83.7	79.8	97.2	59.39	58.35	56.51	57.07	12,934
Kitchener:									
Manufacturing	96.1	94.9	107.9	108.0	58.44	58.20	56.81	55.54	16,256
Food and beverages	118.5	114.4	114.7	119.4	60.78	59.01	57.48	57.39	3,373
Rubber products	85.1	84.4	108.4	113.0	62.04	63.85	58.79	58.80	4,199
Leather products	75.8	74.5	86.0	93.0	51.68	52.97	52.41	52.49	1,321
Wood products	92.9	89.5	105.7	92.3	58.50	55.50	58.89	55.21	2,037
Industrial composite	103.8	102.9	111.4	109.1	57.62	57.36	56.30	54.35	22,521
London:									
Manufacturing	107.7	108.1	115.2	113.8	61.29	60.00	58.12	56.36	16,790
Food and beverages	109.4	110.2	109.8	107.7	57.84	58.00	56.35	55.33	4,292
Clothing (textile and fur)	91.1	89.3	98.9	101.4	47.22	46.95	45.33	44.37	1,210
Paper products	106.4	112.4	122.7	103.5	62.89	61.85	59.67	58.53	1,046
Printing, publishing and allied industries	107.7	106.6	111.9	100.9	64.81	64.62	61.98	58.49	1,316
Iron and steel products	90.6	92.6	92.4	100.9	65.50	64.20	64.24	62.32	2,689
Construction	88.1	93.1	110.0	123.7	64.54	65.06	61.94	57.95	1,778
Retail trade	116.4	114.0	111.0	108.9	44.86	45.98	43.84	41.89	3,981
Finance, insurance and real estate	130.6	130.5	124.6	130.2	55.93	55.68	54.44	48.93	2,777
Industrial composite	111.0	111.2	114.9	115.6	57.90	57.52	55.61	53.40	31,399
Windsor:									
Manufacturing	63.2	74.3	100.9	105.2	75.10	73.07	71.22	65.59	21,028
Iron and steel products	95.2	99.3	119.9	119.9	71.18	71.55	72.02	72.91	4,245
Transportation equipment	50.0	64.8	93.5	99.7	80.47	77.30	74.59	65.57	11,191
Trade	107.3	105.9	111.9	106.2	47.22	48.53	46.14	42.59	4,282
Industrial composite	74.1	83.0	104.4	107.5	68.81	68.16	66.80	62.52	31,945

For footnote (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries – Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Nov. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1954
Ft. William – Pt. Arthur:									
Manufacturing	110.0	114.2	135.6	129.8	68.04	67.85	65.58	64.82	5,671
Pulp and paper mills	100.5	109.6	101.1	106.0	73.83	72.78	73.77	70.98	2,085
Transportation equipment	168.8	169.5	268.8	224.1	65.94	65.97	61.96	63.82	2,150
Transportation, storage, communication	101.6	103.3	113.9	117.3	66.34	65.23	68.10	60.09	2,277
Trade	105.0	103.3	105.9	108.1	49.68	50.14	47.37	46.46	2,420
Industrial composite	108.5	109.9	121.5	120.4	61.06	61.14	59.94	58.49	13,199
Winnipeg:									
Manufacturing	101.7	102.6	104.9	110.6	56.76	55.97	54.61	51.97	33,704
Food and beverages	101.9	100.8	103.2	108.1	61.95	59.57	58.91	56.72	7,494
Meat products	107.2	103.2	105.0	118.8	67.04	66.12	66.60	63.89	3,135
Clothing (textile and fur)	95.6	95.5	89.2	103.1	39.83	39.95	37.73	38.78	4,960
Printing, publishing and allied industries	103.4	99.6	104.0	99.8	58.46	59.01	56.23	55.66	2,885
Iron and steel products	107.0	112.6	88.3	110.4	64.59	63.72	59.45	59.29	3,966
Transportation equipment	96.3	97.3	119.1	118.7	61.90	61.34	60.46	53.97	7,657
Construction	142.8	154.5	99.8	100.0	58.75	60.39	57.56	55.50	6,659
Transportation, storage, communication	117.7	117.7	112.0	102.8	59.25	58.15	57.97	55.29	9,000
Trade	98.9	98.5	101.8	104.3	52.20	52.13	49.39	47.45	23,018
Wholesale	106.1	106.1	109.6	109.1	55.82	55.12	53.50	50.79	8,431
Retail	95.2	94.6	97.5	101.8	50.11	50.38	47.68	45.51	14,587
Finance, insurance and real estate	119.8	119.5	118.2	117.9	55.85	54.45	52.12	50.11	5,745
Service	98.7	98.5	97.6	94.9	35.14	35.27	33.46	32.36	4,991
Industrial composite	106.0	107.0	104.8	107.4	54.67	54.30	52.47	50.08	85,292
Regina:									
Manufacturing	116.4	120.0	115.7	112.8	63.12	61.71	60.47	56.65	2,576
Wholesale trade	113.2	114.0	115.7	117.1	56.97	57.56	55.98	52.23	2,452
Retail trade	106.4	92.3	101.3	107.8	47.43	47.49	43.81	43.08	3,908
Industrial composite	121.5	119.6	117.5	117.6	54.43	54.22	51.36	48.82	15,556
Saskatoon:									
Manufacturing	109.4	111.6	112.6	112.7	60.68	58.90	57.59	53.90	2,370
Food and beverages	110.9	113.1	112.4	116.6	60.04	58.19	58.15	54.51	1,570
Wholesale trade	124.0	125.7	126.4	117.6	51.53	51.39	50.03	47.13	2,037
Retail trade	116.9	119.6	124.6	126.5	47.94	46.54	43.12	40.32	1,782
Industrial composite	123.1	125.5	127.0	118.8	54.72	52.98	51.22	47.45	10,423
Edmonton:									
Manufacturing	146.6	149.1	142.2	139.3	63.11	63.69	60.97	57.29	10,862
Food and beverages	124.7	126.6	122.8	126.9	60.85	60.47	60.16	56.64	3,780
Meat products	128.0	129.0	124.5	128.7	63.12	63.05	62.96	59.51	2,621
Construction	212.6	206.9	198.0	197.3	72.36	72.60	72.26	68.74	8,358
Wholesale trade	143.3	145.0	142.1	135.3	57.36	58.57	54.76	50.93	3,624
Retail trade	134.2	135.7	131.6	125.5	48.74	49.50	46.80	44.21	7,772
Industrial composite	155.2	155.6	149.5	144.4	59.67	59.69	58.14	55.03	39,253
Calgary:									
Manufacturing	122.8	123.1	124.6	124.0	64.43	63.84	62.60	59.05	9,245
Food and beverages	112.9	114.0	113.4	118.6	63.61	62.89	61.71	58.45	2,833
Transportation equipment	122.7	122.7	153.3	150.1	63.99	63.47	61.12	54.94	2,245
Construction	209.4	217.5	197.6	196.0	67.91	64.95	61.48	58.22	4,129
Wholesale trade	121.5	121.5	122.1	119.2	58.18	57.44	55.04	52.17	3,776
Retail trade	129.2	128.8	126.5	117.8	51.12	51.29	48.63	46.74	6,504
Industrial composite	137.8	138.3	135.3	126.6	59.78	58.75	57.15	53.84	33,783
Vancouver:									
Manufacturing	105.1	105.9	103.8	105.9	67.25	66.52	64.55	61.60	32,806
Printing, publishing and allied industries	107.8	107.6	104.6	97.3	73.68	73.48	68.95	66.59	2,536
Wood products	98.0	99.0	93.9	103.8	67.70	67.05	65.44	64.39	9,436
Saw and planing mills(g)	99.8	100.6	93.8	106.9	69.98	69.10	67.20	66.52	7,685
Iron and steel products	117.7	119.5	120.7	120.2	73.78	73.73	70.49	68.20	5,504
Transportation equipment	117.7	117.1	114.8	107.7	73.47	71.16	71.54	60.70	3,213
Construction	78.0	80.2	81.9	81.3	73.05	73.05	73.43	72.04	7,962
Transportation, storage, communication	112.0	112.9	111.9	111.8	61.75	62.43	59.86	55.22	15,773
Water transportation (n)	101.8	101.9	101.5	110.7	65.81	66.81	65.72	55.85	4,276
Communication	147.7	150.2	143.1	135.4	55.88	55.66	52.47	50.41	6,670
Trade	106.4	104.6	104.9	104.9	57.66	57.94	55.98	52.54	26,801
Wholesale	108.1	108.5	107.6	112.0	65.92	65.44	64.35	60.63	10,682
Retail	105.2	102.1	103.2	100.1	52.20	52.79	50.48	47.24	16,119
Service	101.5	105.3	99.3	96.2	43.17	42.72	42.39	40.78	7,669
Industrial composite	104.4	104.8	103.5	103.6	62.13	61.99	60.36	57.36	99,744
Victoria:									
Manufacturing	138.7	141.8	131.5	136.1	66.97	66.83	65.82	63.42	6,765
Wood products	128.5	133.0	133.6	131.3	64.15	61.77	63.05	61.67	1,704
Transportation equipment	199.1	203.7	177.1	192.7	69.41	70.29	69.17	66.52	3,463
Trade	102.7	111.1	101.0	97.0	49.16	46.46	48.61	46.46	3,899
Industrial composite	113.0	117.2	109.8	109.8	59.20	58.30	57.26	55.15	15,852

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Table 7.- Index Numbers of Employment for Men and Women and Proportions of Women to Total Employees Reported, Specified Industries and Industrial Groups. (1949=100)

Year and Month	Index Numbers			Percentage of Women	Index Numbers			Percentage of Women	Index Numbers			Percentage of Women
	Both Sexes	Men	Women		Both Sexes	Men	Women		Both Sexes	Men	Women	
	INDUSTRIAL COMPOSITE*				MANUFACTURING				Food and Beverages			
1953 - Oct. 1	116.9	117.2	115.1	22.2	115.2	116.4	111.4	22.9	118.0	111.5	135.0	30.0
Nov. 1	115.9	116.1	114.3	22.2	113.1	114.4	108.5	22.8	111.9	108.3	122.0	28.5
Dec. 1	114.1	113.7	114.9	22.7	110.9	112.3	106.3	22.7	107.1	106.3	111.6	27.1
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	109.8	111.4	22.8	108.0	110.7	100.6	22.0	97.7	100.2	92.0	24.5
Feb. 1	107.0	106.7	107.8	22.7	108.3	110.4	100.9	22.1	95.3	97.6	87.9	24.2
Mar. 1	106.6	106.2	107.4	22.7	108.3	110.3	101.2	22.2	95.4	97.3	89.8	24.6
Apr. 1	105.6	105.0	107.4	22.9	107.9	110.0	100.6	22.1	95.6	97.8	89.5	24.4
May 1	106.2	105.8	107.5	22.8	107.3	109.9	99.0	21.9	97.9	100.4	90.9	24.3
June 1	109.0	109.2	108.1	22.3	107.7	110.5	98.6	21.7	102.7	104.9	97.5	24.7
July 1	111.7	112.0	109.6	22.2	108.8	111.5	99.8	21.8	110.5	110.6	107.9	25.6
Aug. 1	112.3	112.9	109.4	22.0	108.0	110.7	99.1	21.8	112.9	112.4	112.8	26.2
Sept. 1	112.9	113.0	111.5	22.3	108.3	109.8	103.7	22.7	118.6	113.7	132.0	29.1
Oct. 1	113.4	113.4	113.1	22.5	108.1	109.0	105.1	23.1	118.4	112.4	136.3	30.0
Nov. 1	112.5	112.4	112.5	22.5	106.3	107.2	103.6	23.1	113.7	110.2	123.5	28.6
Dec. 1												
	Leather Products				Textile Products (except clothing)				Clothing (textile and fur)			
1953 - Oct. 1	93.9	89.7	100.5	42.0	91.3	94.5	85.9	35.4	100.6	97.7	102.0	67.0
Nov. 1	91.2	87.7	96.7	41.6	89.3	92.0	85.0	35.7	98.2	96.3	99.2	66.7
Dec. 1	91.6	87.5	97.9	42.0	86.5	88.9	82.4	35.8	95.0	92.4	96.4	67.0
1954 - Jan. 1	89.3	86.4	93.7	41.2	82.5	85.7	77.6	35.3	90.7	90.6	91.1	66.2
Feb. 1	90.9	86.8	97.1	42.0	83.2	86.9	76.8	34.7	94.4	92.3	94.7	66.6
Mar. 1	92.0	87.9	98.2	41.9	81.3	85.5	74.5	34.4	95.7	93.8	96.0	66.5
Apr. 1	91.9	87.1	99.1	42.4	80.4	84.3	73.7	34.5	95.7	93.0	96.5	66.8
May 1	89.6	85.9	95.3	41.8	79.9	84.2	72.9	34.3	92.6	90.5	93.8	66.9
June 1	87.4	84.7	92.0	41.2	79.1	83.2	72.3	34.4	89.4	87.3	91.1	67.0
July 1	87.8	84.7	92.8	41.5	79.6	83.4	73.4	34.7	89.0	88.4	89.7	66.4
Aug. 1	87.2	83.5	92.4	41.7	78.8	83.2	71.4	34.0	88.1	87.5	88.1	66.2
Sept. 1	88.3	84.7	93.7	41.7	78.8	82.2	73.3	34.9	91.8	90.2	92.5	66.6
Oct. 1	86.5	83.4	91.5	41.5	80.0	82.9	74.5	35.1	93.1	91.4	94.1	66.7
Nov. 1	84.2	82.6	86.6	40.4	81.6	84.9	76.0	35.0	92.4	88.9	94.1	67.3
Dec. 1												
	Printing and Publishing				Electrical Apparatus and Supplies				COMMUNICATION			
1953 - Oct. 1	108.0	108.4	106.4	27.8	140.2	136.6	148.4	29.7	124.4	119.2	128.1	59.2
Nov. 1	109.2	109.2	109.2	28.2	141.8	136.8	149.8	29.9	124.9	120.1	128.4	59.1
Dec. 1	109.1	109.2	109.0	28.1	141.6	137.9	150.9	29.7	125.1	120.7	128.4	59.0
1954 - Jan. 1	108.5	109.1	107.1	27.8	141.1	137.7	149.8	29.6	125.5	120.0	129.6	59.3
Feb. 1	108.8	109.5	107.2	27.7	138.4	136.8	143.1	28.8	124.3	120.6	127.1	58.8
Mar. 1	109.1	110.4	105.9	27.3	137.1	135.9	139.8	28.5	124.7	120.3	127.0	58.8
Apr. 1	108.5	110.5	105.8	27.3	135.7	134.2	137.2	28.4	125.0	121.7	127.4	58.6
May 1	108.7	109.9	105.3	27.3	132.9	133.6	131.4	27.6	126.9	122.6	130.0	58.9
June 1	108.3	109.7	104.6	27.2	131.3	132.1	129.6	27.6	128.8	125.5	131.3	58.6
July 1	109.7	110.5	106.1	27.4	130.5	131.3	129.0	27.6	130.7	128.8	131.9	58.1
Aug. 1	110.3	111.1	107.6	27.5	127.5	128.0	125.5	27.6	133.2	130.5	134.5	58.2
Sept. 1	110.4	110.9	109.4	27.9	131.1	130.9	131.0	28.0	133.0	131.8	134.0	57.9
Oct. 1	111.1	111.5	109.5	27.8	132.1	131.7	137.4	28.9	132.1	130.8	132.1	57.9
Nov. 1	111.1	111.7	109.7	28.0	133.1	130.3	140.2	29.6	131.7	130.8	132.4	57.8
Dec. 1												
	RETAIL TRADE				FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE				SERVICE			
1953 - Oct. 1	111.5	114.6	107.7	43.5	123.6	115.0	132.9	51.3	112.3	114.0	110.6	49.7
Nov. 1	114.7	116.4	112.4	44.2	123.7	115.3	132.8	51.2	109.6	111.8	107.2	49.4
Dec. 1	121.6	119.0	124.5	46.1	123.7	115.3	132.9	51.2	108.4	110.5	106.2	49.3
1954 - Jan. 1	121.2	120.4	122.4	46.4	123.8	115.2	133.4	51.2	106.6	108.4	104.8	49.4
Feb. 1	109.6	114.6	103.9	42.5	124.5	115.3	133.4	51.2	105.7	107.6	104.0	49.3
Mar. 1	108.8	113.4	101.7	42.3	124.9	115.3	133.1	50.7	105.7	107.7	103.8	49.3
Apr. 1	109.3	115.1	102.4	42.0	126.0	118.8	133.9	50.5	106.5	108.6	104.4	49.1
May 1	111.3	115.4	105.8	42.7	126.3	119.6	133.6	50.4	108.1	109.3	106.5	49.5
June 1	111.9	115.7	106.8	42.8	126.6	119.6	134.0	50.5	111.1	112.7	109.6	49.4
July 1	113.5	117.6	107.6	42.6	127.3	120.4	134.9	50.5	117.0	118.2	115.2	49.1
Aug. 1	111.7	117.1	105.5	42.1	127.8	120.9	135.4	50.5	118.9	120.3	116.9	49.0
Sept. 1	111.6	116.8	105.6	42.0	129.7	121.4	134.6	50.2	118.9	121.1	116.7	48.8
Oct. 1	114.4	118.3	109.2	42.6	130.7	123.5	138.6	50.5	116.1	117.3	114.0	49.1
Nov. 1	115.8	118.4	112.5	43.2	130.8	123.9	138.4	50.3	112.0	114.5	109.5	48.6
Dec. 1												

*Composite of 9 major industrial divisions listed in Tables A, C and 4.

TABLE 8.Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	November 1, 1954					Oct. 1, 1954		Nov. 1, 1953	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	88,765	87,554	1,211	98.6	1.4	98.5	1.5	98.5	1.5
Mining	101,103	97,796	3,307	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3	96.8	3.2
Metal mining	54,182	52,976	1,206	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.6	2.4
Gold (a)	18,817	18,488	329	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	97.9	2.1
Other metal (b)	35,365	34,488	877	97.5	2.5	97.6	2.4	97.4	2.6
Fuels	32,951	31,209	1,742	94.7	5.3	94.6	5.4	95.2	4.8
Coal	18,674	18,511	163	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	14,277	12,698	1,579	88.9	11.1	88.5	11.5	89.4	10.6
Non-metal (c)	13,970	13,611	359	97.4	2.6	97.1	2.9	97.5	2.5
Manufacturing	1,107,328	850,984	256,344	76.9	23.1	76.9	23.1	77.2	22.8
Food and beverages	142,777	101,963	40,814	71.4	28.6	70.0	30.0	71.5	28.5
Meat products	24,067	19,440	4,627	80.8	19.2	80.5	19.5	81.3	18.7
Dairy products	9,897	7,923	1,974	80.1	19.9	80.1	19.9	80.2	19.8
Canned and cured fish	11,995	8,850	3,145	73.8	26.2	71.1	28.9	73.4	26.6
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	17,109	8,486	8,623	49.6	50.4	46.6	53.4	49.8	50.2
Grain mill products	8,491	7,058	1,433	83.1	16.9	83.3	16.7	83.5	16.5
Bread and other bakery products	17,565	13,629	3,936	77.6	22.4	79.2	20.8	79.2	20.8
Biscuits and crackers	7,581	3,534	4,047	46.6	53.4	47.3	52.7	46.7	53.3
Distilled and malt liquors	15,678	12,515	3,163	79.8	20.2	83.5	16.5	81.5	18.5
Other beverages (d)	6,781	6,149	632	90.7	9.3	90.8	9.2	90.7	9.3
Confectionery	9,292	4,043	5,249	43.5	56.5	44.0	56.0	42.4	57.6
Tobacco and tobacco products	8,227	3,616	4,611	44.0	56.0	43.7	56.3	44.5	55.5
Rubber products	20,369	15,529	4,840	76.2	23.8	76.4	23.6	74.7	25.3
Leather products	27,042	16,126	10,916	59.6	40.4	58.5	41.5	58.4	41.6
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	17,819	9,965	7,854	55.9	44.1	55.4	44.6	55.5	44.5
Other leather products (f)	9,223	6,161	3,062	66.8	33.2	64.7	35.3	63.5	36.5
Textile products (except clothing)	59,905	38,949	20,956	65.0	35.0	64.9	35.1	64.3	35.7
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	19,951	12,894	7,057	64.6	35.4	64.4	35.6	64.7	35.3
Woollen goods	10,454	6,313	4,141	60.4	39.6	60.7	39.3	58.9	41.1
Synthetic textiles and silk	13,757	10,473	3,284	76.1	23.9	76.4	23.6	74.7	25.3
Clothing (textile and fur)	94,004	30,705	63,299	32.7	67.3	33.3	66.7	33.3	66.7
Men's clothing	31,242	10,632	20,610	34.0	66.0	34.3	65.7	33.8	66.2
Women's clothing	23,799	5,913	17,886	24.8	75.2	25.7	74.3	26.7	73.3
Knit goods	20,321	7,501	12,820	36.9	63.1	37.7	62.3	36.7	63.3
Fur goods	4,001	2,662	1,339	66.5	33.5	68.3	31.7	66.6	33.4
Hats and caps	3,809	1,573	2,236	41.3	58.7	42.2	57.8	40.5	59.5
Wood products	88,897	81,984	6,913	92.2	7.8	92.4	7.6	92.1	7.9
Saw and planing mills (g)	56,095	53,192	2,903	94.8	5.2	95.0	5.0	95.0	5.0
Furniture	22,193	19,784	2,412	89.1	10.9	89.1	10.9	88.7	11.3
Other wood products (h)	10,606	9,008	1,598	84.9	15.1	85.0	15.0	85.3	14.7
Paper products	85,547	74,614	10,933	87.2	12.8	87.3	12.7	86.5	13.5
Pulp and paper mills	62,429	59,264	3,165	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0
Other paper products (i)	23,118	15,350	7,768	66.4	33.6	66.4	33.6	64.8	35.2
Printing, publishing and allied industries	49,337	35,530	13,807	72.0	28.0	72.2	27.8	71.8	28.2
Iron and steel products	149,094	133,855	15,239	89.8	10.2	90.1	9.9	90.6	9.4
Agricultural implements	8,141	7,436	705	91.3	8.7	91.2	8.8	91.5	8.5
Boilers and plate work	5,793	5,307	486	91.6	8.4	91.9	8.1	92.2	7.8
Fabricated and structural steel	8,028	7,571	457	94.3	5.7	94.9	5.1	95.4	4.6
Hardware and tools	11,588	9,432	2,156	81.4	18.6	81.5	18.5	80.2	19.8
Heating and cooking appliances	8,097	7,409	688	91.5	8.5	91.7	8.3	92.7	7.3
Iron castings	16,929	15,863	1,066	93.7	6.3	94.2	5.8	94.5	5.5
Machinery mfg. (j)	32,073	28,034	4,039	87.4	12.6	87.9	12.1	88.1	11.9
Primary iron and steel	28,753	27,576	1,177	95.9	4.1	95.9	4.1	96.3	3.7
Sheet metal products	16,507	13,974	2,533	84.7	15.3	85.2	14.8	85.3	14.7
Wire and wire products	5,337	4,624	713	86.6	13.4	86.3	13.7	86.7	13.3

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Industries, Canada (Concluded)

Industries	November 1, 1954					Oct. 1, 1954		Nov. 1, 1953	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing – concluded:									
Transportation equipment	132,752	122,096	10,656	92.0	8.0	92.3	7.7	93.0	7.0
Aircraft and parts	39,472	35,258	4,214	89.3	10.7	89.4	10.6	89.5	10.5
Motor vehicles	18,951	16,984	1,967	89.6	10.4	91.5	8.5	94.2	5.8
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	17,796	15,176	2,620	85.3	14.7	84.3	15.7	84.4	15.6
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	30,456	29,936	520	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.7	1.3
Shipbuilding and repairing	22,610	21,753	857	96.2	3.8	96.2	3.8	96.9	3.1
Non-ferrous metal products	52,756	47,190	5,566	89.4	10.6	89.5	10.5	88.9	11.1
Aluminum products	7,927	6,610	1,317	83.4	16.6	83.2	16.8	84.4	15.6
Brass and copper products	9,106	8,047	1,059	88.4	11.6	88.4	11.6	88.5	11.5
Smelting and refining	27,848	27,124	724	97.4	2.6	97.3	2.7	97.3	2.7
Electrical apparatus and supplies	74,514	52,436	22,078	70.4	29.6	71.1	28.9	70.1	29.9
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	30,072	27,086	2,986	90.1	9.9	90.1	9.9	88.8	11.2
Clay products	5,886	5,319	567	90.4	9.6	90.0	10.0	89.5	10.5
Glass and glass products	7,286	6,045	1,241	83.0	17.0	82.4	17.6	81.6	18.4
Products of petroleum and coal	13,283	12,012	1,271	90.4	9.6	90.6	9.4	90.9	9.1
Chemical products	54,874	42,300	12,574	77.1	22.9	77.1	22.9	77.4	22.6
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,410	4,732	3,678	56.3	43.7	56.4	43.6	55.6	44.4
Acids, alkalis and salts	6,689	6,334	355	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3	95.5	4.5
Other chemical products (l)	39,775	31,234	8,541	78.5	21.5	78.5	21.5	78.8	21.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	23,878	14,993	8,885	62.8	37.2	63.0	37.0	61.3	38.7
Construction	249,267	243,448	5,819	97.7	2.3	97.8	2.2	97.6	2.4
Building and structures (m)	154,284	150,429	3,855	97.5	2.5	97.7	2.3	97.6	2.4
Highways, bridges and streets	94,983	93,019	1,964	97.9	2.1	97.9	2.1	97.5	2.5
Transportation, storage, communication	341,830	290,673	51,157	85.0	15.0	85.1	14.9	85.6	14.4
Transportation	264,021	249,972	14,049	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3
Air transport and airports	10,697	8,690	2,007	81.2	18.8	81.3	18.7	81.4	18.6
Steam railways	170,584	162,555	8,029	95.3	4.7	95.4	4.6	95.3	4.7
Maintenance of equipment	23,959	23,752	207	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.2	0.8
Maintenance of ways and structures	38,248	38,076	172	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4
Transportation – steam railways	98,301	92,511	5,790	94.1	5.9	94.2	5.8	94.1	5.9
Telegraphs	10,076	8,216	1,860	81.5	18.5	81.3	18.7	80.3	19.7
Water transportation (n)	33,997	32,500	1,497	95.6	4.4	95.0	5.0	95.3	4.7
Electric and motor transportation (o)	48,743	46,227	2,516	94.8	5.2	94.8	5.2	94.8	5.2
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	25,822	24,656	1,166	95.5	4.5	95.4	4.6	95.3	4.7
Truck transportation	18,488	17,548	940	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1	95.2	4.8
Storage	16,243	14,706	1,537	90.5	9.5	90.5	9.5	90.7	9.3
Grain elevators	11,985	10,898	1,087	90.9	9.1	90.9	9.1	90.9	9.1
Storage and warehouse	4,258	3,808	450	89.4	10.6	89.2	10.8	90.1	9.9
Communication	61,566	25,995	35,571	42.2	57.8	42.1	57.9	40.9	59.1
Radio broadcasting	6,980	4,808	2,172	68.9	31.1	70.1	29.9	70.8	29.2
Telephone	54,089	20,741	33,348	38.3	61.7	38.3	61.7	37.5	62.5
Public utility operation	49,324	43,502	5,822	88.2	11.8	88.2	11.8	87.6	12.4
Electric light and power	42,411	36,957	5,454	87.1	12.9	87.2	12.8	87.1	12.9
Other public utilities (q)	6,913	6,545	368	94.7	5.3	94.8	5.2	92.6	7.4
Trade	375,192	238,027	137,165	63.4	36.6	63.9	36.1	62.8	37.2
Wholesale	129,760	98,564	31,196	76.0	24.0	76.1	23.9	75.7	24.3
Retail	245,432	139,463	105,969	56.8	43.2	57.4	42.6	55.8	44.2
Finance, insurance and real estate	122,398	60,777	61,621	49.7	50.3	49.5	50.5	48.8	51.2
Banking, investment and loan	76,377	35,824	40,553	46.9	53.1	46.8	53.2	46.1	53.9
Insurance	44,922	24,281	20,641	54.1	45.9	53.9	46.1	53.1	46.9
Service	101,742	52,333	49,409	51.4	48.6	50.9	49.1	50.6	49.4
Hotels and restaurants	57,464	30,135	27,329	52.4	47.6	51.7	48.3	52.1	47.9
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	23,135	8,320	14,815	36.0	64.0	35.2	64.8	34.9	65.1
Other service (r)	21,143	13,878	7,265	65.6	34.4	66.0	34.0	65.0	35.0
Industrial composite	2,536,949	1,965,094	571,855	77.5	22.5	77.5	22.5	77.8	22.2

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page 11 at the end of this report.

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to all branches of the industries listed in the table given in the following industrial coverage statement, except services, in which the industries represented consist mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, recreational and business services. The surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons, the number of which is very large in relation to their employee totals; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested from all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are excluded. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

1. Coverage.- Virtual limitation of the surveys to firms with staffs of 15 and over results in a large and relatively even coverage of total employment in the included industries in the provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. The industrial representation, though large, is more uneven, the proportion of workers covered depending upon the organization of particular industries in larger or smaller units of operation. Complete information respecting the area and industry distributions of the working population is available only when the Decennial Censuses are taken. In 1951, data were not segregated for paid workers actually at work. The following estimates of coverage in the monthly surveys therefore are conservative since they relate employees of the reporting firms to all employees with jobs, including those absent from work without pay, so that they would not have been included in the monthly statistics of employment, payrolls and man-hours:

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951.

Division	P.C.	Division	P.C.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75	Public utilities	67
Mining (includes milling, quarrying, oil wells)	96	Trade	60
Manufacturing	89	Finance, insurance and real estate	82
Transportation, storage and communication	89	Services (specified industries only)	40*
Construction	81	All industries included	78

The coverage of total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including those in agriculture, government, education, health and other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as paid workers in the industries that are represented, approximates 59 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of employees reported, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of total numbers of paid workers in specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time, part-time and casual employees.

2. The Questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer; for example, take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are included, as are payments for absences with pay in the reported pay periods. The statistics do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.- Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to reduce duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, respondents are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

*Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants, recreational and business services.

4. The Tabulation.- The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1949). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.- The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1949 averages of these employers. The 1949 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1949 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1949 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index numbersof average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1949.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g.,annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

7. Hourly Earnings.- Statistics of average hours and average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the reporting employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings.

Footnotes.

The following notes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

(a) Alluvial gold; auriferous quartz mining.
(b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; miscellaneous metal mining.
(c) Non-metal mining; quarrying, clay and sand pits.
(d) Carbonated beverages; wines.
(e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
(f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
(g) Includes plywood and veneer mills.
(h) Miscellaneous wood products.
(i) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
(j) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
(k) Abrasive; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete; miscellaneous non-metallic products.
(l) Includes explosives, ammunitions and pyrotechnics; fertilizers; paints and varnishes; soaps, washing and cleaning compounds; toilet preparations; vegetable oil mills; primary plastics; miscellaneous chemical and allied products.
(m) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
(n) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
(o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
(p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
(q) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services; other public utilities.
(r) Chiefly recreational and business services.

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Summary

Industrial employment showed a slightly downward trend at Dec. 1, the index falling by 0.3 p.c. from Nov. 1, to a position 1.8 p.c. lower than at Dec. 1, 1953, when a decidedly larger reduction had been indicated. As usual at the time of year, the loss in the month took place among men, bringing the index for such workers to 111.7. The index for women rose by 0.9 p.c., to 113.5. In the 12-month comparison, employment reported for men showed a contraction of 1.8 p.c., and for women a decline of 1.2 p.c.

The amounts distributed in weekly payrolls by the co-operating establishments at the first of December were less by 0.6 p.c. than in the week of Nov. 1. The index of payrolls, at 156.3 on the 1949 base, established a new high for the time of year, 0.9 p.c. above the Dec. 1, 1953 figure. The per capita weekly wages and salaries, at $59.61, were slightly below the Nov. 1 maximum of $59.78, but exceeded the Dec. 1, 1953 figure of $58.13, previously the peak for the time of year. The falling-off in the month largely reflected variations in the industrial and sex distributions of the reported workers, between Nov. 1 and Dec.1, to a considerable extent seasonal in character.

For the most part, the changes indicated in industrial employment at the beginning of December as compared Nov. 1 conformed to the seasonal pattern. In a number of groups, notably mining, manufacturing, construction and transportation, storage and communication, the losses were a good deal smaller than at the same date a year earlier. Improvement over Nov. 1 was recorded in logging, trade and finance, insurance and real estate. The movement in most provinces was downward. A generally upward trend was shown only in New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario. The increases in staffs reported in the latter two were slight, while that in New Brunswick amounted to 3.0 p.c. Firms in 17 of the 32 metropolitan areas listed in Tables A and C had larger working forces than in the preceding survey. In 19 of these centres, employment was quieter than at Dec. 1, 1953.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- The index of industrial employment for women rose by 0.9 p.c. to 113.5 at Dec. 1, while the index of male employment fell by 0.6 p.c. from Nov. 1 to 111.7. The improvement among women largely reflected a seasonal acceleration in retail business. There were moderate gains in tobacco and leather products, and in a few other branches of manufacturing. Employment for women workers slackened in food processing and clothing factories, and in the service industries surveyed, mainly hotels and restaurants and laundries and dry cleaning plants. The number of women per 1,000 employees of both sexes reported by the larger industrial establishments rose from 225 at the beginning of November, to 228 at Dec. 1, as compared with 227 at the same date in 1953. The highest December figure in the 9 years for which statistics are available was 231 in 1946.

Employment for men was curtailed in manufacturing generally, in construction, transportation, public utility operation and in the service industries for which data are obtained. On the other hand, larger staffs of men were indicated in logging, retail trade, and in a few branches of manufactures, notably in tobacco, leather, transportation equipment and machinery plants.

In manufacturing as a whole, declines of 0.6 p.c. and 1.4 p.c. from Nov. 1 were recorded among men and women, bringing the Dec. 1 index numbers to 106.6 and 102.1,

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NOTE: THE LATEST FIGURES THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

TABLE A. Areas and Industries Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Dec. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1954
(a) Provinces										
Newfoundland	137.8	141.1	141.2	198.8	202.5	205.1	54.13	53.85	54.54	41,618
Prince Edward Island	120.5	121.5	121.1	155.8	158.9	157.5	43.59	44.08	43.84	4,657
Nova Scotia	98.6	101.2	100.2	130.7	132.8	132.0	49.58	49.09	49.26	84,822
New Brunswick	101.9	98.9	102.3	136.7	133.0	131.9	50.76	50.85	48.80	60,448
Quebec	113.7	113.5	114.6	158.7	158.1	155.2	57.30	57.21	55.62	735,163
Ontario	110.9	110.8	114.8	155.2	155.9	156.3	61.92	62.22	60.28	1,051,409
Manitoba	107.5	107.9	108.8	144.0	145.9	140.7	56.97	57.50	55.03	129,738
Saskatchewan	123.4	123.9	122.7	170.3	172.8	162.0	57.09	57.71	54.71	64,321
Alberta	133.1	133.6	130.1	185.0	187.3	174.9	61.68	62.21	59.71	134,050
British Columbia	107.2	110.3	107.1	152.6	157.2	152.2	64.97	65.05	64.85	223,973
Canada	112.1	112.5	114.1	156.3	157.2	154.9	59.61	59.78	58.13	2,530,199
(b) Metropolitan Areas										
St. John's	120.4	119.8	118.7	168.8	166.2	156.7	45.21	44.71	42.52	11,629
Sydney	93.0	93.3	98.6	118.6	119.2	133.5	59.81	59.97	63.55	17,696
Halifax	114.4	113.4	119.1	152.8	151.3	154.4	47.52	47.47	46.15	27,810
Saint John	96.7	97.2	100.4	128.4	127.0	127.5	47.65	46.92	45.56	13,878
Quebec	112.3	114.0	112.3	156.7	158.1	152.9	49.53	49.25	48.33	40,976
Sherbrooke	104.3	104.0	101.0	142.9	144.9	134.6	49.41	50.25	48.08	11,336
Three Rivers	102.7	106.1	104.2	139.0	142.1	136.9	55.54	54.94	53.97	12,104
Drummondville	73.2	72.6	73.1	101.1	99.1	96.4	53.68	53.03	51.22	6,202
Montreal	112.5	110.7	115.0	156.9	154.2	156.0	58.25	58.15	56.67	378,550
Ottawa – Hull	112.6	112.8	110.6	155.9	157.6	146.1	54.50	55.00	51.88	45,659
Peterborough	93.9	94.4	102.5	131.5	131.8	142.1	62.76	62.57	62.14	11,150
Oshawa	139.5	130.9	118.2	187.8	179.0	143.2	68.53	69.63	61.70	16,579
Niagara Falls	125.0	129.5	161.3	182.1	187.1	245.4	66.36	65.81	69.40	10,932
St. Catharines	113.1	113.1	117.0	159.1	159.7	156.8	69.15	69.36	65.96	33,719
Toronto	121.5	120.7	123.4	172.7	172.6	170.1	62.90	63.26	61.00	383,631
Hamilton	102.3	103.8	110.8	139.7	143.2	149.3	63.32	63.98	62.51	74,293
Brantford	81.4	82.1	79.7	108.8	111.3	103.4	58.58	59.39	56.84	12,823
Galt	95.5	96.4	107.3	132.6	135.2	149.0	54.56	55.14	54.55	9,205
Kitchener	104.1	103.9	110.9	146.8	147.1	149.6	57.34	57.56	54.89	22,594
Sudbury	132.6	133.1	138.9	180.5	182.3	186.3	72.83	73.29	71.80	20,304
London	110.7	111.3	113.1	157.1	158.3	153.4	57.56	57.68	55.05	31,319
Sarnia	114.5	114.5	119.2	175.6	174.9	181.0	74.44	74.16	73.84	10,750
Windsor	77.3	74.6	104.5	106.6	103.0	142.7	69.52	69.56	68.83	33,305
Sault Ste. Marie	99.3	94.8	131.1	134.3	125.1	169.8	68.87	67.15	66.02	8,876
Ft. William – Pt. Arthur	108.1	108.5	120.2	147.5	147.7	160.7	61.23	61.04	60.18	13,146
Winnipeg	106.6	106.1	106.2	145.9	146.6	139.4	54.26	54.78	52.12	85,773
Regina	124.1	121.3	119.2	172.9	173.4	160.5	53.15	54.54	51.50	15,885
Saskatoon	122.3	123.1	125.6	175.7	180.3	172.8	53.66	54.67	51.34	10,372
Edmonton	154.4	155.2	148.4	225.9	227.5	206.3	59.59	59.69	56.64	39,122
Calgary	139.7	137.8	133.1	196.3	196.2	180.1	59.04	59.83	56.93	34,251
Vancouver	104.0	105.0	103.1	147.3	148.6	141.2	62.03	62.02	59.99	100,560
Victoria	113.6	113.0	113.5	158.4	160.8	158.0	58.03	59.20	57.90	15,927
(c) Industries										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	130.4	127.3	124.6	198.3	193.2	186.1	60.73	60.58	59.58	90,322
Mining	112.7	112.9	105.1	159.5	159.4	147.4	72.70	72.56	72.01	101,243
Manufacturing	105.5	106.3	110.9	149.7	150.5	152.8	62.04	61.89	60.29	1,098,836
Durable Goods[1]	109.4	109.7	120.0	155.8	156.0	166.3	66.83	66.71	65.06	527,444
Non-Durable Goods	102.1	103.4	103.1	143.6	145.1	139.5	57.63	57.49	55.49	571,392
Construction	119.6	124.0	122.7	177.9	184.3	183.2	61.64	61.61	61.81	240,360
Transportation, storage, communication	110.0	110.8	111.5	145.5	147.9	142.4	63.48	64.09	61.31	339,702
Public utility operation	118.3	119.0	113.2	169.2	171.1	158.1	68.08	68.44	66.76	49,129
Trade	121.0	117.4	120.3	163.3	161.1	157.0	50.09	50.93	48.27	387,213
Finance, insurance and real estate	131.0	130.8	123.7	168.3	167.8	153.8	54.29	54.17	52.50	122,579
Service[2]	110.6	112.0	108.4	152.5	153.0	143.0	40.11	39.73	38.11	100,815
Industrial composite	112.1	112.5	114.1	156.3	157.2	154.9	59.61	59.78	58.13	2,530,199

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

respectively. The latest proportion of women was 230 per 1,000 of both sexes, as compared with 232 at Nov. 1, 1954, and 228 at Dec. 1, 1953.

As compared with Dec. 1, 1953, there were reductions of 1.8 p.c. among men, and 1.2 p.c. among women on the payrolls of the larger establishments in the major industrial divisions. In manufacturing, losses amounting to 5.1 p.c. and 4.0 p.c. for men and women, respectively, were indicated in this comparison.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.- In direction, the changes from Nov. 1 recorded in employment in the larger industrial divisions accorded with the seasonal movements of recent years. The declines of 3.6 p.c. in construction, 0.7 p.c. in transportation, storage and communication, and 0.8 p.c. in manufacturing were considerably smaller than at Dec. 1, 1953, and in the first two divisions, were also below the average in the experience of earlier years of the record. The curtailment in manufacturing approximated the average. Within the construction division, there were considerable losses in private building construction and engineering work and in the highways, bridges and streets group. The falling-off of 1.2 p.c. in services as a whole was close to the usual figure. There were slight reductions in mining (0.1 p.c.) and public utility operation (0.6 p.c.). On the other hand, the movement was favourable in forestry, trade and finance, insurance and real estate, employment in these classes rising by 2.4 p.c., 3.1 p.c. and 0.1 p.c., respectively, as compared with a month earlier.

Within the manufacturing division, there were losses of 0.3 p.c. and 1.2 p.c. in the staffs reported by producers of durable and non-durable goods, respectively. Within the former division, there were quite large decreases as compared with a month earlier in wood products, (chiefly in saw and planing mills) and iron and steel works, with moderate declines in non-metallic mineral products. The contraction in lumber mills was largely seasonal. More employment was afforded in transportation equipment, notably in motor vehicles and parts and accessories, and in machinery works. Smelters and refineries, brass and copper factories were also busier.

In the non-durable manufactured goods class, there was the important shrinkage in employment in food processing usual at the time of year, particularly in fish and vegetable food canning and preserving and in confectionery. The upward movement shown in the meat product and distilled and malt liquor groups was also seasonal, as was the substantial increase in tobacco processing staffs. Leather and printing and publishing plants afforded rather more employment. Curtailment was indicated in clothing and fur factories, continuing the trend of recent months.

Payrolls.- Accompanying the slight easing in industrial employment at Dec. 1 was a reduction of 0.6 p.c. in the weekly payroll index, the third decline recorded in 1954. The other occasions were Jan. 1 and Apr. 1. The loss at the date under review was smaller than that indicated at the same date 12 months previously. The trend at the beginning of December in most earlier years for which data are available has been upward. The latest index, at 156.3, was a maximum for the time of year, exceeding the Dec. 1, 1953, figure by 0.9 p.c. This is the first occasion since March on which the 12-month comparison has been favourable with the exception of Aug. 1, when the indexes differed insignificantly.

Disbursements were lower at the date under review than at Nov. 1 in all provinces except New Brunswick and Quebec. The largest reduction, of 2.9 p.c., was in British Columbia, where most industrial divisions released employees. The movement was unfavourable in 21 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which statistics appear in Tables A and C. The trend was also downward in many of the industries and groups listed in Table 4. The largest declines were in construction, (3.5 p.c.), and transportation, storage and communication, (1.7 p.c.), and the greatest increases, of 2.7 p.c. and

Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite[1/]				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.6	51.25
1952 - Average	111.6	140.3	126.0	54.13	109.3	139.7	127.6	56.11
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	111.4	105.4	45.27	103.7	110.0	106.0	46.60
Feb. 1	104.1	115.7	111.4	47.87	104.9	118.5	112.9	49.64
Mar. 1	104.1	116.5	112.2	48.19	105.9	119.5	112.7	49.56
Apr. 1	104.7	117.8	112.7	48.43	107.3	122.2	113.8	50.03
May 1	106.1	121.1	114.5	49.17	108.0	124.9	115.6	50.84
June 1	108.9	124.6	114.9	49.34	109.2	126.5	115.8	50.90
July 1	110.9	129.2	116.8	50.17	110.2	129.7	117.6	51.70
Aug. 1	111.4	129.7	116.8	50.16	110.3	129.7	117.5	51.68
Sept. 1	112.0	131.8	117.9	50.66	110.3	131.5	119.1	52.37
Oct. 1	112.7	135.0	120.1	51.59	110.4	134.0	121.2	53.31
Nov. 1	112.6	136.1	121.2	52.05	108.5	133.1	122.6	53.89
Dec. 1	112.7	137.2	122.0	52.41	107.5	133.2	123.8	54.44
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	105.3	132.6	125.9	55.35
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.6	53.95	106.5	135.0	126.7	55.72
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.65	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.65
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.62
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.25
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69
Nov. 1	115.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	155.0	136.4	59.98
Dec. 1	114.1	154.9	135.3	58.13	110.9	152.8	137.1	60.29
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60
Mar. 1	106.6	147.6	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13
Apr. 1	105.6	145.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19
May 1	106.2	146.8	137.7	59.15	107.3	150.3	139.4	61.30
June 1	109.0	148.9	136.0	58.42	107.7	149.0	137.7	60.54
July 1	111.7	153.9	137.3	58.98	108.8	151.7	138.7	60.99
Aug. 1	112.3	155.4	137.7	59.17	108.0	150.9	138.9	61.07
Sept. 1	112.9	155.5	137.2	58.93	108.3	150.8	138.4	60.87
Oct. 1	113.4	157.1	137.9	59.25	108.1	151.8	139.6	61.39
Nov. 1	112.5	157.2	139.2	59.78	106.3	150.5	140.8	61.89
Dec. 1	112.1	156.3	138.8	59.61	105.5	149.7	141.1	62.04

1/Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

and 1.4 p.c., were in logging and trade, respectively.

Per Capita Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The Dec. 1 figure of average weekly earnings, at $59.61, was slightly below the all-time peak of $59.78 at Nov. 1, 1954, but exceeded the Dec. 1, 1953, per capita figure by $1.48. Reduced earnings as compared with a month earlier were reported in all provinces except Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Quebec,and in 20 of the metropolitan areas listed in Tables A and C. The general trend was downward in 61 of the industrial divisions, groups and sub-groups for which data are given in Table 4, and higher in 49. Wage rates advanced in some establishments. Changes in industrial and sex distributions and shorter hours in certain industries, however, were more weighty factors, largely responsible for the small decline recorded in the Canada average,which was nevertheless a new maximum for the time of year.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Employment.- On the whole, industrial employment at Dec. 1 diminished as compared with a month earlier in 7 provinces. The exceptions were New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario. The gains in the last two were minor, while that in New Brunswick amounted to 3.0 p.c. The largest losses were in Nova Scotia, (2.6 p.c.) and British Columbia, (2.8 p.c.). Industrially, the variations in employment in different parts of the country were reasonably uniform. Manufacturing and construction showed curtailment in 9 provinces, transportation, storage and communication in 8, services in 10, and mining in 6. Seasonal improvement in trade was reported in all provinces, and in logging in 7. There were small advances in finance, insurance and real estate in 7 provinces.

The substantial reduction in employment in British Columbia as compared with a month earlier was partly due to seasonal losses in food processing, where industrial disputes were also a factor, and in lumber mills. Forestry, mining, transportation, construction and wholesale trade were also quieter. Retail trade afforded more employment. In Quebec, manufacturing establishments reported a moderate decline, largely in clothing, wood products and shipbuilding. There was a considerable increase in iron and steel products. The trend was also upward in forestry, transportation and trade. The most pronounced changes in Ontario were losses in food and wood product plants and in construction, with seasonal increases in staffs reported in tobacco and motor vehicle factories and in retail trade. Improvement in forestry, construction and trade were mainly responsible for the gain in New Brunswick.

The weekly payrolls rose in the month in New Brunswick, (2.8 p.c.), and Quebec, (0.3 p.c.). Elsewhere, reductions were recorded ranging from 0.5 p.c. in Ontario to 1.9 p.c. in Newfoundland and 2.9 p.c. in British Columbia. Average weekly wages and salaries fell in all areas except Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Quebec. For the most part, the changes were moderate, the decline of 62 cents in Saskatchewan being most noteworthy. Except in Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island, the latest provincial figures were higher than at Dec. 1, 1953, previously the maximum for the time of year.

In all provinces except Quebec, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the general level of industrial employment was somewhat lower than at Dec. 1, 1953. The payrolls in a number of areas, however, were higher. The exceptions were Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario, where there were moderate declines in the 12-month comparison. The increases elsewhere indicated were also small. Except in Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island, the provincial averages of weekly wages and salaries at Dec. 1 exceeded those recorded a year earlier.

Changes in the Cities.- Industrial employment was a little brisker in 17 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which statistics are segregated. The most important additions to the working forces were those of 4.7 p.c. in Sault Ste. Marie and 6.6 p.c. in Oshawa,

TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Areas and Major Industries

Area and Industries	December 1, 1954					Nov. 1, 1954		Dec. 1, 1953	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland	41,618	37,111	4,507	89.2	10.8	89.5	10.5	89.8	10.2
Prince Edward Island	4,657	3,546	1,111	76.1	23.9	76.9	23.1	73.9	26.1
Nova Scotia	84,822	70,835	13,987	83.5	16.5	84.6	15.4	83.6	16.4
New Brunswick	60,448	49,996	10,452	82.7	17.3	83.3	16.7	82.1	17.9
Quebec	735,163	564,510	170,653	76.8	23.2	76.9	23.1	76.8	23.2
Ontario	1,051,409	789,998	261,411	75.1	24.9	75.4	24.6	75.4	24.6
Manitoba	129,738	99,164	30,574	76.4	23.6	77.2	22.8	76.1	23.9
Saskatchewan	64,321	50,591	13,730	78.7	21.3	79.5	20.5	78.9	21.1
Alberta	134,050	108,053	25,997	80.6	19.4	81.1	18.9	80.3	19.7
British Columbia	223,973	179,419	44,554	80.1	19.9	79.8	20.2	80.3	19.7
Canada	2,530,199	1,953,223	576,976	77.2	22.8	77.5	22.5	77.3	22.7
(a) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's	11,629	9,006	2,623	77.4	22.6	77.7	22.3	78.2	21.8
Sydney	17,696	16,872	824	95.3	4.7	95.6	4.4	95.4	4.6
Halifax	27,810	19,882	7,928	71.5	28.5	72.6	27.4	71.4	28.6
Saint John	13,878	9,787	4,091	70.5	29.5	71.2	28.8	70.4	29.6
Quebec	40,976	29,381	11,595	71.7	28.3	72.2	27.8	71.3	28.7
Sherbrooke	11,336	8,141	3,195	71.8	28.2	72.0	28.0	71.3	28.7
Three Rivers	12,104	9,063	3,041	74.9	25.1	75.7	24.3	74.0	26.0
Drummondville	6,202	4,743	1,459	76.5	23.5	76.9	23.1	76.0	24.0
Montreal	378,550	265,247	113,303	70.1	29.9	69.9	30.1	70.3	29.7
Ottawa – Hull	45,659	32,291	13,368	70.7	29.3	71.2	28.8	69.9	30.1
Peterborough	11,150	8,460	2,690	75.9	24.1	76.0	24.0	75.9	24.1
Oshawa	16,579	14,007	2,572	84.5	15.5	84.4	15.6	81.8	18.2
Niagara Falls	10,932	8,373	2,559	76.6	23.4	75.0	25.0	82.9	17.1
St. Catharines	33,719	28,154	5,565	83.5	16.5	83.0	17.0	83.3	16.7
Toronto	383,631	263,013	120,618	68.6	31.4	68.9	31.1	68.6	31.4
Hamilton	74,293	55,097	19,196	74.2	25.8	74.7	25.3	74.5	25.5
Brantford	12,823	9,448	3,375	73.7	26.3	74.1	25.9	74.6	25.4
Galt	9,205	6,593	2,612	71.6	28.4	72.1	27.9	73.7	26.3
Kitchener	22,584	15,728	6,856	69.6	30.4	69.8	30.2	68.5	31.5
Sudbury	20,304	18,785	1,519	92.5	7.5	92.6	7.4	92.9	7.1
London	31,319	21,448	9,871	68.5	31.5	68.8	31.2	68.7	31.3
Sarnia	10,750	9,263	1,487	86.2	13.8	86.3	13.7	86.2	13.8
Windsor	33,305	26,346	6,959	79.1	20.9	78.0	22.0	81.6	18.4
Sault Ste. Marie	8,876	7,976	900	89.9	10.1	89.3	10.7	90.7	9.3
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	13,146	10,966	2,180	83.4	16.6	83.7	16.3	83.9	16.1
Winnipeg	85,773	59,953	25,820	69.9	30.1	70.8	29.2	68.9	31.1
Regina	15,885	10,525	5,360	66.3	33.7	68.0	32.0	66.5	33.5
Saskatoon	10,372	7,454	2,918	71.9	28.1	72.5	27.5	71.3	28.7
Edmonton	39,122	29,255	9,867	74.8	25.2	75.8	24.2	74.0	26.0
Calgary	34,251	25,781	8,470	75.3	24.7	75.4	24.6	74.3	25.7
Vancouver	100,560	71,554	29,006	71.2	28.8	70.9	29.1	70.4	29.6
Victoria	15,927	12,064	3,863	75.5	24.5	76.4	23.6	76.2	23.8
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	90,322	89,069	1,253	98.6	1.4	98.6	1.4	98.5	1.5
Mining	101,243	97,972	3,271	96.8	3.2	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3
Manufacturing	1,098,836	846,428	252,408	77.0	23.0	76.9	23.1	77.3	22.7
Durable Goods[1]	527,444	463,954	63,490	88.0	12.0	88.0	12.0	88.2	11.8
Non-Durable Goods	571,392	382,474	188,918	66.9	33.1	66.7	33.3	66.3	33.7
Construction	240,360	234,332	6,028	97.5	2.5	97.7	2.3	97.5	2.5
Transportation, storage, communication	339,702	288,751	50,951	85.0	15.0	85.0	15.0	85.3	14.7
Public utility operation	49,129	43,269	5,860	88.1	11.9	88.2	11.8	87.6	12.4
Trade	387,213	240,709	146,504	62.2	37.8	63.4	36.6	61.3	38.7
Finance, insurance and real estate	122,579	60,865	61,714	49.7	50.3	49.7	50.3	48.8	51.2
Service[2]	100,815	51,828	48,987	51.4	48.6	51.4	48.6	50.7	49.3
Industrial composite	2,530,199	1,953,223	576,976	77.2	22.8	77.5	22.5	77.3	22.7

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.
2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

in both of which manufacturing showed an upward movement. The gains in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg amounted to 1.6 p.c., 0.6 p.c. and 0.5 p.c., respectively, while firms in Vancouver reduced their staffs by 0.9 p.c. The largest declines in the month were those of 1.5 p.c. in Quebec and 3.5 p.c. in Niagara Falls. In the former, curtailment of activity in transportation equipment was the major factor, while food processing and construction work were quieter in Niagara Falls.

Weekly wages and salaries fell in 21 centres. In most instances, the changes at Dec. 1 were moderate. The largest losses from Nov. 1 were in Saskatoon, (2.6 p.c.), and Niagara Falls, (2.7 p.c.). The most noteworthy advances were those of 3.5 p.c. in Windsor, 4.9 p.c. in Oshawa and 7.4 p.c. in Sault Ste. Marie. The average weekly earnings were higher than in the preceding survey in 12 metropolitan areas. Sault Ste. Marie showed the most marked increase, the per capita figure rising by $1.72, largely due to longer hours in some industries. The largest reductions were in Oshawa, ($1.10), and Victoria, ($1.17). In the former, there was a small decrease in the average hours, while in Victoria changes in industrial distribution and the employment of additional workers at rates below the general average contributed to the lower average of weekly earnings. Another factor was a reduction in overtime work in certain industries.

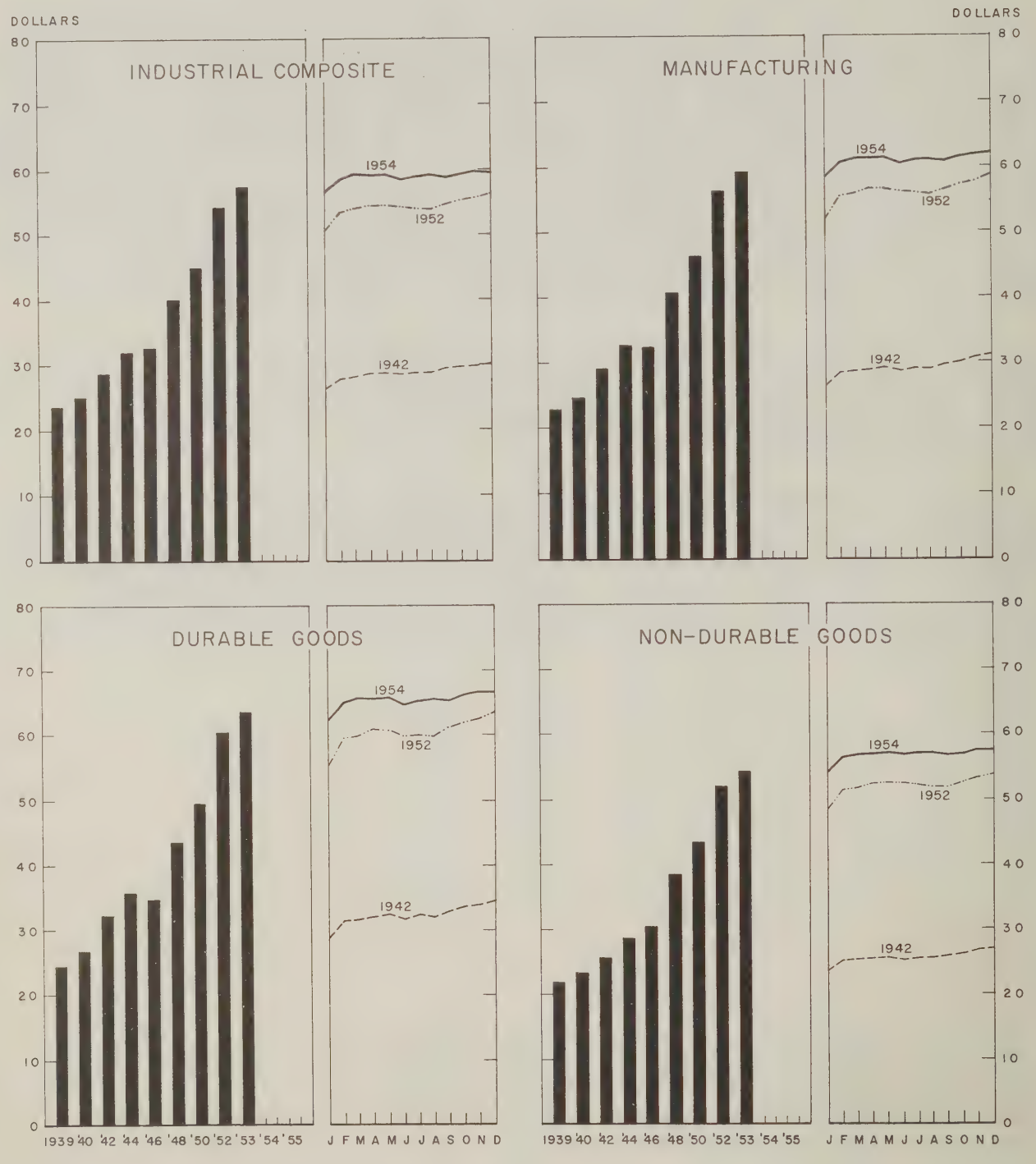
Employment was in greater volume than at Dec. 1, 1953, in 12 of the metropolitan areas listed in Tables A and C. In most centres, the changes in either direction were moderate. The amounts disbursed in industrial payrolls mounted in the year in 20 cities, while the per capita weekly wages and salaries were higher in all centres listed except Sydney and Niagara Falls.

The staffs reported in manufacturing and construction diminished from their Nov. 1, 1954, levels in 22 cities, in transportation, storage and communication in 16, and in services in 24. On the other hand, the trend was seasonally upward in trade in 27 centres. For the most part, the industrial changes were relatively small. The more substantial increases in factory employment in Windsor and Oshawa reflected seasonally accelerated activity in the motor vehicles and parts and accessories groups.

CHART — 1

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES

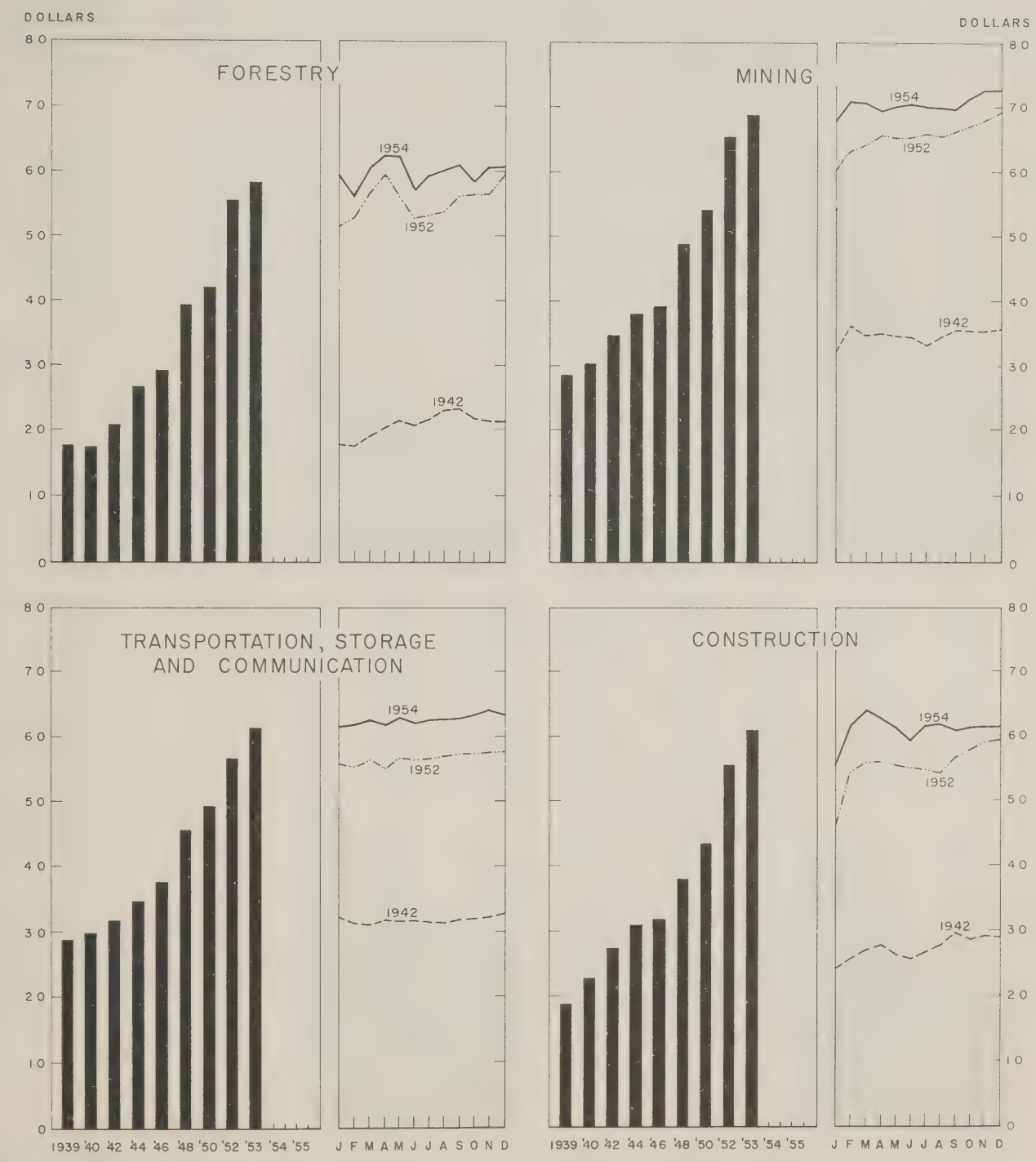
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CHART—2

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES

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CHART—3

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES

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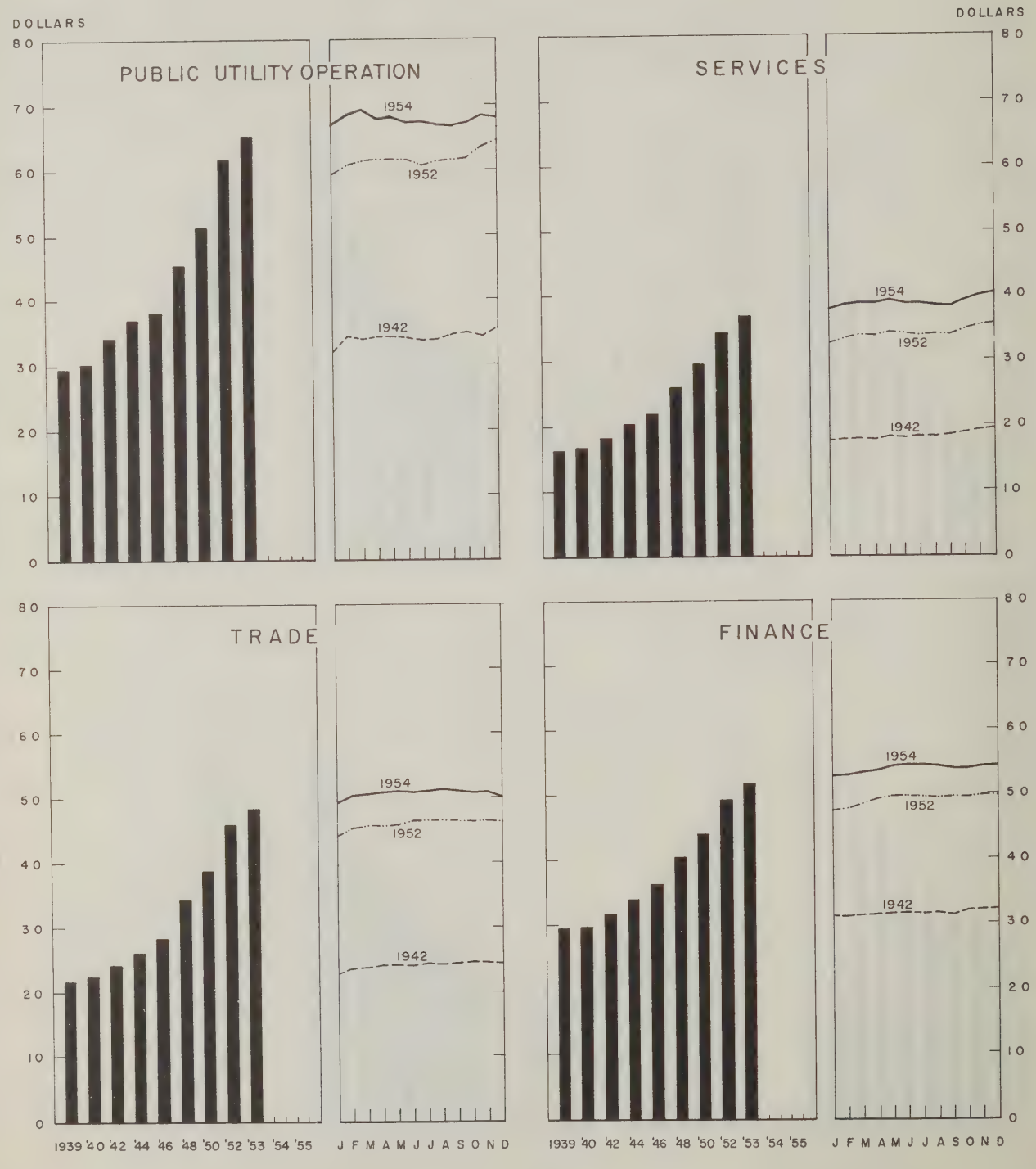


Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation, Storage & Communication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service 1/
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.3	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	116.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	161.1	108.2	103.7	98.1	100.5	99.2	113.8	108.4	98.3
Feb. 1	104.1	156.3	108.0	104.9	90.0	98.6	99.3	104.6	109.1	98.5
Mar. 1	104.1	153.6	107.8	105.9	86.7	99.0	98.3	103.8	109.7	98.1
Apr. 1	104.7	130.9	107.8	107.3	88.0	99.6	99.0	105.5	113.6	98.3
May 1	106.1	105.7	108.1	108.0	101.4	102.5	101.0	105.6	115.9	100.0
June 1	108.9	118.7	109.4	109.2	113.3	105.5	105.3	106.7	116.0	102.8
July 1	110.9	124.4	111.8	110.2	118.1	109.5	106.9	107.0	116.7	107.3
Aug. 1	111.4	113.6	112.8	110.3	123.8	111.4	108.0	105.4	117.1	109.9
Sept. 1	112.0	114.4	112.3	110.3	128.2	113.0	107.7	105.6	117.4	110.1
Oct. 1	112.7	135.1	112.9	110.4	127.9	111.6	105.8	108.3	117.6	106.8
Nov. 1	112.6	165.1	114.1	108.5	126.0	111.4	105.2	109.1	119.7	104.2
Dec. 1	112.7	184.6	114.3	107.5	120.5	110.8	105.1	113.3	121.0	102.7
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	121.2	101.3
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	105.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9	102.9
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4	107.2
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.6
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6	113.2
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5	112.5
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	109.9
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2	107.6
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3	106.4
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	105.9
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9
Oct. 1	116.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.3
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	116.4	123.7	109.6
Dec. 1	114.1	124.6	105.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7	108.4
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.6	108.0	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.6
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	105.7
Mar. 1	106.6	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	105.7
Apr. 1	105.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	126.0	106.5
May 1	106.2	50.8	106.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.3	108.1
June 1	109.0	77.2	108.7	107.7	110.0	108.8	116.0	113.2	126.6	111.1
July 1	111.7	90.6	111.5	108.8	118.0	111.5	119.4	114.7	127.3	117.0
Aug. 1	112.3	90.4	113.6	108.0	125.4	113.4	121.7	113.9	127.8	118.9
Sept. 1	112.9	93.1	112.8	108.3	129.0	113.3	121.9	114.0	129.7	118.9
Oct. 1	113.4	115.3	112.6	108.1	127.7	112.3	119.6	116.2	130.7	116.1
Nov. 1	112.5	127.3	112.9	106.3	124.0	110.8	119.0	117.4	130.8	112.0
Dec. 1	112.1	130.4	112.7	105.5	119.6	110.0	118.3	121.0	131.0	110.6
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Dec. 1, 1954.										
	100.0	3.6	4.0	43.4	9.5	13.4	1.9	15.5	4.9	4.0

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

Table 2.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Provinces, 1949=100).

Year and Month	CANADA	New-foundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask-atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	103.6	117.3	100.1	113.2	105.2	108.0	102.7	103.4	107.4	100.6
Feb. 1	104.1	98.2	105.3	95.4	108.3	103.6	107.2	99.3	96.6	103.4	98.7
Mar. 1	104.1	96.1	102.0	91.1	108.1	104.3	107.3	98.6	95.4	103.5	98.7
Apr. 1	104.7	101.0	96.8	94.2	106.9	103.9	108.2	99.1	96.9	103.7	100.9
May 1	106.1	106.4	103.1	94.2	105.7	105.8	108.9	100.5	98.7	107.0	104.4
June 1	108.9	112.7	113.4	100.3	105.6	108.8	110.9	103.5	107.2	112.3	107.3
July 1	110.9	117.5	119.0	100.4	105.6	110.8	112.5	106.5	110.7	115.9	110.1
Aug. 1	111.4	118.8	120.2	104.2	108.6	111.2	111.8	107.8	112.7	120.9	110.5
Sept. 1	112.0	120.2	122.5	105.9	110.1	112.2	112.1	108.2	113.0	121.5	110.9
Oct. 1	112.7	121.6	120.1	106.4	110.9	113.6	112.9	107.1	112.3	118.7	112.1
Nov. 1	112.6	122.2	116.3	106.3	112.4	115.4	112.0	107.0	112.8	117.2	110.4
Dec. 1	112.7	122.0	115.3	104.8	116.1	115.7	112.5	106.5	112.0	117.0	108.8
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3	104.0
Feb. 1	107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3
Mar. 1	107.6	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6
Apr. 1	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2
May 1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5
June 1	110.3	129.6	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4	102.6
Sept. 1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.6	117.5	130.5	112.6
Oct. 1	116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1
Nov. 1	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4
Dec. 1	116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5	112.0
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4
Feb. 1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.6
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1
July 1	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.6
Aug. 1	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.6
Nov. 1	115.9	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2
Dec. 1	114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2
Feb. 1	107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5
Mar. 1	106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.8	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5
Apr. 1	105.6	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8
May 1	106.2	117.9	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2
June 1	109.0	122.2	111.0	96.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	116.9	124.7	106.3
July 1	111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	123.0	130.9	109.2
Aug. 1	112.3	139.1	119.4	100.2	101.0	110.9	111.3	108.5	127.7	137.0	112.0
Sept. 1	112.9	139.2	121.2	101.0	100.5	112.2	111.6	109.1	126.5	136.4	113.1
Oct. 1	113.4	143.5	120.6	101.5	102.0	113.8	111.8	109.2	123.6	135.5	112.6
Nov. 1	112.5	141.1	121.5	101.2	98.9	113.5	110.8	107.9	123.9	133.6	110.3
Dec. 1	112.1	137.8	120.5	98.6	101.9	113.7	110.9	107.5	123.4	133.1	107.2
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Dec. 1, 1954.											
	100.0	1.6	0.2	3.4	2.4	29.1	41.6	5.1	2.5	5.3	8.8

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	113.8
1951 - Jan. 1	107.0	104.3	97.8	102.9	100.7	103.4
Feb. 1	103.4	105.7	95.4	104.2	97.6	102.6
Mar. 1	103.5	108.4	95.5	104.9	99.8	103.1
Apr. 1	112.4	111.3	96.7	106.9	101.8	104.7
May 1	105.2	94.1	99.1	109.1	108.1	106.4
June 1	106.7	96.7	101.7	112.7	112.8	107.0
July 1	108.8	94.0	103.9	108.9	118.7	108.0
Aug. 1	107.5	100.6	106.4	109.8	116.8	107.1
Sept. 1	113.8	98.9	106.6	108.7	114.7	107.7
Oct. 1	114.1	102.7	106.1	107.2	114.7	109.1
Nov. 1	115.4	101.5	105.8	109.2	113.8	109.4
Dec. 1	116.1	109.5	104.3	108.7	107.9	110.2
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	106.1
Mar. 1	116.6	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	108.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	106.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.6	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	116.3	108.3	105.0	97.3	94.9	109.6
Apr. 1	116.3	105.1	106.5	96.8	95.6	109.4
May 1	109.8	98.7	109.7	96.5	100.8	110.9
June 1	109.4	94.1	111.5	97.3	102.1	110.8
July 1	111.9	98.3	113.8	99.3	107.5	111.5
Aug. 1	112.9	97.6	114.1	99.6	110.0	110.5
Sept. 1	110.9	95.3	115.0	98.8	109.0	111.4
Oct. 1	114.0	95.8	115.5	100.6	108.6	111.9
Nov. 1	113.4	97.2	114.0	104.0	106.1	110.7
Dec. 1	114.4	96.7	112.3	104.3	102.7	112.5
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Dec. 1, 1954.						
	1.1	0.5	1.6	0.4	0.5	15.0

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.6	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.6	111.4	88.5	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1951 - Jan. 1	108.0	114.1	110.0	106.1	100.3	105.9	108.0	108.9	95.6
Feb. 1	105.1	114.9	108.3	105.4	100.3	105.7	107.4	110.5	92.8
Mar. 1	104.0	115.8	108.3	105.7	101.3	107.6	107.3	112.0	91.4
Apr. 1	105.0	119.2	110.0	107.2	100.9	107.6	108.6	113.1	94.1
May 1	106.8	120.8	110.8	110.6	102.4	107.0	109.8	111.0	100.3
June 1	109.0	121.9	111.2	112.1	99.2	107.4	110.8	111.7	104.6
July 1	110.4	123.9	112.2	113.8	98.4	108.4	111.7	111.0	110.4
Aug. 1	110.2	124.0	110.2	113.1	97.9	106.7	109.8	109.2	115.4
Sept. 1	110.0	125.9	110.8	111.1	99.7	107.7	108.9	105.3	114.9
Oct. 1	110.1	125.5	111.8	111.2	100.2	105.8	109.1	99.7	118.0
Nov. 1	111.4	124.5	111.9	108.3	99.5	104.3	107.9	99.5	118.8
Dec. 1	110.5	122.3	112.8	109.0	98.5	100.6	106.8	100.0	118.9
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	113.0
Mar. 1	106.1	120.8	109.6	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.6	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	103.8	111.2	106.3	102.5
Apr. 1	105.3	110.3	119.1	103.6	83.9	102.9	111.3	104.2	98.1
May 1	106.5	109.9	119.4	103.7	82.9	104.1	111.3	101.4	102.7
June 1	110.1	110.0	120.1	104.3	81.8	103.3	111.0	96.9	105.6
July 1	112.1	109.7	120.9	104.2	85.0	103.7	112.7	97.1	108.6
Aug. 1	112.6	109.1	119.3	103.1	80.9	102.6	109.1	89.5	112.5
Sept. 1	113.2	109.4	120.4	102.7	81.6	102.6	109.4	80.9	113.9
Oct. 1	112.0	111.2	120.5	104.3	83.7	102.9	111.2	83.0	109.9
Nov. 1	112.8	113.1	120.7	103.8	82.1	103.9	111.3	74.6	108.5
Dec. 1	112.6	113.1	121.5	102.3	81.4	104.1	110.7	77.3	108.1
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Dec. 1, 1954.	1.8	1.3	15.2	2.9	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.3	0.5

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.6	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1951 - Jan. 1	103.3	104.9	106.2	114.3	109.7	99.5	103.7
Feb. 1	100.2	96.7	102.3	109.9	104.3	97.7	99.8
Mar. 1	99.4	95.8	101.3	111.2	104.4	98.4	98.9
Apr. 1	100.1	96.8	101.2	111.4	105.6	100.2	103.4
May 1	100.5	99.8	103.1	116.3	109.8	101.6	106.4
June 1	102.8	102.9	107.7	123.0	112.8	102.1	107.0
July 1	104.5	104.5	111.0	126.6	116.4	103.9	110.8
Aug. 1	104.0	105.0	111.6	128.0	119.9	103.4	110.3
Sept. 1	104.4	105.8	110.6	126.8	120.6	103.6	111.7
Oct. 1	103.6	106.0	111.8	126.1	120.5	103.4	110.6
Nov. 1	104.2	108.3	113.9	123.8	118.8	101.7	109.0
Dec. 1	104.8	107.9	113.1	123.6	118.2	101.3	108.1
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.6	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.5	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.6	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	105.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.5	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.6	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	105.5	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.6	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.8	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	116.1	116.6	136.2	124.4	100.7	105.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.6	124.6	126.6	148.1	133.3	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	105.4	127.5	129.5	150.0	140.1	104.6	112.8
Sept. 1	105.9	123.7	127.3	154.1	137.4	105.7	115.6
Oct. 1	107.0	119.6	125.5	155.6	138.3	104.8	117.2
Nov. 1	106.1	121.3	123.1	155.2	137.8	105.0	113.0
Dec. 1	106.6	124.1	122.3	154.4	139.7	104.0	113.6
	Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Dec. 1, 1954.						
	3.4	0.6	0.4	1.5	1.4	4.0	0.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Dec. 1 1954
	Dec. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	
Forestry (chiefly logging)	130.4	127.3	124.6	142.6	60.73	60.58	59.58	59.35	90,322
Mining	112.7	112.9	105.1	117.1	72.70	72.56	72.01	69.22	101,243
Metal mining	114.2	115.3	100.3	118.3	75.73	75.92	75.35	71.86	53,854
Gold (a)	82.3	82.6	68.0	92.1	68.84	68.87	67.32	65.62	18,739
Other metal (b)	144.0	145.8	130.0	140.7	79.40	79.65	79.21	75.64	35,115
Fuels	105.0	102.5	104.6	111.5	70.24	69.44	70.70	67.55	33,862
Coal	77.0	75.6	81.4	90.8	61.31	60.66	64.36	62.84	19,062
Oil and natural gas	198.1	191.8	182.2	174.7	81.75	80.90	80.17	76.09	14,800
Non-metal (c)	129.6	133.8	128.9	129.2	66.77	66.90	63.45	62.51	13,527
Manufacturing	105.5	106.3	110.9	113.5	62.04	61.89	60.29	58.46	1,098,836
Food and beverages	108.6	113.2	107.1	107.0	54.84	53.79	53.79	51.30	136,421
Meat products	118.6	117.2	117.8	123.5	65.55	64.73	63.18	61.05	24,357
Dairy products	104.2	107.0	103.4	101.0	49.15	50.19	48.14	45.99	9,533
Canned and cured fish	105.1	115.6	90.6	80.6	39.70	40.63	39.57	37.57	10,424
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	106.0	138.5	95.1	95.8	42.84	39.70	43.93	40.68	13,018
Grain mill products	106.3	108.6	103.4	107.3	59.59	59.49	58.57	55.43	8,360
Bread and other bakery products	103.4	104.4	106.4	105.8	52.19	52.41	51.71	49.48	17,564
Biscuits and crackers	96.5	99.0	94.2	92.3	45.83	46.16	44.31	42.89	7,354
Distilled and malt liquors	113.9	110.5	115.5	105.9	68.22	68.02	67.22	63.07	16,159
Other beverages (d)	105.1	106.1	106.8	106.3	58.12	58.01	56.13	53.17	6,666
Confectionery	95.8	98.0	104.1	101.2	44.04	43.53	41.17	39.72	9,079
Tobacco and tobacco products	93.7	77.4	94.2	86.8	56.30	61.11	54.20	54.64	9,964
Rubber products	103.3	104.6	105.5	109.6	63.59	62.63	61.16	59.75	20,076
Leather products	85.5	84.1	91.6	98.7	42.02	41.38	41.10	41.03	27,460
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	87.1	85.8	91.7	98.3	39.16	38.57	38.95	39.42	18,087
Other leather products (f)	82.4	81.1	91.3	99.5	47.55	46.81	45.04	43.94	9,373
Textile products (except clothing)	81.6	81.7	86.5	97.9	50.77	51.41	48.43	49.42	59,935
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	80.5	81.2	86.0	100.4	47.12	48.79	44.43	47.93	19,782
Woollen goods	70.3	70.1	77.3	87.6	49.52	49.29	47.12	47.98	10,517
Synthetic textiles and silk	84.0	82.7	85.9	98.0	57.21	57.38	54.44	53.70	14,007
Clothing (textile and fur)	90.5	92.2	95.0	105.1	41.19	41.74	40.14	39.86	92,056
Men's clothing	93.5	95.2	100.8	110.0	39.48	40.48	38.85	39.12	30,682
Women's clothing	91.2	94.9	91.9	103.8	40.70	41.03	39.79	39.04	22,816
Knit goods	80.0	79.9	87.6	94.0	43.85	44.00	42.28	41.77	20,228
Fur goods	80.2	82.7	83.8	97.5	55.10	55.17	52.36	53.90	3,903
Hats and caps	87.5	89.2	92.2	96.9	43.60	43.67	41.08	40.92	3,737
Wood products	99.5	103.3	97.7	106.6	55.75	56.04	53.90	53.01	85,605
Saw and planing mills (g)	100.1	105.4	94.1	107.9	57.63	58.23	55.68	55.47	53,192
Furniture	104.8	105.6	108.2	111.6	53.95	53.50	51.99	49.50	22,102
Other wood products (h)	87.6	89.8	94.9	93.6	49.92	49.78	49.81	48.30	10,311
Paper products	114.3	116.0	111.2	106.8	73.20	73.32	70.44	68.73	84,295
Pulp and paper mills	117.4	119.4	112.3	108.2	78.55	78.71	76.02	74.54	61,401
Other paper products (i)	106.8	107.8	108.6	103.5	58.85	58.73	56.33	53.60	22,894
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.0	111.5	109.1	105.4	66.47	66.26	64.05	60.42	49,702
Iron and steel products	94.9	94.5	108.0	115.0	68.50	68.45	66.72	64.85	150,124
Agricultural implements	45.2	45.6	65.8	97.0	68.49	68.31	66.46	65.06	8,066
Boilers and plate work	104.9	105.7	118.4	133.4	72.49	72.86	68.60	69.98	5,897
Fabricated and structural steel	112.8	115.5	135.0	138.7	74.90	76.17	72.40	71.12	8,055
Hardware and tools	98.5	99.0	106.7	105.4	64.93	65.14	62.00	59.97	11,596
Heating and cooking appliances	98.3	99.7	96.4	98.3	62.66	62.63	59.01	59.57	7,982
Iron castings	84.2	84.5	95.2	105.4	67.51	67.51	66.98	63.44	16,874
Machinery mfg. (j)	107.5	103.8	115.5	117.7	67.12	66.74	66.77	63.32	33,373
Primary iron and steel	95.4	94.7	114.3	122.8	72.56	72.60	70.56	69.25	28,963
Sheet metal products	104.1	105.9	110.9	110.6	66.76	66.41	63.07	60.72	16,183
Wire and wire products	97.8	97.1	100.3	102.4	68.14	68.96	66.86	65.07	5,373

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries – Concluded

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Dec. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1954
Manufacturing – concluded:									
Transportation equipment	119.8	118.6	144.9	147.1	70.86	70.51	68.39	67.01	134,058
Aircraft and parts	344.9	341.1	385.7	351.9	75.20	74.10	72.85	73.92	39,919
Motor vehicles	73.7	68.4	101.0	117.3	79.63	80.62	73.62	71.34	20,389
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	103.2	99.3	117.7	126.3	70.68	71.21	65.79	66.36	18,471
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	82.6	83.1	104.8	111.6	63.58	64.62	63.81	59.23	30,279
Shipbuilding and repairing	143.3	150.9	175.5	160.8	66.67	64.84	65.50	64.85	21,484
Non-ferrous metal products	120.3	119.7	118.7	114.0	70.54	70.71	68.22	65.56	53,153
Aluminum products	121.1	122.1	124.1	123.3	66.96	67.02	66.15	63.90	7,847
Brass and copper products	104.0	101.1	110.5	108.9	67.27	68.14	65.14	62.40	9,355
Smelting and refining	140.7	140.0	128.6	128.4	75.89	76.00	74.16	70.95	28,150
Electrical apparatus and supplies	133.4	133.4	141.6	130.7	67.00	66.75	65.26	62.76	74,704
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	116.2	117.5	115.2	113.4	65.06	65.65	62.68	60.55	29,800
Clay products	105.6	106.6	104.4	105.0	62.44	61.85	59.97	56.16	5,834
Glass and glass products	115.2	115.1	120.2	104.0	62.44	63.34	60.98	60.52	7,292
Products of petroleum and coal	120.7	121.2	117.7	119.5	87.22	86.94	85.74	80.60	13,224
Chemical products	120.4	121.0	119.6	114.8	67.87	68.02	64.93	62.44	54,560
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	108.0	108.5	105.7	104.1	62.19	62.40	59.08	55.81	8,343
Acids, alkalis and salts	116.0	117.3	121.2	121.8	75.86	76.05	70.56	68.58	6,617
Other chemical products (l)	124.1	124.7	122.7	114.6	67.74	67.85	65.17	62.74	39,600
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	106.5	107.4	110.9	104.9	54.39	53.99	52.89	49.43	23,699
Construction	119.6	124.0	122.7	129.4	61.64	61.61	61.81	59.42	240,360
Building and structures (m)	120.6	125.0	133.3	136.9	66.72	66.54	67.12	64.72	148,732
Highways, bridges and streets	117.9	122.3	105.4	103.5	53.40	53.63	50.88	48.06	91,628
Transportation, storage and communication	110.0	110.8	111.5	111.5	63.48	64.09	61.31	57.56	339,702
Transportation	106.0	106.9	108.7	109.5	65.26	65.82	63.17	59.02	261,867
Air transport and airports	159.1	158.9	150.2	132.2	78.73	82.06	76.51	74.33	10,708
Steam railways	102.7	104.4	107.5	109.4	65.82	66.42	63.70	58.74	167,814
Maintenance of equipment	108.8	108.4	115.9	120.8	61.92	61.42	60.37	54.37	24,048
Maintenance of ways and structures	93.2	97.3	95.9	100.5	56.71	59.57	54.31	46.11	36,620
Transportation – Steam railways	103.6	104.8	108.8	109.2	71.27	71.38	68.95	65.78	97,178
Telegraphs	120.0	121.3	125.7	118.4	55.51	55.96	54.46	49.99	9,968
Water transportation (n)	105.4	103.9	104.1	106.8	61.10	60.99	59.94	56.82	34,934
Electric and motor transportation (o)	110.6	110.9	109.8	106.8	63.36	63.53	60.65	59.09	48,411
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	90.3	91.0	92.6	94.0	65.02	64.96	62.53	61.97	25,591
Truck transportation	148.5	148.9	142.2	146.4	62.85	63.30	59.66	56.40	18,450
Storage	109.6	109.6	116.2	116.9	57.13	56.93	55.45	53.29	16,293
Grain elevators	107.3	107.3	114.6	117.1	56.28	56.10	55.20	53.38	12,036
Storage and warehouse	116.6	116.6	121.2	111.1	59.53	59.30	56.19	53.01	4,257
Communication	131.7	131.7	125.1	119.2	57.56	58.56	54.53	51.78	61,542
Radio broadcasting	194.4	192.0	144.8	132.3	63.30	63.53	61.48	56.67	7,065
Telephone	126.6	126.8	123.7	117.1	56.72	57.83	53.72	51.20	53,990
Public utility operation	118.3	119.0	113.2	109.8	68.08	68.44	66.76	64.59	49,129
Electric light and power	121.4	121.9	115.9	113.9	68.93	69.19	67.23	65.11	42,307
Other public utilities (q)	101.9	103.5	91.2	80.5	62.82	63.81	61.96	59.35	6,822
Trade	121.0	117.4	120.3	119.3	50.09	50.93	48.27	46.06	387,213
Wholesale	119.3	120.2	117.7	118.1	59.85	59.84	57.51	54.61	128,321
Retail	121.9	115.9	121.6	120.2	45.25	46.25	43.67	41.84	258,892
Finance, insurance and real estate	131.0	130.8	123.7	123.3	54.29	54.17	52.50	49.73	122,579
Banking, investment and loan	135.9	135.6	128.1	126.2	49.70	49.54	48.25	46.17	76,529
Insurance	122.4	122.3	116.1	117.8	62.25	62.20	59.78	55.53	44,958
Service	110.6	112.0	108.4	106.4	40.11	39.73	38.11	35.41	100,815
Hotels and restaurants	106.2	108.0	103.4	100.9	35.04	34.56	33.63	31.65	56,671
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	101.4	102.6	101.5	101.5	37.34	37.50	36.01	34.67	22,963
Other service (r)	140.3	140.4	138.0	125.3	56.67	56.24	53.05	47.21	21,181
Industrial composite	112.1	112.5	114.1	116.1	59.61	59.78	58.13	56.12	2,530,199

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Dec. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1954
Newfoundland									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	136.6	129.2	109.0	139.1	51.19	50.72	54.93	49.70	6,083
Mining	109.5	109.6	112.5	112.8	64.76	64.21	68.62	64.75	3,724
Manufacturing	120.6	123.6	118.6	112.8	60.78	59.21	55.86	55.61	10,426
Food and beverages	116.4	121.8	110.7	103.9	34.80	34.53	34.47	31.63	3,527
Pulp and paper mills	121.2	123.3	120.7	114.7	88.78	85.70	76.09	80.10	4,226
Construction	494.9	607.7	696.5	756.6	62.09	62.75	65.88	67.00	5,216
Transportation, storage and communication	134.9	134.7	134.4	128.1	54.97	53.80	53.48	51.13	7,071
Trade	114.0	112.1	109.8	110.5	38.92	39.11	36.76	35.26	7,048
Industrial composite	137.8	141.1	141.2	144.6	54.13	53.85	54.54	53.42	41,618
Prince Edward Island									
Manufacturing	140.7	141.0	163.5	153.3	41.41	42.25	41.35	44.47	951
Transportation, storage, communication	105.2	108.0	109.0	124.3	61.29	60.37	61.31	51.45	1,288
Trade	121.1	115.9	117.8	128.6	29.00	30.20	29.27	28.62	975
Industrial composite	120.5	121.5	121.1	126.8	43.59	44.08	43.84	41.87	4,657
Nova Scotia									
Mining	92.0	91.6	90.4	97.6	60.20	59.88	63.66	60.72	13,075
Coal	90.7	89.1	88.8	96.2	60.82	60.43	64.70	61.57	12,013
Manufacturing	106.9	108.6	112.7	122.2	51.53	50.23	51.22	49.46	25,343
Food and beverages	127.0	129.2	110.6	117.8	40.21	34.70	39.47	36.83	5,969
Iron and steel products	88.5	92.5	108.4	118.2	61.72	61.40	62.11	56.72	5,822
Primary iron and steel	81.1	86.1	99.4	108.2	63.86	63.48	64.67	59.81	4,376
Transportation equipment	135.4	138.1	151.8	154.4	58.83	57.14	56.47	57.69	6,195
Shipbuilding and repairing	146.4	148.4	153.4	145.3	59.39	57.33	57.08	59.45	4,861
Construction	64.7	75.3	68.3	79.7	43.68	43.11	43.80	41.70	11,484
Building and structures (m)	111.6	116.5	131.2	145.5	47.13	48.68	47.49	46.29	5,187
Highways, bridges and streets	48.0	60.6	46.2	56.7	40.85	39.31	39.70	37.74	6,297
Transportation, storage, communication	102.8	104.9	104.1	103.0	54.96	54.87	52.41	49.30	12,843
Steam railways	113.2	118.6	108.2	110.5	61.26	60.24	59.72	54.04	7,230
Water transportation (n)	74.8	71.2	89.5	81.9	42.21	43.89	40.10	37.45	2,447
Trade	128.5	124.7	126.6	128.5	40.64	41.23	39.01	37.26	13,703
Retail	137.0	130.6	135.4	134.2	36.16	36.69	34.60	33.26	9,917
Finance, insurance and real estate	125.2	126.3	123.4	123.7	49.81	49.66	47.72	45.54	3,222
Industrial composite	98.6	101.2	100.2	106.0	49.58	49.09	49.26	47.30	84,822
New Brunswick									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	170.8	160.2	141.5	192.8	54.61	53.98	50.94	52.84	5,758
Manufacturing	92.2	93.3	98.6	102.8	53.30	53.55	52.02	50.44	17,029
Saw and planing mills (g)	65.7	71.8	71.7	79.5	39.57	40.20	38.78	39.25	1,905
Pulp and paper mills	120.6	121.4	110.1	113.8	71.25	72.02	71.90	68.01	3,818
Transportation equipment	112.1	110.4	131.7	119.7	59.98	61.01	59.54	56.82	2,679
Construction	88.9	80.3	90.0	93.9	45.61	45.25	43.18	43.51	8,805
Building and structures (m)	82.0	79.5	103.4	103.6	46.92	47.78	46.30	49.20	2,939
Highways, bridges and streets	92.7	80.8	81.7	86.2	44.96	43.83	40.74	39.41	5,866
Transportation, storage, communication	90.7	91.1	93.4	97.4	60.08	58.79	57.38	51.34	12,239
Steam railways	95.7	94.7	100.5	102.8	64.86	64.46	61.72	54.55	8,602
Water transportation (n)	52.6	58.2	47.6	68.1	41.07	32.53	39.91	37.14	1,179
Trade	119.7	111.0	118.8	122.5	40.43	41.46	38.79	37.00	9,889
Wholesale	114.7	114.4	114.6	111.5	48.99	48.96	45.85	45.24	3,196
Retail	122.2	109.3	121.1	128.8	36.35	37.47	35.22	33.15	6,693
Industrial composite	101.9	98.9	102.3	109.2	50.76	50.85	48.80	47.22	60,448
Quebec									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	157.6	150.8	148.7	170.8	54.30	53.88	52.66	53.08	44,331
Mining	134.3	135.7	111.1	133.0	72.76	72.60	68.59	66.60	20,574
Gold (a)	89.7	89.8	90.7	100.0	68.53	68.31	64.37	62.63	4,285
Other metal (b)	169.9	172.8	100.4	162.0	76.96	76.67	73.87	68.96	8,275
Non-metal (c)	141.3	142.4	137.4	137.9	70.68	70.63	67.62	66.80	8,014
Manufacturing	105.1	105.6	110.3	114.4	57.82	57.46	56.63	54.51	356,982
Tobacco	81.7	83.1	85.8	83.7	63.10	61.07	59.33	57.92	7,132
Leather products	83.1	81.7	89.1	98.8	37.50	36.47	36.98	37.14	14,239
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	85.4	83.6	89.1	98.1	36.67	35.60	36.90	37.47	10,993
Textile products (except clothing)	82.6	82.3	84.7	97.6	49.85	49.41	46.94	48.48	33,822
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	78.5	77.6	81.7	100.1	48.80	48.15	44.43	47.57	12,776
Synthetic textiles and silk	77.1	75.8	79.1	94.3	52.26	52.18	50.42	51.34	9,364
Clothing (textile and fur)	95.5	97.4	98.6	110.5	39.33	39.92	38.39	38.23	54,138
Men's clothing	93.2	95.3	101.8	110.6	37.57	38.88	36.50	37.95	17,619
Women's clothing	94.6	97.9	97.1	112.9	39.65	39.59	38.75	37.93	15,760
Knit goods	91.3	90.5	91.6	97.4	42.58	42.75	41.68	40.50	9,026

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries – Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Dec. 1 1954
	Dec. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	
Quebec – concluded									
Manufacturing – Concluded:									
Wood products	95.8	100.5	98.0	107.1	47.32	47.65	46.92	45.51	18,696
Saw and planing mills (g)	90.6	98.5	95.0	106.4	45.71	46.26	45.66	44.32	8,427
Furniture	107.6	108.2	108.3	113.8	49.80	50.42	48.79	47.13	6,808
Paper products	112.3	114.1	106.1	105.7	71.79	72.40	70.77	68.43	33,126
Pulp and paper mills	114.9	116.8	107.6	106.3	76.63	77.41	76.06	73.83	26,780
Other paper products (i)	102.5	104.1	100.5	102.9	51.38	51.24	49.52	46.95	6,346
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.4	110.8	108.7	106.1	65.38	65.38	62.55	59.72	12,051
Iron and steel products	97.8	93.8	115.2	126.4	65.94	65.26	64.75	62.50	33,034
Machinery mfg. (j)	104.2	88.0	111.0	117.3	64.42	62.66	64.52	61.49	9,368
Primary iron and steel	79.1	76.1	92.6	101.3	66.36	66.86	64.92	63.67	3,477
Transportation equipment	119.9	121.8	158.6	153.9	68.12	66.57	68.83	65.80	33,035
Aircraft and parts	184.2	181.0	246.5	238.5	71.52	70.36	73.87	74.72	11,122
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	77.5	75.3	102.4	106.1	64.28	64.98	64.95	59.04	12,121
Shipbuilding and repairing	172.1	195.9	234.9	200.8	70.17	64.69	68.71	66.39	7,771
Non-ferrous metal products	128.9	127.7	122.5	122.1	68.79	68.95	67.31	62.82	18,417
Smelting and refining	150.2	147.9	135.3	133.3	72.37	72.57	71.16	65.94	11,106
Electrical apparatus and supplies	130.8	131.1	134.0	125.7	67.65	67.13	64.94	61.31	19,187
Chemical products	132.5	133.2	129.5	121.1	66.27	65.61	62.48	60.58	22,995
Construction	126.2	128.9	121.4	128.3	59.22	58.25	57.08	54.80	71,878
Building and structures (m)	117.2	119.8	118.4	116.4	64.88	63.90	62.47	57.99	44,254
Highways, bridges and streets	143.9	146.8	127.4	129.8	50.14	49.18	47.08	45.20	27,624
Transportation, storage, communication	112.4	112.2	112.4	111.7	64.75	65.40	62.10	59.26	88,280
Steam railways	98.4	99.9	104.3	106.1	65.73	66.84	63.21	58.19	39,410
Water transportation (n)	127.4	121.2	122.5	126.1	65.23	65.11	61.63	63.59	13,449
Electric and motor transportation (o)	111.1	111.5	110.3	109.0	60.50	59.32	57.28	58.84	13,423
Communication	130.8	130.2	119.7	111.3	62.33	63.21	60.72	56.68	17,171
Public utility operation	115.0	117.2	110.2	108.6	64.12	63.53	62.95	60.73	9,965
Trade	121.1	116.7	118.7	116.1	48.81	49.77	47.38	44.95	85,916
Wholesale	123.1	121.9	118.8	116.1	60.38	60.78	58.56	55.52	31,869
Retail	120.0	113.6	118.6	115.5	41.98	42.99	40.99	38.98	54,047
Finance, insurance and real estate	127.9	127.7	122.4	120.5	54.38	54.25	52.19	49.81	32,198
Banking, investment and loan	132.0	131.8	126.3	123.2	50.23	50.13	48.52	46.53	19,794
Insurance	120.0	119.8	115.2	116.2	61.39	61.21	58.30	54.96	11,997
Service	109.2	110.4	110.3	110.8	40.85	40.54	38.61	34.49	25,039
Hotels and restaurants	105.7	107.9	105.8	104.1	34.38	34.13	32.77	29.93	13,603
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	98.1	98.0	101.8	104.7	37.00	36.82	35.57	33.91	6,240
Industrial composite	113.7	113.5	114.6	118.7	57.30	57.21	55.62	53.59	735,163
Ontario									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	106.1	107.4	118.0	113.2	69.94	66.86	66.24	64.71	18,892
Mining	113.8	114.1	101.6	116.1	73.14	73.13	73.13	69.36	29,370
Gold (a)	80.5	80.3	56.5	88.8	67.00	66.75	65.98	64.06	11,576
Other metal (b)	164.2	164.8	165.7	154.3	79.93	80.45	79.71	76.58	14,236
Manufacturing	104.6	104.9	112.4	113.2	65.08	65.11	63.06	61.43	537,989
Food and beverages	106.4	111.6	104.2	104.7	56.04	54.73	54.92	52.73	57,748
Meat products	118.1	118.9	117.7	119.7	65.21	65.99	63.67	62.18	8,635
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	113.8	139.2	93.3	96.2	44.29	41.38	45.62	42.51	9,452
Bread and other bakery products	99.8	101.1	100.6	101.3	52.32	52.43	52.08	50.58	8,638
Rubber products	97.3	98.1	106.2	109.3	67.18	66.89	64.03	63.06	13,908
Leather products	86.5	84.9	94.2	97.9	47.86	47.71	46.32	46.15	11,725
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	87.1	86.2	95.2	98.3	43.72	43.86	42.58	42.99	6,210
Textile products (except clothing)	81.1	81.7	87.5	99.0	51.94	54.27	51.13	51.50	23,320
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	92.6	97.5	96.2	99.7	44.02	50.26	46.33	49.17	6,522
Woollen goods	66.1	65.2	76.2	85.8	49.79	50.01	47.94	49.30	6,463
Clothing (textile and fur)	84.2	84.9	92.4	97.8	45.15	45.79	43.76	43.22	29,698
Men's clothing	93.2	94.7	102.1	105.0	44.82	45.18	44.83	43.08	9,141
Women's clothing	93.9	94.2	90.7	94.6	43.70	45.58	42.79	42.45	5,596
Knit goods	72.0	72.3	85.3	91.3	45.40	45.60	43.22	43.30	9,834
Wood products	93.3	97.1	98.5	100.3	54.03	53.85	52.41	50.18	25,311
Saw and planing mills (g)	82.9	91.3	84.6	90.7	52.04	52.68	51.09	50.00	8,657
Furniture	104.0	104.7	109.1	108.9	56.67	55.71	54.08	50.81	12,156
Paper products	110.7	113.0	111.6	105.2	71.91	71.69	69.07	67.21	31,756
Pulp and paper mills	114.4	117.4	111.8	107.5	78.51	78.31	76.19	74.37	18,889
Other paper products (i)	105.6	106.9	111.3	102.0	62.23	61.95	59.34	56.92	12,867
Printing, publishing and allied industries	114.6	113.3	110.9	107.0	68.64	68.66	66.82	62.22	27,335
Iron and steel products	92.3	92.5	105.2	111.2	69.95	69.97	68.05	66.46	96,276
Agricultural implements	43.4	43.2	63.6	95.3	70.07	69.95	67.82	66.20	7,234
Iron castings	76.6	75.7	91.1	101.0	68.84	68.61	68.31	64.71	9,471
Machinery mfg. (j)	108.5	109.7	118.0	115.6	68.60	68.30	68.11	64.79	20,249
Primary iron and steel	102.9	100.9	122.9	125.7	75.68	75.77	72.80	72.59	20,247
Sheet metal products	102.3	103.5	111.5	110.1	66.37	66.63	62.91	61.06	9,666

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries – Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Dec. 1 1954
	Dec. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	
Ontario – concluded									
Manufacturing (concluded)	119.5	116.5	142.0	146.6	75.24	75.18	70.42	70.39	72,847
Transportation equipment	569.9	565.6	585.6	507.4	78.89	77.54	74.23	77.04	24,770
Aircraft and parts	72.6	67.2	99.6	114.5	80.50	81.66	74.17	72.13	19,293
Motor vehicles	102.6	98.6	117.4	125.4	70.97	71.52	65.95	66.73	17,709
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	89.5	95.6	105.5	120.3	65.80	66.66	65.02	63.98	6,968
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	114.2	114.1	120.7	117.4	69.88	70.20	67.74	65.94	27,869
Non-ferrous metal products	103.8	98.8	107.9	108.1	69.21	70.19	66.19	63.64	5,350
Brass and copper products	137.2	137.9	139.7	132.6	76.60	77.02	75.27	73.43	11,386
Smelting and refining	134.8	134.7	145.0	132.7	66.98	66.81	65.61	63.52	54,106
Electrical apparatus and supplies	114.8	116.6	113.1	107.6	67.19	68.43	65.35	63.01	15,527
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	114.3	115.3	116.6	113.9	69.29	70.03	66.80	63.69	26,813
Chemical products	116.8	119.7	122.0	130.1	64.35	65.33	64.11	61.50	77,935
Construction	111.2	115.4	123.6	133.7	69.09	69.73	68.48	65.11	53,478
Building and structures (m)	131.3	130.5	118.1	115.9	53.99	55.30	52.21	51.20	24,457
Highways, bridges and streets	109.8	110.0	111.3	112.0	64.51	65.68	62.41	59.14	105,744
Transportation, storage, communication	101.2	101.7	107.4	110.0	66.10	67.25	63.51	59.85	48,474
Steam railways	116.1	116.2	114.4	115.5	66.46	66.98	64.08	61.16	21,350
Electric and motor transportation (o)	123.1	123.2	116.5	112.4	57.21	59.22	54.84	52.28	23,722
Communication	119.2	119.8	115.5	113.1	72.09	72.85	71.84	68.93	23,543
Public utility operation	125.1	121.4	124.6	122.5	51.46	52.21	49.27	47.20	158,003
Trade	124.4	124.9	123.8	121.4	63.32	63.14	60.68	57.68	46,298
Wholesale	123.6	120.0	124.9	121.9	46.54	47.46	44.51	42.89	111,705
Retail	131.8	131.5	122.3	125.3	56.26	56.09	54.91	51.32	56,830
Finance, insurance and real estate	135.5	135.1	124.2	125.9	51.73	51.51	50.77	48.20	32,864
Banking, investment and loan	112.9	114.2	109.4	109.5	40.81	40.47	38.89	36.27	43,103
Service	106.2	106.3	103.0	102.3	33.86	33.35	32.95	31.25	22,662
Hotels and restaurants	103.7	105.6	101.4	102.6	37.12	37.80	36.44	34.70	9,263
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	145.4	144.8	138.6	125.9	57.96	57.47	54.44	49.14	11,178
Other services (r)									
Industrial composite	110.9	110.8	114.8	115.9	61.92	62.22	60.28	58.36	1,051,409
Manitoba									
Manufacturing	99.7	102.2	104.2	110.4	57.06	57.46	55.79	53.20	36,771
Food and beverages	102.9	104.7	104.6	110.7	61.39	60.79	58.67	55.42	8,277
Meat products	113.5	109.6	110.0	124.0	67.89	66.26	65.75	63.30	3,479
Clothing (textile and fur)	86.3	93.5	84.3	98.3	39.36	39.53	37.03	38.29	4,704
Printing, publishing and allied industries	104.2	106.3	99.5	99.5	57.49	57.54	56.70	55.28	2,982
Iron and steel products	99.7	105.2	97.7	114.8	62.36	64.62	58.31	59.87	4,572
Transportation equipment	96.1	96.4	117.2	118.1	60.74	61.86	61.36	55.27	7,651
Construction	124.0	127.9	102.4	97.1	58.38	59.05	54.67	53.04	11,024
Building and structures (m)	130.2	129.3	97.3	89.1	60.25	60.94	56.60	55.23	7,751
Transportation, storage, communication	112.6	114.6	114.9	114.9	63.38	63.51	61.36	57.20	34,490
Steam railways	108.4	111.4	112.8	116.0	67.56	67.25	65.19	59.78	21,884
Storage	106.9	107.6	108.8	114.2	53.60	53.38	52.89	50.56	3,460
Trade	107.1	101.8	112.4	113.3	50.96	51.90	48.57	46.75	28,152
Wholesale	106.3	107.5	108.7	106.4	55.60	55.48	53.63	51.34	10,206
Retail	107.6	98.5	114.7	117.6	48.33	49.65	45.67	44.22	17,946
Finance, insurance and real estate	121.8	121.9	120.7	118.2	52.58	53.12	50.08	47.86	7,266
Service	98.9	101.4	98.9	97.2	35.23	34.95	33.80	32.22	5,531
Hotels and restaurants	97.5	98.9	96.6	96.3	33.90	33.57	33.39	31.37	3,229
Industrial composite	107.5	107.9	108.8	110.3	56.97	57.50	55.03	52.41	129,738
Saskatchewan									
Manufacturing	106.2	105.2	107.7	110.5	58.50	59.25	56.85	54.01	8,344
Food and beverages	99.5	95.5	102.7	104.2	56.00	56.46	54.38	52.15	4,393
Meat products	87.2	80.1	92.0	100.1	65.40	64.64	62.14	63.70	1,127
Dairy products	107.6	103.4	106.0	106.1	44.62	46.18	43.15	40.97	1,497
Construction	166.8	174.9	152.3	123.8	63.57	62.17	61.64	56.40	10,454
Building and structures (m)	180.0	195.9	162.8	145.5	61.84	60.64	61.83	58.52	5,405
Highways, bridges and streets	154.6	155.6	142.2	101.2	65.41	63.94	61.44	53.51	5,049
Transportation, storage, communication	107.9	109.7	112.3	113.9	60.97	61.74	58.42	54.58	18,423
Steam railways	104.0	106.8	108.0	112.3	66.10	66.65	63.65	58.14	11,366
Storage	100.8	100.9	112.2	111.3	49.84	50.93	48.09	46.28	3,719
Trade	119.4	115.9	122.5	118.3	49.76	51.07	48.29	46.02	15,833
Wholesale	114.4	116.3	119.1	111.5	56.65	56.25	54.79	51.33	6,206
Retail	123.0	115.5	124.9	123.3	45.32	47.45	43.84	42.45	9,627
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.9	129.6	125.6	117.7	46.08	46.21	45.14	43.17	4,027
Service	116.7	116.9	114.7	104.3	35.95	35.45	34.50	33.02	3,347
Industrial composite	123.4	123.9	122.7	117.9	57.09	57.71	54.71	51.35	64,321

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries – Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Dec. 1 1954
	Dec. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	
Alberta									
Mining	118.1	114.8	119.7	125.3	79.55	79.36	77.26	74.24	18,322
Coal	54.5	53.2	71.4	83.1	65.09	65.55	65.45	67.03	4,400
Oil	203.1	196.2	186.3	191.5	83.75	83.33	82.35	78.04	12,539
Manufacturing	129.7	130.7	128.2	131.2	62.89	62.55	60.55	57.10	26,150
Food and beverages	120.1	122.2	121.0	123.7	62.12	60.30	59.27	56.46	8,832
Meat products	127.3	122.3	127.7	131.3	69.83	65.47	65.45	61.86	4,043
Wood products	107.8	101.9	106.0	137.4	47.36	48.37	49.40	48.48	2,860
Printing, publishing and allied industries	103.5	102.8	105.7	100.5	60.40	60.15	57.36	54.84	1,173
Iron and steel products	146.1	152.4	147.4	157.2	71.29	70.24	67.40	62.86	2,658
Transportation equipment	133.1	131.4	158.7	160.7	63.36	64.06	61.98	57.54	3,938
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	129.2	135.3	115.4	105.0	61.59	61.16	56.73	54.73	2,033
Products of petroleum and coal	134.1	138.7	129.5	122.9	81.75	80.45	81.25	80.38	1,285
Construction	202.7	213.1	181.0	183.8	66.31	67.56	62.43	61.73	22,413
Building and structures (m)	218.4	220.1	201.1	230.3	70.01	69.71	65.00	66.43	13,368
Highways, bridges and streets	133.3	204.4	156.0	128.0	60.84	64.68	58.33	54.05	9,045
Transportation, storage, communication	111.8	114.3	114.3	114.3	63.36	64.64	62.47	57.44	23,276
Steam railways	100.4	102.4	104.7	108.2	65.21	67.17	66.12	59.24	13,435
Electric and motor transportation (o)	135.9	136.2	134.3	127.5	66.77	67.83	63.10	59.13	3,484
Storage	138.6	110.1	114.9	115.3	53.65	54.00	52.66	50.75	2,536
Trade	132.4	129.5	131.5	127.8	51.57	52.16	49.86	48.25	26,401
Wholesale	128.7	127.9	127.8	126.9	57.53	57.71	54.45	52.58	8,804
Retail	134.3	130.3	133.5	128.5	48.59	49.32	47.45	45.88	17,597
Service	123.4	124.8	118.8	99.9	40.03	40.12	39.28	37.27	7,211
Hotels and restaurants	116.3	117.8	111.7	91.5	38.85	39.13	39.16	36.97	4,763
Industrial composite	133.1	133.6	130.1	128.5	61.68	62.21	59.71	57.21	134,050
British Columbia									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	96.9	103.5	88.0	111.5	81.69	82.79	83.00	83.36	12,837
Mining	91.3	94.4	96.2	115.9	75.38	74.92	75.41	75.59	8,979
Gold (a)	78.2	83.2	85.2	101.8	70.47	73.33	70.05	72.29	1,541
Other metal (b)	106.9	109.6	110.9	147.6	82.60	83.61	82.36	81.80	5,039
Coal	63.3	63.9	68.3	76.8	57.39	50.10	63.33	61.33	1,516
Manufacturing	110.9	115.8	103.4	107.2	68.56	68.23	66.06	64.94	78,851
Food and beverages	95.6	104.0	88.2	87.5	58.55	56.62	57.01	54.30	10,131
Canned and cured fish	84.4	104.4	74.6	66.0	51.68	59.55	52.01	52.21	3,064
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	70.6	141.2	87.1	84.4	47.55	40.16	44.80	40.06	1,410
Wood products	112.6	117.1	98.9	110.8	66.09	66.57	64.15	64.42	31,109
Saw and planing mills (g)	115.7	120.4	100.0	114.6	66.68	67.31	64.77	65.26	28,690
Paper products	135.1	134.7	128.4	112.9	81.67	81.41	74.82	75.18	8,216
Pulp and paper mills	138.9	138.9	135.1	117.3	87.21	86.64	79.12	80.66	6,070
Printing, publishing and allied industries	105.7	106.4	103.9	98.2	72.42	71.48	67.41	65.33	3,303
Iron and steel products	109.1	110.7	110.2	110.5	73.64	74.22	71.13	69.59	5,852
Transportation equipment	146.2	145.1	145.6	146.6	69.22	71.43	70.69	68.02	6,960
Shipbuilding and repairing	145.9	145.2	145.2	145.4	69.70	71.81	71.63	69.58	5,520
Non-ferrous metal products	119.3	118.2	93.5	99.9	80.31	79.11	76.02	74.33	5,089
Chemical products	91.8	93.9	92.8	89.4	72.37	73.52	71.96	75.34	2,360
Construction	93.2	98.6	127.9	134.1	73.23	71.84	81.90	78.20	20,373
Building and structures (m)	88.0	94.0	153.0	160.8	81.79	78.94	90.20	86.94	11,402
Highways, bridges and streets	100.6	105.1	90.0	91.0	62.35	62.62	60.65	58.54	8,971
Transportation, storage, communication	109.7	111.3	111.6	111.5	64.73	64.92	62.93	57.88	36,048
Steam railways	106.6	108.8	112.9	112.6	67.56	67.90	66.21	60.94	12,759
Electric and motor transportation (o)	85.8	87.2	84.9	91.7	67.34	68.04	64.86	61.57	4,537
Water transportation (n)	102.0	103.5	99.8	106.7	62.61	62.33	63.70	53.93	8,429
Communication	144.7	145.4	145.6	132.7	56.55	56.55	51.64	50.26	7,318
Public utility operation	99.7	100.3	97.4	99.4	78.60	78.94	75.63	74.05	4,621
Trade	110.7	110.5	108.0	111.8	53.94	54.71	52.84	49.54	41,293
Wholesale	109.2	115.7	104.7	110.8	61.42	61.10	59.71	56.60	15,101
Retail	111.5	107.4	109.9	112.3	49.62	50.66	49.01	45.63	26,192
Finance, insurance and real estate	133.9	134.1	126.1	121.7	53.45	53.02	51.31	49.93	9,305
Banking, investment and loan	138.3	138.3	130.3	126.5	48.99	48.66	46.80	45.94	6,854
Service	104.1	105.4	98.6	95.9	43.48	42.56	40.37	39.04	11,666
Hotels and restaurants	107.2	108.9	97.7	97.0	40.78	39.43	36.60	35.88	7,232
Industrial composite	107.2	110.3	107.1	112.0	64.97	65.05	64.85	62.98	223,973

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Dec. 1 1954
	Dec. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	
St. John's:	96.6	98.9	107.0	105.8	48.59	47.90	46.78	43.54	3,231
Manufacturing	92.5	99.8	102.0	105.3	45.45	44.34	41.22	37.20	1,335
Food and beverages	113.3	111.7	109.2	111.0	43.33	43.64	41.55	39.24	4,341
Trade	120.4	119.8	118.7	121.9	45.21	44.71	42.52	41.14	11,629
Industrial composite									
Halifax:	123.4	123.8	127.0	130.6	55.45	53.63	54.28	51.70	8,836
Manufacturing	94.7	98.9	101.6	108.3	42.67	39.04	42.73	36.41	1,948
Food and beverages	160.1	160.9	161.6	157.1	60.90	58.89	59.53	59.18	4,792
Transportation equipment	96.5	98.6	114.6	143.1	47.14	49.94	48.85	46.83	2,909
Construction	91.4	89.5	101.8	96.2	45.04	45.17	41.26	39.62	4,458
Transportation, storage, communication	130.4	124.9	127.1	131.0	40.70	41.28	39.40	37.97	8,349
Trade	140.8	132.3	137.3	134.5	37.16	37.73	35.72	34.70	6,420
Retail	114.4	113.4	119.1	122.7	47.52	47.47	46.15	44.39	27,810
Industrial composite									
Saint John:	107.3	106.8	112.9	109.4	55.80	55.39	53.03	51.43	4,815
Manufacturing	75.7	79.6	72.7	82.1	44.21	39.92	41.22	39.80	2,701
Transportation, storage, communication	108.5	105.3	111.7	117.3	39.18	39.61	37.54	35.31	3,247
Trade	96.7	97.2	100.4	102.2	47.65	46.92	45.56	43.70	13,878
Industrial composite									
Quebec:	111.8	116.4	120.4	117.6	50.50	49.75	50.28	48.43	20,347
Manufacturing	77.7	76.6	87.6	92.6	31.06	31.78	31.24	33.47	2,863
Leather products	98.1	102.2	94.7	102.9	33.11	33.46	33.59	33.72	2,516
Clothing (textile and fur)	155.4	202.9	258.7	229.6	68.50	60.43	68.40	63.71	2,267
Transportation equipment	106.1	104.5	84.5	88.8	54.67	54.50	51.36	50.71	5,604
Construction	114.5	112.9	114.5	116.4	42.13	42.86	40.21	38.01	6,911
Trade	114.3	111.2	114.7	112.0	37.67	38.30	35.81	33.33	4,780
Retail	112.3	114.0	112.3	112.6	49.53	49.25	48.33	46.65	40,976
Industrial composite									
Sherbrooke:	100.5	101.0	99.8	103.6	50.53	51.60	49.34	48.75	7,699
Manufacturing	116.7	117.2	104.6	111.9	47.98	49.32	47.24	47.73	2,701
Textile products (except clothing)	69.4	69.9	71.3	76.6	42.02	41.68	41.52	39.92	1,547
Clothing (textile and fur)	91.2	91.6	103.3	120.5	58.91	60.75	57.59	57.16	1,570
Iron and steel products	104.3	104.0	101.0	106.0	49.41	50.25	48.08	47.55	11,336
Industrial composite									
Three Rivers:	100.6	103.9	100.8	102.8	59.64	58.93	57.82	55.19	8,901
Manufacturing	109.1	112.5	100.1	98.2	79.91	78.64	79.31	76.62	3,745
Pulp and paper mills	102.7	106.1	104.2	103.7	55.54	54.94	53.97	51.64	12,104
Industrial composite									
Montreal:	104.8	104.2	112.9	114.2	59.67	59.42	58.81	56.35	203,818
Manufacturing	87.0	87.2	89.8	84.9	65.64	63.50	62.44	61.50	5,237
Tobacco and tobacco products	83.4	82.7	88.7	100.0	40.95	39.85	40.85	40.07	7,979
Leather products	89.0	88.9	99.9	104.2	51.14	51.18	49.13	48.55	8,721
Textile products (except clothing)	95.1	97.7	98.1	110.5	41.59	42.24	40.81	40.35	36,514
Clothing (textile and fur)	89.5	91.7	98.3	105.4	42.54	44.11	41.73	42.90	10,821
Men's clothing	94.4	97.8	97.1	110.6	40.66	40.61	39.80	38.87	14,586
Women's clothing	110.4	110.5	108.7	107.0	69.00	68.52	65.77	62.79	9,729
Printing, publishing and allied industries	99.6	92.7	115.7	120.1	68.73	68.16	67.78	65.29	22,949
Iron and steel products	111.7	109.8	144.4	142.8	68.39	67.89	69.43	66.85	27,828
Transportation equipment	77.3	74.8	102.2	106.2	64.26	65.05	64.95	59.04	12,090
Railway and rolling stock equipment	120.1	120.4	122.3	115.0	69.12	68.82	66.70	62.88	16,805
Electrical apparatus and supplies	111.9	111.9	109.5	106.6	70.25	70.42	65.64	62.79	11,163
Chemical products	126.4	120.0	112.2	123.4	66.13	64.19	60.57	58.55	31,288
Construction	123.6	116.6	110.9	121.4	67.84	65.54	62.03	59.57	23,210
Building and structures (m)	126.2	125.1	121.2	115.2	65.44	65.65	63.10	63.48	32,838
Transportation, storage, communication	111.5	112.1	111.7	111.6	62.07	60.60	58.53	61.09	10,780
Electric and motor transportation (o)	121.6	116.2	119.1	115.7	50.18	51.33	48.79	46.22	64,057
Trade	123.8	122.0	119.1	114.8	61.43	61.88	59.72	56.38	24,744
Wholesale	120.2	112.7	119.2	115.7	43.10	44.36	42.16	40.09	39,313
Retail	126.2	126.1	121.4	121.1	57.19	57.03	54.71	51.88	24,152
Finance, insurance and real estate	128.2	128.0	123.2	122.5	55.13	55.02	53.18	50.45	13,904
Banking, investment and loan	121.1	121.1	117.1	116.9	60.46	60.20	57.07	53.90	9,957
Insurance	107.9	108.4	108.6	110.6	42.99	42.70	40.53	36.55	17,886
Service	103.0	103.3	99.7	97.9	34.09	33.91	32.71	30.93	8,378
Hotels and restaurants	112.5	110.7	115.0	116.4	58.25	58.15	56.67	54.43	378,550
Industrial composite									
Ottawa – Hull:	107.4	108.4	111.0	110.6	62.20	62.40	58.93	57.11	16,106
Manufacturing	113.0	113.2	117.0	106.4	72.78	75.20	70.16	74.36	4,492
Pulp and paper mills	109.5	108.9	104.9	107.7	64.28	63.49	60.46	56.58	2,600
Printing, publishing and allied industries	68.2	68.1	74.5	88.7	60.92	60.52	58.26	55.58	1,325
Iron and steel products	124.3	131.0	107.5	111.3	56.93	57.13	52.49	51.34	6,154
Construction	113.9	108.6	113.2	114.8	42.94	43.73	41.23	39.71	10,173
Trade	106.1	107.0	101.4	100.8	56.02	56.04	55.18	52.59	4,579
Finance, insurance and real estate	101.6	102.5	99.4	98.6	38.16	37.82	33.17	32.14	3,976
Service	112.6	112.8	110.6	111.6	54.50	55.00	51.88	50.10	45,659
Industrial composite									

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries – Continued

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Dec. 1 1954
	Dec. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	
St. Catharines:									
Manufacturing	106.9	107.0	114.4	123.2	71.97	72.13	68.51	68.86	27,272
Pulp and paper mills	122.6	121.9	121.4	116.6	76.21	76.75	75.36	72.91	3,304
Iron and steel products	81.2	81.3	89.5	111.9	74.11	73.64	71.69	71.90	6,802
Transportation equipment	139.8	131.8	133.6	141.3	76.42	77.86	66.68	72.69	7,737
Construction	189.8	193.4	158.2	199.2	70.71	70.91	59.39	68.16	2,598
Industrial composite	113.1	113.1	117.0	127.5	69.15	69.36	65.96	66.56	33,719
Toronto:									
Manufacturing	116.0	116.3	121.7	119.5	66.11	66.03	63.90	61.49	198,545
Food and beverages	105.1	106.3	106.2	104.5	59.09	58.93	57.36	55.19	22,418
Meat products	117.9	118.0	118.8	119.3	68.36	69.91	66.84	66.66	5,095
Rubber products	99.5	99.4	100.7	101.9	71.52	71.45	69.87	67.95	5,587
Textile products (except clothing)	80.5	81.0	94.4	98.6	53.03	53.09	51.40	50.37	4,203
Clothing (textile and fur)	88.4	89.2	92.0	98.2	47.38	48.27	46.34	45.03	16,558
Men's clothing	95.1	96.4	102.7	105.1	47.72	47.77	47.94	45.26	5,786
Women's clothing	90.3	91.0	87.6	93.9	46.05	47.79	44.93	44.95	4,727
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	101.3	102.3	107.5	97.7	62.03	61.79	59.94	56.79	6,985
Printing, publishing and allied industries	114.7	113.4	110.4	105.1	72.66	72.92	70.99	66.09	17,567
Iron and steel products	100.7	102.1	119.7	120.4	70.31	70.63	68.17	65.54	26,416
Transportation equipment	257.2	254.5	263.4	254.7	76.95	76.01	73.49	74.47	27,507
Electrical apparatus and supplies	140.3	140.9	150.7	140.6	67.52	67.03	65.78	63.01	25,260
Chemical products	106.6	107.4	110.3	106.6	65.92	66.24	63.83	60.55	11,778
Construction	139.1	141.3	144.2	129.8	70.10	71.79	70.44	66.48	20,503
Building and structures (m)	133.6	135.8	145.3	130.3	71.58	73.27	71.76	67.37	17,176
Transportation, storage, communication	124.0	123.9	119.0	111.8	64.63	65.55	63.27	60.29	24,379
Electric and motor transportation (o)	117.3	117.2	113.1	106.7	66.88	67.09	64.74	62.39	11,086
Public utility operation	121.6	121.9	117.6	114.7	76.14	76.99	77.71	73.73	10,147
Trade	126.1	120.9	125.8	120.7	56.66	57.60	54.02	52.16	78,116
Wholesale	127.8	128.4	127.0	123.6	65.13	64.91	62.00	58.98	26,078
Retail	125.3	117.3	125.2	117.9	52.41	53.67	49.98	48.73	52,038
Finance, insurance and real estate	137.0	136.4	127.1	127.9	59.64	59.49	57.51	53.83	29,375
Banking, investment and loan	139.9	138.8	127.5	124.4	57.48	57.21	55.47	53.29	15,338
Insurance	131.8	131.7	124.9	127.1	62.74	62.75	60.28	54.83	13,475
Service	121.9	121.6	116.1	111.3	45.05	44.80	42.90	39.24	22,237
Hotels and restaurants	107.8	107.1	106.5	101.1	36.09	35.77	34.88	32.88	10,284
Industrial composite	121.5	120.7	123.4	119.7	62.90	63.26	61.00	58.52	383,631
Hamilton:									
Manufacturing	96.1	97.9	108.3	109.5	67.14	67.63	65.99	65.25	51,716
Textile products (except clothing)	107.6	105.6	105.9	108.7	45.53	49.68	44.50	49.07	2,963
Clothing (textile and fur)	64.9	67.1	75.9	84.7	43.28	44.51	42.78	44.37	2,955
Iron and steel products	96.7	97.2	106.4	108.0	74.86	75.05	73.10	72.19	21,445
Electrical apparatus and supplies	121.7	121.0	141.2	141.0	71.08	71.68	68.85	67.90	9,631
Construction	123.9	128.5	118.9	140.8	65.09	68.00	65.48	69.39	4,472
Retail trade	123.0	121.1	121.1	123.1	46.07	46.84	43.92	40.76	6,971
Industrial composite	102.3	103.8	110.8	112.8	63.32	63.98	62.51	61.72	74,293
Brantford:									
Manufacturing	77.5	78.5	75.6	97.4	60.93	61.63	59.07	59.43	10,200
Textile products (except clothing)	88.4	86.5	69.4	100.1	58.76	58.20	56.42	54.53	1,319
Iron and steel products	61.7	62.3	66.3	104.1	67.63	68.77	64.19	64.46	4,107
Industrial composite	81.4	82.1	79.7	99.0	58.58	59.39	56.84	57.02	12,823
Kitchener:									
Manufacturing	96.4	96.2	106.1	107.2	58.46	58.36	55.29	55.12	16,304
Food and beverages	118.7	118.5	116.4	117.6	60.77	60.78	57.74	57.16	3,378
Rubber products	83.0	85.1	102.8	110.1	61.76	62.04	54.88	58.67	4,097
Leather products	76.3	75.8	85.3	93.8	51.51	51.68	50.85	52.83	1,330
Wood products	94.0	93.6	104.7	93.0	59.79	57.86	56.21	51.32	2,061
Industrial composite	104.1	103.9	110.9	108.6	57.34	57.56	54.89	54.05	22,584
London:									
Manufacturing	106.6	107.7	111.8	111.7	61.21	60.92	57.60	57.01	16,627
Food and beverages	107.9	109.4	99.3	99.5	59.02	57.84	57.34	54.53	4,235
Clothing (textile and fur)	91.3	91.1	96.2	101.5	46.63	47.22	45.69	44.45	1,212
Paper products	106.3	106.4	116.3	105.8	63.71	62.89	58.44	61.99	1,045
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.5	107.7	112.4	100.7	65.42	64.81	63.06	59.70	1,326
Iron and steel products	88.6	90.6	93.1	99.5	66.06	65.50	64.88	63.92	2,631
Construction	87.1	91.9	100.9	120.8	63.29	63.85	60.39	57.23	1,770
Retail trade	119.1	116.4	115.4	112.8	44.10	44.86	43.08	41.44	4,076
Finance, insurance and real estate	130.7	130.6	124.3	130.0	55.86	55.93	54.48	49.07	2,779
Industrial composite	110.7	111.3	113.1	114.3	57.56	57.68	55.05	53.58	31,319
Windsor:									
Manufacturing	67.6	63.9	100.8	110.4	75.89	76.16	73.87	71.92	22,484
Iron and steel products	106.5	100.5	118.8	119.1	72.92	74.20	70.98	71.37	4,748
Transportation equipment	53.7	49.9	93.9	105.8	81.76	81.41	78.56	75.68	12,022
Trade	106.0	107.3	113.3	106.2	47.56	47.22	45.69	43.13	4,231
Industrial composite	77.3	74.6	104.5	111.1	69.52	69.56	68.83	67.36	33,305

For footnote (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries – Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Dec. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1954
Ft. William – Pt. Arthur:									
Manufacturing	107.9	110.0	132.1	129.9	68.39	67.99	66.53	64.62	5,559
Pulp and paper mills	96.9	100.5	99.9	104.1	76.26	73.83	75.81	73.13	2,009
Transportation equipment	166.5	168.8	262.6	229.6	65.57	65.94	62.33	61.15	2,122
Transportation, storage, communication	106.1	101.6	115.6	118.6	67.46	66.34	67.35	65.26	2,379
Trade	104.8	105.0	109.1	114.7	48.31	49.68	46.87	45.39	2,415
Industrial composite	108.1	108.5	120.2	121.9	61.23	61.04	60.18	59.54	13,146
Winnipeg:									
Manufacturing	99.4	101.9	103.2	109.5	56.37	56.72	54.80	52.30	32,955
Food and beverages	100.6	101.9	102.1	108.7	62.69	61.95	59.80	56.00	7,398
Meat products	111.2	107.2	106.8	121.4	68.92	67.04	66.91	63.47	3,252
Clothing (textile and fur)	88.1	95.6	84.1	97.9	39.66	39.83	37.69	38.96	4,572
Printing, publishing and allied industries	103.4	105.6	98.6	99.3	57.71	57.77	56.87	55.18	2,887
Iron and steel products	101.2	107.0	93.0	111.4	62.65	64.69	56.00	59.16	3,752
Transportation equipment	96.0	96.3	117.2	118.1	60.77	61.90	61.40	55.29	7,634
Construction	144.2	142.8	88.4	90.2	58.58	58.76	57.70	54.81	6,739
Transportation, storage, communication	116.0	115.9	112.8	103.8	59.56	60.20	57.62	55.16	8,869
Trade	105.4	99.6	111.6	113.1	51.31	52.29	48.72	46.85	24,512
Wholesale	104.0	106.1	108.0	107.6	56.14	55.82	53.92	51.52	8,269
Retail	106.0	96.2	113.5	116.1	48.84	50.28	46.02	44.51	16,243
Finance, insurance and real estate	119.8	119.8	113.4	117.6	55.12	55.35	52.37	50.03	5,745
Service	96.3	98.7	97.0	95.1	35.48	35.14	33.99	32.39	4,869
Industrial composite	106.6	106.1	106.2	108.9	54.26	54.78	52.12	49.91	85,773
Regina:									
Manufacturing	118.1	116.4	115.8	118.5	60.83	63.12	61.07	56.37	2,615
Wholesale trade	109.6	111.8	115.7	115.2	57.87	57.67	55.60	51.77	2,372
Retail trade	119.2	106.4	113.6	118.3	44.00	47.43	42.71	41.39	4,378
Industrial composite	124.1	121.3	119.2	119.5	53.15	54.54	51.50	48.60	15,885
Saskatoon:									
Manufacturing	111.7	109.4	115.3	117.4	59.69	60.68	56.91	55.27	2,419
Food and beverages	114.2	110.9	115.6	118.4	59.31	60.04	57.22	56.13	1,617
Wholesale trade	121.9	124.0	125.4	117.4	52.50	51.63	50.66	47.70	2,003
Retail trade	119.9	116.9	131.2	134.1	46.71	47.94	44.21	42.55	1,829
Industrial composite	122.3	123.1	125.6	120.7	53.66	54.67	51.34	48.57	10,372
Edmonton:									
Manufacturing	148.2	146.6	143.3	148.2	64.92	63.11	61.54	57.62	10,974
Food and beverages	128.3	124.7	128.5	131.8	64.41	60.85	60.47	57.58	3,890
Meat products	133.7	128.0	133.4	136.5	67.88	63.12	63.38	60.35	2,737
Construction	196.0	212.6	180.8	183.6	71.46	72.43	66.40	71.00	7,753
Wholesale trade	146.1	143.3	144.2	138.6	57.58	57.36	53.53	51.63	3,696
Retail trade	139.9	134.2	137.3	131.7	48.04	48.74	47.54	45.53	8,099
Industrial composite	154.4	155.2	148.4	145.9	59.59	59.69	56.64	55.47	39,122
Calgary:									
Manufacturing	122.7	122.8	125.3	125.7	64.28	64.59	63.39	60.24	9,231
Food and beverages	117.9	112.9	118.1	119.4	64.07	63.61	62.35	58.88	2,958
Transportation equipment	124.8	122.7	152.0	152.1	61.82	63.99	62.99	58.75	2,282
Construction	230.1	209.4	174.6	178.9	64.33	67.91	59.94	60.84	4,538
Wholesale trade	120.8	121.5	120.7	119.3	57.86	58.18	55.43	52.85	3,755
Retail trade	132.6	129.2	130.9	126.3	49.97	51.12	48.59	47.44	6,676
Industrial composite	139.7	137.8	133.1	127.3	59.04	59.83	56.93	54.66	34,251
Vancouver:									
Manufacturing	102.6	105.9	99.6	105.9	67.25	67.25	64.45	63.01	32,660
Printing, publishing and allied industries	106.3	107.8	104.8	97.2	75.19	73.68	69.11	67.42	2,501
Wood products	96.1	98.4	89.9	103.4	67.13	67.53	63.92	64.32	9,778
Saw and planing mills (g)	97.4	99.7	88.3	106.4	68.92	69.81	65.58	66.30	8,008
Iron and steel products	114.9	117.1	114.6	117.5	73.64	74.18	71.62	69.84	5,371
Transportation equipment	118.4	118.5	111.6	121.8	71.12	73.54	71.12	67.09	3,231
Construction	77.8	80.3	79.3	82.3	73.50	72.32	75.32	73.54	8,157
Transportation, storage, communication	111.8	113.0	113.1	112.3	61.04	60.39	58.25	54.84	15,737
Water transportation (n)	103.3	105.0	103.6	113.5	62.28	60.79	61.46	53.57	4,339
Communication	147.0	147.8	146.6	133.0	55.88	55.88	51.12	50.13	6,632
Trade	108.8	106.7	109.5	112.3	57.33	57.82	55.62	51.79	27,547
Wholesale	108.3	109.0	108.7	111.7	66.52	66.33	64.32	61.37	10,824
Retail	109.2	105.2	110.0	111.9	51.38	52.07	50.21	46.17	16,723
Service	101.4	101.5	99.0	94.4	44.03	43.18	42.18	40.32	7,688
Industrial composite	104.0	105.0	103.1	105.5	62.03	62.02	59.99	57.70	100,560
Victoria:									
Manufacturing	138.5	138.7	141.4	135.7	66.14	66.97	66.93	64.93	6,755
Wood products	127.9	128.5	127.3	125.2	63.93	64.15	62.36	62.24	1,696
Transportation equipment	202.2	199.1	209.8	194.7	67.52	69.41	70.79	69.08	3,517
Trade	107.8	102.7	103.5	101.4	46.67	49.16	48.32	46.37	4,092
Industrial composite	113.6	113.0	113.5	110.7	58.03	59.20	57.90	55.98	15,927

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Table 7.- Index Numbers of Employment for Men and Women and Proportions of Women to Total Employees Reported, Industrial Composite and Manufacturing. (1949=100)

Year and Month	Industrial Composite				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Percentage of Women	Index Numbers			Percentage of Women
	Both Sexes	Men	Women		Both Sexes	Men	Women	
1950 - Average	101.5	101.8	100.6	22.3	100.9	101.3	99.8	23.4
1951 - Average	108.8	109.8	105.4	21.8	108.0	109.4	103.4	22.7
1952 - Average	111.6	113.2	106.4	21.5	109.3	111.8	101.5	22.0
1953 - Average	113.4	113.9	111.6	22.2	113.3	115.2	107.1	22.4
1950 - Jan. 1	99.0	98.5	100.6	22.9	97.2	97.6	95.9	23.4
Feb. 1	95.6	95.2	97.1	22.9	96.9	96.7	97.7	23.9
Mar. 1	95.4	95.0	96.9	22.9	97.5	97.4	97.8	23.8
Apr. 1	96.1	95.7	97.6	22.9	97.8	97.7	98.1	23.8
May 1	96.5	96.1	98.0	22.9	98.1	98.2	97.6	23.6
June 1	100.3	100.9	98.3	22.1	99.7	100.5	97.1	23.1
July 1	103.2	104.2	99.8	21.8	101.5	102.6	98.0	22.9
Aug. 1	104.2	105.6	99.4	21.5	102.1	103.5	97.7	22.7
Sept. 1	105.2	106.3	101.3	21.7	103.8	104.6	101.1	23.1
Oct. 1	107.0	107.6	104.9	22.1	105.5	105.7	105.0	23.6
Nov. 1	107.6	108.2	105.5	22.1	105.4	105.4	105.3	23.7
Dec. 1	108.3	108.5	107.6	22.4	105.3	105.2	105.7	23.8
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	106.1	105.2	22.4	103.7	104.7	100.6	23.0
Feb. 1	104.1	104.4	103.0	22.3	104.9	105.5	103.1	23.3
Mar. 1	104.1	104.4	103.0	22.3	105.9	106.5	104.0	23.3
Apr. 1	104.7	104.8	104.5	22.5	107.3	108.0	105.0	23.2
May 1	106.1	106.6	104.5	22.2	108.0	109.0	104.7	23.0
June 1	108.9	109.8	105.8	21.9	109.2	110.7	104.5	22.7
July 1	110.9	112.2	106.3	21.6	110.2	112.1	104.1	22.4
Aug. 1	111.4	113.0	105.8	21.4	110.3	112.5	103.2	22.2
Sept. 1	112.0	113.8	105.8	21.3	110.3	112.3	103.7	22.3
Oct. 1	112.7	114.2	107.5	21.5	110.4	111.9	105.7	22.7
Nov. 1	112.6	114.4	106.4	21.3	108.5	110.5	102.0	22.3
Dec. 1	112.7	114.4	107.0	21.4	107.5	109.6	100.6	22.2
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	110.9	104.4	21.5	104.4	107.4	94.6	21.5
Feb. 1	107.4	109.1	101.5	21.3	105.3	108.1	96.3	21.7
Mar. 1	107.6	109.4	101.7	21.3	106.5	109.2	97.9	21.8
Apr. 1	107.5	108.8	103.0	21.6	107.0	109.7	98.4	21.8
May 1	107.2	108.4	103.2	21.7	107.3	110.3	97.7	21.6
June 1	110.3	112.1	104.2	21.3	108.5	111.5	98.8	21.6
July 1	112.1	113.7	106.4	21.4	108.8	111.5	100.0	21.8
Aug. 1	114.1	116.4	106.3	21.0	110.3	113.1	101.4	21.8
Sept. 1	115.2	116.9	109.4	21.4	112.8	114.9	106.1	22.3
Oct. 1	116.4	117.8	111.5	21.6	114.2	115.7	109.3	22.7
Nov. 1	116.2	117.5	111.9	21.7	113.6	115.1	108.7	22.7
Dec. 1	116.1	116.8	113.8	22.1	113.5	115.2	108.2	22.6
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	113.3	111.8	22.3	111.4	113.8	103.8	22.1
Feb. 1	110.3	110.8	108.6	22.2	111.9	114.0	105.2	22.3
Mar. 1	110.0	110.3	108.8	22.3	112.7	114.6	106.4	22.4
Apr. 1	110.0	109.9	110.3	22.6	112.9	114.7	107.1	22.5
May 1	110.9	111.1	110.2	22.4	113.1	115.1	106.8	22.4
June 1	112.4	113.2	109.7	22.0	113.4	115.7	106.1	22.2
July 1	114.9	115.8	111.6	21.9	114.7	117.1	106.9	22.2
Aug. 1	115.6	116.9	111.3	21.7	114.4	117.0	106.1	22.0
Sept. 1	116.6	117.7	112.8	21.8	115.6	117.3	110.2	22.7
Oct. 1	116.9	117.2	115.1	22.2	115.2	116.4	111.4	22.9
Nov. 1	115.9	116.1	114.3	22.2	113.1	114.4	108.5	22.8
Dec. 1	114.1	113.7	114.9	22.7	110.9	112.3	106.3	22.7
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	109.8	111.4	22.8	108.0	110.7	100.6	22.0
Feb. 1	107.0	106.7	107.8	22.7	108.3	110.4	100.9	22.1
Mar. 1	106.6	106.2	107.4	22.7	108.3	110.3	101.2	22.2
Apr. 1	105.6	105.0	107.4	22.9	107.9	110.0	100.6	22.1
May 1	106.2	105.8	107.5	22.8	107.3	109.9	99.0	21.9
June 1	109.0	109.2	108.1	22.3	107.7	110.5	98.6	21.7
July 1	111.7	112.0	109.6	22.2	108.8	111.5	99.8	21.8
Aug. 1	112.3	112.9	109.4	22.0	108.0	110.7	99.1	21.8
Sept. 1	112.9	113.0	111.5	22.3	108.3	109.8	103.7	22.7
Oct. 1	113.4	113.4	113.1	22.5	108.1	109.0	105.1	23.1
Nov. 1	112.5	112.4	112.5	22.5	106.3	107.2	103.6	23.1
Dec. 1	112.1	111.7	113.5	22.8	105.5	106.6	102.1	23.0

TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	December 1, 1954					Nov. 1, 1954		Dec. 1, 1953	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	90,322	89,069	1,253	98.6	1.4	98.6	1.4	98.5	1.5
Mining	101,243	97,972	3,271	96.8	3.2	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3
Metal mining	53,864	52,666	1,188	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.6	2.4
Gold (a)	18,739	18,418	321	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.1	1.9
Other metal (b)	35,115	34,248	867	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.3	2.7
Fuels	33,862	32,126	1,736	94.9	5.1	94.7	5.3	95.2	4.8
Coal	19,062	18,899	163	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	14,800	13,227	1,573	89.4	10.6	88.9	11.1	89.3	10.7
Non-metal (c)	13,527	13,180	347	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6	97.5	2.5
Manufacturing	1,098,836	846,428	252,408	77.0	23.0	76.9	23.1	77.3	22.7
Food and beverages	136,421	99,281	37,140	72.8	27.2	71.4	28.6	72.9	27.1
Meat products	24,357	19,746	4,611	81.1	18.9	80.8	19.2	81.4	18.6
Dairy products	9,533	7,587	1,946	79.6	20.4	80.1	19.9	79.5	20.5
Canned and cured fish	10,424	8,119	2,305	77.9	22.1	73.8	26.2	77.3	22.7
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	13,018	6,974	6,044	53.6	46.4	49.6	50.4	55.9	44.1
Grain mill products	8,360	7,023	1,337	84.0	16.0	83.1	16.9	83.8	16.2
Bread and other bakery products	17,564	13,669	3,895	77.8	22.2	77.6	22.4	79.1	20.9
Biscuits and crackers	7,354	3,450	3,904	46.9	53.1	46.6	53.4	47.4	52.6
Distilled and malt liquors	16,159	12,697	3,462	78.6	21.4	79.8	20.2	79.3	20.7
Other beverages (d)	6,666	6,029	637	90.4	9.6	90.7	9.3	90.4	9.6
Confectionery	9,079	3,962	5,117	43.6	56.4	43.5	56.5	42.4	57.6
Tobacco and tobacco products	9,964	4,439	5,525	44.6	55.4	44.0	56.0	43.4	56.6
Rubber products	20,076	15,420	4,656	76.8	23.2	76.2	23.8	75.4	24.6
Leather products	27,460	16,299	11,161	59.4	40.6	59.6	40.4	58.0	42.0
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	18,087	10,093	7,994	55.8	44.2	55.9	44.1	55.1	44.9
Other leather products (f)	9,373	6,206	3,167	66.2	33.8	66.8	33.2	63.4	36.6
Textile products (except clothing)	59,935	38,910	21,025	64.9	35.1	65.0	35.0	64.2	35.8
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	19,782	12,783	6,999	64.6	35.4	64.6	35.4	64.7	35.3
Woollen goods	10,517	6,261	4,256	59.5	40.5	60.4	39.6	58.8	41.2
Synthetic textiles and silk	14,007	10,627	3,380	75.9	24.1	76.1	23.9	75.1	24.9
Clothing (textile and fur)	92,056	30,153	61,903	32.8	67.2	32.7	67.3	33.0	67.0
Men's clothing	30,682	10,540	20,142	34.4	65.6	34.0	66.0	34.2	65.8
Women's clothing	22,816	5,609	17,207	24.6	75.4	24.8	75.2	25.8	74.2
Knit goods	20,228	7,415	12,813	36.7	63.3	36.9	63.1	36.5	63.5
Fur goods	3,903	2,584	1,319	66.2	33.8	66.5	33.5	65.5	34.5
Hats and caps	3,737	1,531	2,206	41.0	59.0	41.3	58.7	41.1	58.9
Wood products	85,605	78,785	6,820	92.0	8.0	92.2	7.8	91.9	8.1
Saw and planing mills (g)	53,192	50,369	2,823	94.7	5.3	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1
Furniture	22,102	19,671	2,431	89.0	11.0	89.1	10.9	88.8	11.2
Other wood products (h)	10,311	8,745	1,566	84.8	15.2	84.9	15.1	84.9	15.1
Paper products	84,295	73,401	10,894	87.1	12.9	87.2	12.8	86.3	13.7
Pulp and paper mills	61,401	58,257	3,144	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0
Other paper products (i)	22,894	15,144	7,750	66.1	33.9	66.4	33.6	64.5	35.5
Printing, publishing and allied industries	49,702	35,751	13,951	71.9	28.1	72.0	28.0	71.9	28.1
Iron and steel products	150,124	134,980	15,144	89.9	10.1	89.8	10.2	90.4	9.6
Agricultural implements	8,066	7,391	675	91.6	8.4	91.3	8.7	92.2	7.8
Boilers and plate work	5,897	5,419	478	91.9	8.1	91.6	8.4	92.0	8.0
Fabricated and structural steel	8,055	7,597	458	94.3	5.7	94.3	5.7	95.2	4.8
Hardware and tools	11,596	9,395	2,201	81.0	19.0	81.4	18.6	80.2	19.8
Heating and cooking appliances	7,982	7,283	699	91.2	8.8	91.5	8.5	92.5	7.5
Iron castings	16,874	15,803	1,071	93.7	6.3	93.7	6.3	94.1	5.9
Machinery mfg. (j)	33,373	29,246	4,127	87.6	12.4	87.4	12.6	88.0	12.0
Primary iron and steel	28,963	27,812	1,151	96.0	4.0	95.9	4.1	96.2	3.8
Sheet metal products	16,183	13,709	2,474	84.7	15.3	84.7	15.3	85.1	14.9
Wire and wire products	5,372	4,628	744	86.2	13.8	86.6	13.4	86.8	13.2

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TABLE 8.Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Industries, Canada (Concluded)

Industries	December 1, 1954					Nov. 1, 1954		Dec. 1, 1953	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing – concluded:									
Transportation equipment	134,058	123,449	10,609	92.1	7.9	92.0	8.0	92.7	7.3
Aircraft and parts	39,919	35,619	4,300	89.2	10.8	89.3	10.7	89.6	10.4
Motor vehicles	20,389	18,606	1,783	91.3	8.7	89.6	10.4	92.9	7.1
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	18,471	15,726	2,745	85.1	14.9	85.3	14.7	84.0	16.0
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	30,279	29,782	497	98.4	1.6	98.3	1.7	98.7	1.3
Shipbuilding and repairing	21,484	20,664	820	96.2	3.8	96.2	3.8	96.9	3.1
Non-ferrous metal products	53,153	47,550	5,603	89.5	10.5	89.4	10.6	88.8	11.2
Aluminum products	7,847	6,530	1,317	83.2	16.8	83.4	16.6	83.9	16.1
Brass and copper products	9,355	8,270	1,085	88.4	11.6	88.4	11.6	88.4	11.6
Smelting and refining	28,150	27,423	727	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies	74,704	52,417	22,287	70.2	29.8	70.4	29.6	70.3	29.7
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	29,800	26,773	3,027	89.8	10.2	90.1	9.9	88.8	11.2
Clay products	5,834	5,253	581	90.0	10.0	90.4	9.6	89.3	10.7
Glass and glass products	7,292	6,028	1,264	82.7	17.3	83.0	17.0	82.3	17.7
Products of petroleum and coal	13,224	11,970	1,254	90.5	9.5	90.4	9.6	90.8	9.2
Chemical products	54,560	41,963	12,597	76.9	23.1	77.1	22.9	77.4	22.6
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,343	4,688	3,655	56.2	43.8	56.3	43.7	55.7	44.3
Acids, alkalis and salts	6,617	6,260	357	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3	95.3	4.7
Other chemical products (l)	39,600	31,015	8,585	78.3	21.7	78.5	21.5	78.7	21.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	23,699	14,887	8,812	62.8	37.2	62.8	37.2	62.3	37.7
Construction	240,360	234,332	6,028	97.5	2.5	97.7	2.3	97.5	2.5
Building and structures (m)	148,732	144,732	4,000	97.3	2.7	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5
Highways, bridges and streets	91,628	89,600	2,028	97.8	2.2	97.9	2.1	97.4	2.6
Transportation, storage, communication	339,702	288,751	50,951	85.0	15.0	85.0	15.0	85.3	14.7
Transportation	261,867	247,931	13,936	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3
Air transport and airports	10,708	8,707	2,001	81.3	18.7	81.2	18.8	81.4	18.6
Steam railways	167,814	159,878	7,936	95.3	4.7	95.3	4.7	95.3	4.7
Maintenance of equipment	24,048	23,848	200	99.2	0.8	99.1	0.9	99.2	0.8
Maintenance of ways and structures	36,620	36,457	163	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4
Transportation – steam railways	97,178	91,432	5,746	94.1	5.9	94.1	5.9	94.1	5.9
Telegraphs	9,968	8,141	1,827	81.7	18.3	81.5	18.5	81.4	18.6
Water transportation (n)	34,934	33,459	1,475	95.8	4.2	95.6	4.4	95.3	4.7
Electric and motor transportation (o)	48,411	45,887	2,524	94.8	5.2	94.8	5.2	94.8	5.2
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	25,591	24,423	1,168	95.4	4.6	95.5	4.5	95.3	4.7
Truck transportation	18,450	17,499	951	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0
Storage	16,293	14,777	1,516	90.7	9.3	90.5	9.5	90.9	9.1
Grain elevators	12,036	10,965	1,071	91.1	8.9	90.9	9.1	91.1	8.9
Storage and warehouse	4,257	3,812	445	89.5	10.5	89.4	10.6	90.1	9.9
Communication	61,542	26,043	35,499	42.3	57.7	42.2	57.8	41.0	59.0
Radio broadcasting	7,065	4,863	2,202	68.8	31.2	68.9	31.1	70.4	29.6
Telephone	53,990	20,741	33,249	38.4	61.6	38.3	61.7	37.6	62.4
Public utility operation	49,129	43,269	5,860	88.1	11.9	88.2	11.8	87.6	12.4
Electric light and power	42,307	36,828	5,479	87.0	13.0	87.1	12.9	87.1	12.9
Other public utilities (q)	6,822	6,441	381	94.4	5.6	94.7	5.3	92.7	7.3
Trade	387,213	240,709	146,504	62.2	37.8	63.4	36.6	61.3	38.7
Wholesale	128,321	97,688	30,633	76.1	23.9	76.0	24.0	76.3	23.7
Retail	258,892	142,921	115,971	55.2	44.8	56.8	43.2	53.9	46.1
Finance, insurance and real estate	122,579	60,865	61,714	49.7	50.3	49.7	50.3	48.8	51.2
Banking, investment and loan	76,529	35,915	40,614	46.9	53.1	46.9	53.1	46.0	54.0
Insurance	44,958	24,273	20,685	54.0	46.0	54.1	45.9	53.0	47.0
Service	100,815	51,828	48,987	51.4	48.6	51.4	48.6	50.7	49.3
Hotels and restaurants	56,671	29,681	26,990	52.4	47.6	52.4	47.6	52.1	47.9
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	22,963	8,304	14,659	36.2	63.8	36.0	64.0	35.6	64.4
Other service (r)	21,181	13,843	7,338	65.4	34.6	65.6	34.4	64.5	35.5
Industrial composite	2,530,199	1,953,223	576,976	77.2	22.8	77.5	22.5	77.3	22.7

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to all branches of the industries listed in the table given in the following industrial coverage statement, except services, in which the industries represented consist mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, recreational and business services. The surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons, the number of which is very large in relation to their employee totals; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested from all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are excluded. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

1. Coverage.- Virtual limitation of the surveys to firms with staffs of 15 and over results in a large and relatively even coverage of total employment in the included industries in the provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. The industrial representation, though large, is more uneven, the proportion of workers covered depending upon the organization of particular industries in larger or smaller units of operation. Complete information respecting the area and industry distributions of the working population is available only when the Decennial Censuses are taken. In 1951, data were not segregated for paid workers actually at work. The following estimates of coverage in the monthly surveys therefore are conservative since they relate employees of the reporting firms to all employees with jobs, including those absent from work without pay, so that they would not have been included in the monthly statistics of employment, payrolls and man-hours:

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951.

Division	P.C.	Division	P.C.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75	Public utilities	67
Mining (includes milling, quarrying, oil wells)	96	Trade	60
Manufacturing	89	Finance, insurance and real estate	82
Transportation, storage and communication	89	Services (specified industries only)	40*
Construction	81	All industries included	78

The coverage of total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including those in agriculture, government, education, health and other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as paid workers in the industries that are represented, approximates 59 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of employees reported, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of total numbers of paid workers in specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time, part-time and casual employees.

2. The Questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer; for example, take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are included, as are payments for absences with pay in the reported pay periods. The statistics do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.- Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to reduce duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, respondents are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

*Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants, recreational and business services.

4. The Tabulation.- The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1949). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.- The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1949 averages of these employers. The 1949 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1949 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1949 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index numbersof average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1949.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g.,annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

7. Hourly Earnings.- Statistics of average hours and average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the reporting employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings.

Footnotes.

The following notes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

(a) Alluvial gold; auriferous quartz mining.
(b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; miscellaneous metal mining.
(c) Non-metal mining; quarrying, clay and sand pits.
(d) Carbonated beverages; wines.
(e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
(f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
(g) Includes plywood and veneer mills.
(h) Miscellaneous wood products.
(i) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
(j) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
(k) Abrasive; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete; miscellaneous non-metallic products.
(l) Includes explosives, ammunitions and pyrotechnics; fertilizers; paints and varnishes; soaps, washing and cleaning compounds; toilet preparations; vegetable oil mills; primary plastics; miscellaneous chemical and allied products.
(m) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
(n) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
(o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
(p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
(q) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services; other public utilities.
(r) Chiefly recreational and business services.

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